

## Sermon Notes

**SERVICE TITLE: The Suffering Servant**

**Bible Reading: Mark 10v32-45**

Talk 1:

Jesus' third major prediction of His suffering and resurrection (v32-34)

A shocking request and disturbing dialogue (v35-40)

Talk 2:

Self-serving or self-sacrificing (v41-45)

**Questions to think about and discuss at home:**

For Under 5s: What do you like about following Jesus?

For 5-11s: What do you like about following Jesus? What are some hard things about following Him?

For 11-14s: Do you think you have suffered for following Jesus? Why is serving people so difficult?

For Everyone: What is God showing you about yourself as you serve people?

# Service Outline for Children

## The Suffering Servant

### Interview

What will the people in the interview be doing at 11am tomorrow?

### Bible Reading (Mark 10v32-45)

Where were the disciples travelling to?

What was going to happen there?

What request did James and John make?

### Talk 1:

What expectations about the Messiah did those first disciples have?

How were the cup Jesus drank and the baptism He experienced like the cup and baptism he was describing for James and John? How were they different?

### Talk 2:

In what ways does Jesus' pattern of serving go against the grain of our society/culture?

# Engage Notes for Young People

## The Suffering Servant

### Read Mark 10v32-34

- Q – Where was Jesus heading to? (v32-34)
- Q – What would happen to Him?
- Q – How accurate did Jesus' prediction prove to be?

### Read Mark 10v35-45

- Q – What did James and John want? (v37)
- Q – How did the other disciples react to James and John? (v41)
- Q – How did Gentile rulers act? (v42)
- Q – How should believers be different? (v43-44)
- Q – Why did Jesus come into the world? (v45)

Greatness in the world's eyes is based on status, wealth and popularity. But greatness in God's kingdom is based on serving God and serving others. It's not about having power and bossing people around. It's about enduring hard times and injustice without complaining or turning away from God. True leaders should get their hands dirty with everyone else.

# Colouring Page

## The Suffering Servant



Not so with you. Instead, whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant.

Mark 10:43 (NIV)

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# Wordsearch

## The Suffering Servant

### To Be Like Jesus

"For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many." Mark 10:45 (NIV)

The puzzle is based on Mark 10:35-45



F I R S T E A R M O S B Q L A  
F D H I L Q E F W H K W K M W  
S E S H E F D Y F A V O R U V  
G Q L P F W L R G L P U G X E  
R N Y U T L X U I R D M U S Y  
E L S K W F E L W R G O B E R  
A T H H A C O E A X L M R R Y  
T J H O S L L R M K O V L V L  
Z D T R N D I E W K R Z T A I  
G Y H G O O Y W A C Y J B N H  
S R F W E N R Q P D F W K T I  
A I Y Y K A E Q X L E T J N A  
O G T B J X B R H Y A R Q Y R  
M H J D H J P X Q O P C L T F  
Y T S L A V E R M B O S E Y A

SERVANT	SUFFER	THRONE	RULER	HONOR
FAVOR	SLAVE	GREAT	GLORY	LEADER
FIRST	SIT	RIGHT	LEFT	PLACE

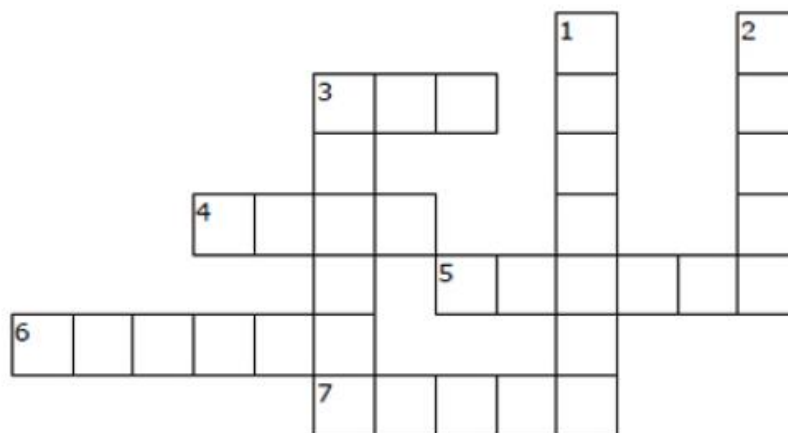
# Crossword

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#### ACROSS

3. To occupy a chair
4. The direction that is the opposite of right
5. to be in front; to be first
6. A special chair used by a king or queen
7. The direction that is the opposite of left

#### DOWN

1. A person who works for another person
2. To do something to help someone, often after they ask you to do it
3. To feel physical or mental pain

LEFT	LEADER	SERVANT	FAVOR
RIGHT	SIT	SUFFER	THRONE

# Decoder

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Each number represents a letter of the alphabet. Substitute the correct letter for the numbers to reveal the coded words.



A	Q	L	G	P	D	R	Z	V	X	W	H	M	C	I	K	S	T	E	B	U	F	N	Y	O	J
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26

- 22-1-9-25-7 \_\_\_\_\_
- 18-12-7-25-23-19 \_\_\_\_\_
- 7-15-4-12-18 \_\_\_\_\_
- 3-19-22-18 \_\_\_\_\_
- 17-21-22-22-19-7 \_\_\_\_\_
- 7-21-3-19-7 \_\_\_\_\_
- 11-25-7-3-6 \_\_\_\_\_
- 3-19-1-6-19-7 \_\_\_\_\_
- 17-19-7-9-1-23-18 \_\_\_\_\_
- 7-1-23-17-25-13 \_\_\_\_\_

LEADER	RIGHT	LEFT	FAVOR	WORLD
RANSOM	SERVANT	SUFFER	THRONE	RULER