

## The Greatest Must Be A Servant

17 And as Jesus was going up to Jerusalem, he took the twelve disciples aside, and on the way he said to them, 18 "See, we are going up to Jerusalem. And the Son of Man will be delivered over to the chief priests and scribes, and they will condemn him to death 19 and deliver him over to the Gentiles to be mocked and flogged and crucified, and he will be raised on the third day." 20 Then the mother of the sons of Zebedee came up to him with her sons and kneeling before him she asked him for something. 21 And he said to her, "What do you want?" She said to him, "Say that these two sons of mine are to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your kingdom." 22 Jesus answered, "You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I am to drink?" They said to him, "We are able." 23 He said to them, "You will drink my cup, but to sit at my right hand and at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared by my Father." 24 And when the ten heard it, they were indignant at the two brothers. 25 But Jesus called them to him and said, "You know that the rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones exercise authority over them. 26 It shall not be so among you. But whoever would be great among you must be your servant, 27 and whoever would be first among you must be your slave, 28 even as the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.

Matthew 20:17-28 (ESV)



## Sunday School Lesson: A Leader With Humility

**Lesson Scripture:**  
Matthew 21:1-11

**Unifying Topic:**  
Triumphal Entry into Jerusalem

**Main Thought:**

Tell ye the daughter of Sion, Behold, they King cometh unto thee, meek, and sitting upon an ass, and a colt the foal of an ass.

Matthew 21:5 (KJV)

## Serve All Mankind

Walking in the path of the Lord is not sitting and waiting to be served but to have a heartfelt love of serving others. Brothers and sisters to stand as a true Christian inside and out do what Jesus would do. A person's social status doesn't define one's spiritual plate as being full.

A loving heart and kindness toward others will deliver blessings from heaven only God can deliver. Each day work to be better by servicing others, offering words of encouragement, giving of time, and offering help without looking for anything in return. Don't calculate the daily deeds, attempting not to go above and beyond, is not an example of a man or woman seeking God's own heart.

Judgement day will be based on service to others and not what others

did or didn't do. In life, it is not the title or position that a person obtains, but their walk. To follow Jesus is the path to eternal life. A true believer knows God is in control of all things and understands there is no risk with a servant's heart.

Jesus the son of God washed the disciples' feet during the last supper. Blessings are received when others are served as Jesus did. God blesses those who take the towel and washbasin like His Son.

What would Jesus do (WWJD)? Answer: Serve all mankind. Serve the poorest of the poor, the sickest of the sick, and those with depression and addictions because there is nothing God can't handle. Lay the troubles of the world at the alter and God will work it out in His time.

### Talking Point(s):

1. How might you help your neighbor not to go without food?
2. Give examples of a servant's heart?

**Prayer:** *Oh Lord, we pray for the people of Ukraine and that the war will soon end. Bless our physical and mental health. Watch over our church and leadership as we do the Lord's work together. We pray for every household beyond measure and give all praises to You, our Lord and Savior, Amen!*