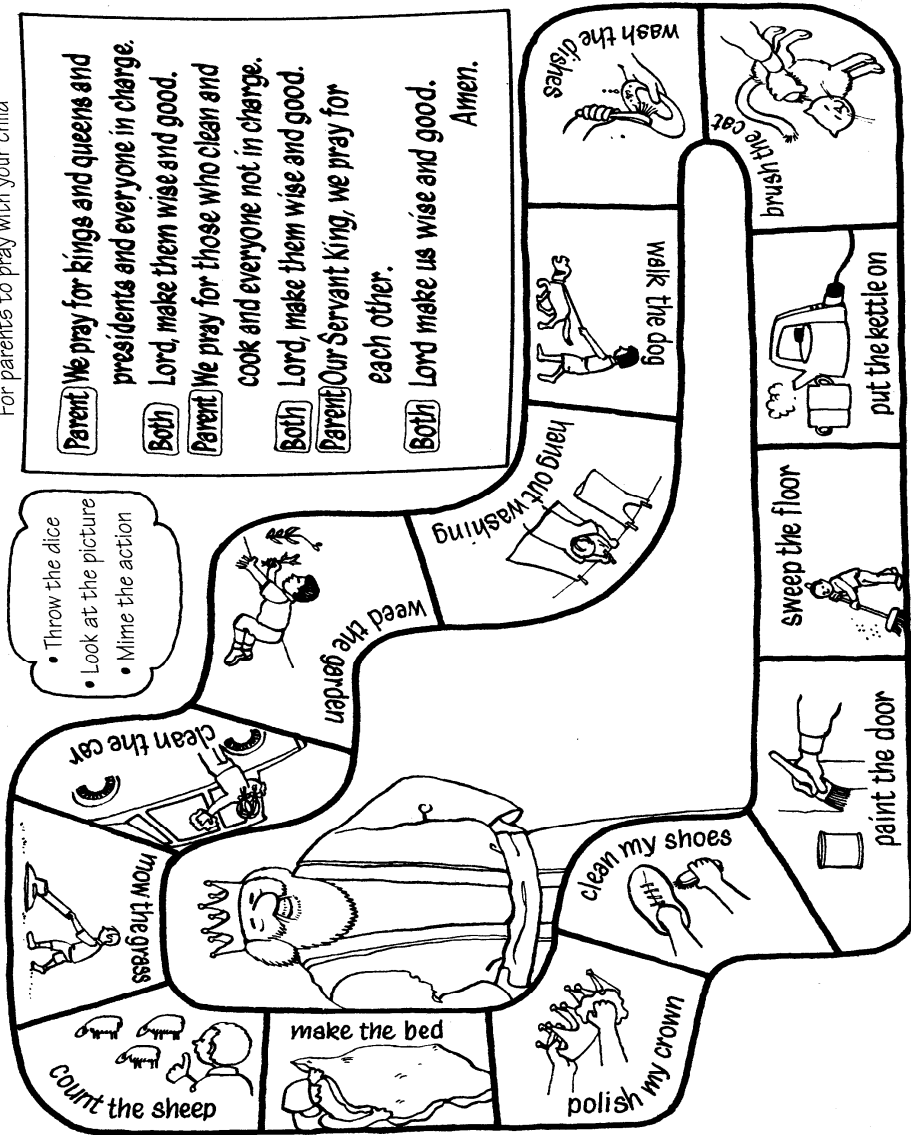


For parents to pray with your child



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# The Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost 17 October, 2021

## Mark 10:43-44

Whoever wants to be great among you must be your servant, and whoever wants to be first must be slave of all.

Dear Father, help me to live a life like Jesus, who helped everyone who was around him: his friends, and even those he did not know. **Amen.**



Not so with you. Instead, whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant.  
Mark 10:43 (NIV)



bossy	lets everyone know they're 'top'
friendly	walks over people if they're in the way
listens to ideas	is always changing his/her mind
does what he/she wants	supports team members
never consults	can be trusted
makes people feel small or stupid	only in it for what they get out of it
can be bribed	believes what he/she is doing is worthwhile
encourages the team	works as team

### THE SERVANT KING

IT'S ODD TO THINK OF A KING BEING A SERVANT. YOU'D THINK A KING WOULD BOSS THE SERVANTS AROUND?

That's the usual model, yes. But Jesus did it differently. He is the one in charge, yet he comes to us ready to serve.

ISN'T THERE A RISK THAT PEOPLE WON'T RESPECT HIM?

Yes.

DOESN'T HE MIND?

He reckons it's worth it - showing loving service is that important.

