

# Sunday School Lesson

## Sunday, May 17, 2020 Sixth Sunday of Easter



“Like the Son of Man, who did not come to be served, but to serve and to give his life to redeem many people.”

While labeled Sunday School, please feel free to use these ideas in a way that blesses your family. You do not have to do all the activities nor do you need to do them on Sunday morning. You can use whatever translation of the Bible or Children’s Bible you have in your home.

**Read:** Matthew 20: 20-28

### Activities and Background:

It is believed that John and James were cousins to Jesus. This scripture shows us that Jesus’ disciples were human in their ambitious motives but were dedicated to Jesus. This scripture reveals Jesus’ patience and love. His disciples were just not understanding even though he had preached on the subject before. But Jesus does not lose his temper, become angry or judgmental. He simply shares the message again. Here again this week, we see that God’s way is different from people’s way. To be a great leader one must first be a servant. This again is contrary to the thinking of people.

1. After reading the scripture think on these statements:
  - I wonder how Jesus is our servant.
  - I wonder how the disciples could be servants to one another.
  - I wonder how we can be servants to one another.
2. Create a collage of helpers in your community by cutting pictures from magazines or finding icons on the computer. Talk about how each is a leader and a servant in the community. Prayer for each.
3. During this time of COVID19, write a thank you note to a nurse, first responder, teacher or other person who is helping during this crisis.
4. Young children may not clearly understand the terms left and right so play a game involving left and right like The Hokey Pokey.
5. Older children can compare this account of the story with the account found in Mark 10: 35-45.
  - I wonder what is the same and what is different in the two accounts.
  - I wonder what message you receive from both accounts.
  - I wonder why one account says their mother asked and the other says they asked.
6. Read the story again from a different Bible. Draw a picture to remind you of the story.
7. Say a prayer together praying for guidance as a servant. Pray for those you serve: family members, friends, people at school, at work.