

WHO IS THIS MAN ?

Jesus is the Ultimate Servant (Mark 9:30-37; Mark 10:35-45) - Who Is This Man? - March 13-14, 2021

STUDY NOTES || LIVE SPEAKING AT EVERY CAMPUS

Jesus is the Ultimate Servant

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- Then they departed from there and passed through Galilee, and He did not want anyone to know it.
Mark 9:30 NKJV
- For He taught His disciples and said to them, "The Son of Man is being betrayed into the hands of men, and they will kill Him. And after He is killed, He will rise the third day." **Mark 9:31 NKJV**
- But they did not understand this saying, and were afraid to ask Him. **Mark 9:32 NKJV**
- Then He came to Capernaum. And when He was in the house He asked them, "What was it you disputed among yourselves on the road?" But they kept silent, for on the road they had disputed among themselves who would be the greatest. **Mark 9:33-34 NKJV**
- And He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, "If anyone desires to be first, he shall be last of all and servant of all." **Mark 9:35 NKJV**
- Then He took a little child and set him in the midst of them. And when He had taken him in His arms, He said to them, "Whoever receives one of these little children in My name receives Me; and whoever receives Me, receives not Me but Him who sent Me." **Mark 9:36-37 NKJV**

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- Then James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came to Him, saying, "Teacher, we want You to do for us whatever we ask." **Mark 10:35 NKJV**

- And He said to them, "What do you want Me to do for you?" **Mark 10:36 NKJV**
- They said to Him, "Grant us that we may sit, one on Your right hand and the other on Your left, in Your glory."
Mark 10:37 NKJV
- But Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you ask. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, and be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?" They said to Him, "We are able." **Mark 10:38 NKJV**
- So Jesus said to them, "You will indeed drink the cup that I drink, and with the baptism I am baptized with you will be baptized; **Mark 10:39 NKJV**
- but to sit on My right hand and on My left is not Mine to give, but it is for those for whom it is prepared."
Mark 10:40 NKJV
- And when the ten heard it, they began to be greatly displeased with James and John. **Mark 10:41 NKJV**
- But Jesus called them to Himself and said to them, "You know that those who are considered rulers over the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones exercise authority over them. **Mark 10:42 NKJV**
- Yet it shall not be so among you; but whoever desires to become great among you shall be your servant. And whoever of you desires to be first shall be slave of all. **Mark 10:43-44 NKJV**
- For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many."
Mark 10:45 NKJV

Jesus is the Ultimate Servant

- Following Jesus requires extreme selflessness
- Following Jesus requires extreme pursuit of servanthood
- Following Jesus requires extreme sacrifice

NURSERY

JESUS IS ALIVE

EXPLORING THE JOY OF EASTER



To toddlers, joyous celebrations come naturally. And in the midst of spring comes the excitement of Easter! Though toddlers may not understand the true reason for the Easter celebration, they're old enough to feel the love and joy of having a best friend named Jesus. During this series your toddler will understand that Easter joy comes because our best friend Jesus is alive!

Memory Verse: Jesus is Alive. Matthew 28:6 (adapted for toddlers)

Heart of the Lesson: We Can Live with Jesus Too

Parent Engagement: Buy a helium balloon. Tie the balloon to your toddler's wrist. Go for a walk and let the balloon bounce along with you. Point out that just like the balloon is with us, Jesus is alive and with us wherever we go, too.

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PREPARING FOR EASTER

THE LAST DAYS OF JESUS' MINISTRY ON EARTH



This month we will be finishing the earthly ministry of Jesus. He is unlike any other. He praises the poor widow who gives all she has and teaches his disciples how to pray. In the same week, He is praised by the masses and washes His closest friend's feet. Jesus is a servant king and the Son of God.

Memory Verse: Always be joyful. Never stop praying." 1 Thessalonians 5:16-17

Heart of the Lesson: Jesus is the Son of God - Peter's story with Jesus Matt 16:13-20, 26:69-75, 8:18-22, 14:22-33, Luke 8:40-56, Mark 14:66-72, Acts 2

Parent Engagement: Peter answered Jesus' question of "Who am I" by answering, "the Son of God." Have everyone share at least three other words or names they would use to describe Jesus.

ELEMENTARY

Who Is This Man?



How would you describe Jesus? Loving or condemning, kind or strict, friend or stranger? In the book of Mark, several groups of people describe Jesus and see Him in very different ways. Each week we will discover how Jesus is seen from a new perspective. We want our kids to be able to answer the question "who is this man?"

Memory Verse: The disciples were absolutely terrified. "Who is this man?" they asked each other. "Even the wind and waves obey him!" Mark 4:41

Heart of the Lesson: Jesus Changes Everything - How the Religious Leaders Saw Jesus Mark 2:13-16, 3:1-6

Parent Engagement: Mark 3:5 says Jesus was sad about the Pharisee's hard hearts. How would you describe a hard heart and what can we do to avoid one?

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The book of Mark describes how a lot of people had different views of who Jesus was. Each week we will discover how Jesus is seen from a new perspective, and see the way they answer the question: Who is this Man? Throughout the next several weeks, we will be challenging the 5th and 6th graders to reflect and discover: Who is Jesus to you? If Jesus really is who He says He is, God in human form, it changes everything.

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Heart of the Lesson: Jesus Changes Everything - Pharisees View - Mark 2:13-16, 3:1-6

Parent Engagement: If you could change any rule, what would it be? How did the Pharisees respond to Jesus changing everything?