

FAMILY RESOURCES

SERVANT LEADER

THE GOSPEL READING FOR THIS WEEK IS Mark 10: 35-45

This week's theme

This week's theme is 'Servant Leader'.

Core extract from the Gospel (Mark 10: 43-45; for reflection throughout the week)

Jesus said, 'Whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many.'

Gospel prayer (for use throughout the week)

Lord Jesus Christ,
you came not to be served,
but to serve others.
Inspire us to follow your example
of serving others,
that we in turn may welcome
your service to us;
for you are our servant leader.
Amen.



Things to think about

- What does it mean to serve?
- Why do you think Jesus described himself as a servant?
- Who do you think you could serve or help?

Things to do

- Make a list of jobs around the house that you could do to help your family. Perhaps it could include helping with the washing up, setting the table, dusting and tidying.
- You and your friends could offer to do a litter pick in your school or neighbourhood – make sure you have gloves and litter pickers and an adult stays with you.
- Ring of service picture.

You will need: paper plate or circle of paper, white and one other colour of paint, mixing pot, water, paint brush, pen.



Pour some white paint into the mixing pot. Paint a circle of white paint in the middle of the paper plate.

Add a small amount of the other colour paint to the white in the pot and mix. Now paint another circle around the white circle. You may want to wait until the first circle has dried before adding another.

Repeat this process until you have painted 7 concentric circles with the colour becoming darker in each. Leave to dry.

Use a pen or pencil to write/draw the following labels for each section, starting from the centre:

Me; my family; my friends; my school; my clubs; my community; the world.

Use this picture to think of ways you could be kind and serve each of those groups. You could add the ideas as you do them.