**DRAMA**

1. CHOOSE A LEADER TYPE

2. TAKE IT IN TURNS TO LEAD THE GROUP IN THE TASK

Mr/Ms: I'm the boss - do what I say or else

Ms/Mr: I'm here to prove I'm best and get rich

Mr/Ms: We're all in this together

Ms/Mr: Um... er... well... perhaps

**TASK A**  
You are planning a sports day event

**TASK D**  
You are organising a camp holiday for children

**TASK B**  
You are planning a new perfume and its image

**TASK C**  
You are organising a meal for the elderly

MY SONG IS LOVE UNKNOWN,  
MY SAVIOUR'S LOVE FOR ME,  
LOVE TO THE LOVELESS SHOWN  
THAT THEY MAY LOVELY BE.  
O WHO AM I,  
THAT FOR MY SAKE,  
MY LORD SHOULD TAKE  
FRAIL FLESH AND DIE?



# Crossword: Mark 10:35-45 (CEV)

Listen CAREFULLY to the Reading and fill in the blank spaces.

Afterwards you will be able to complete the crossword puzzle below.

6 across) \_\_\_\_\_ and John, the sons of Zebedee, came up to Jesus and asked,

7 across) \_\_\_\_\_, will you do us a favor?

3 down) \_\_\_\_\_ asked them what they wanted, and they answered,

1 across) When you come into your \_\_\_\_\_,

18 across) \_\_\_\_\_ let one of us sit at your right side and the other at your left."

20 down) Jesus told them, "You don't really \_\_\_\_\_ what you're asking!

11 down) Are you able to \_\_\_\_\_ from the cup that I must soon drink from

4 down) or be baptized as I must be \_\_\_\_\_?"

17 down) \_\_\_\_\_, we are!

15 down) Then Jesus replied,

"You certainly will drink from the \_\_\_\_\_ from which I must drink.

16 across) And \_\_\_\_\_ will be baptized just as I must!

2 down) But it isn't for me to say who will sit at my \_\_\_\_\_ side and at my left.

1 down) That is for \_\_\_\_\_ to decide."

13 down) When the ten other disciple heard this, they were \_\_\_\_\_ with James and JOHN.

14 across) But Jesus called the \_\_\_\_\_ together and said:

21 across) You know that those foreigners who call themselves kings like to \_\_\_\_\_ their people around.

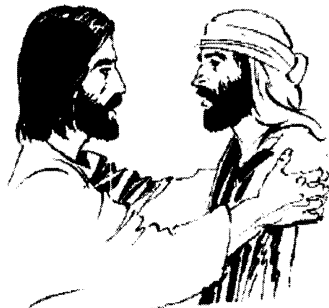
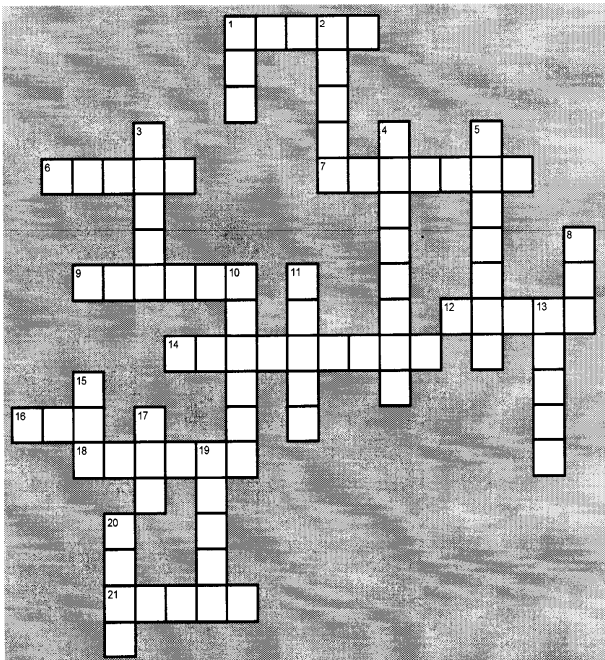
5 down) And their great \_\_\_\_\_ have full power over the people they rule.

8 down) But don't \_\_\_\_\_ like them.

12 across) If you want to be \_\_\_\_\_, you must be the servant of all the others.

19 down) And if you want to be first, you must be everyone's \_\_\_\_\_.

9 across) The Son of Man did not come to be a slave \_\_\_\_\_,  
10 down) but a slave who will give his life to rescue many people.



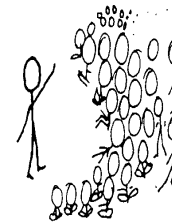
Jesus said, "If you want to be great you must be the servant of everyone else".

How did Jesus serve others?

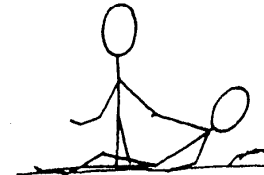
Match the picture with the right word. Draw a line to the right pairs.



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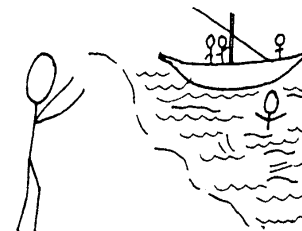
teaching



being friends



forgiving



suffering



## Word Search: Mark 10:35-45 (CEV)

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KNOW	DRINK	BAPTIZED	YES	CUP
YOU	RIGHT	GOD	ANGRY	DISCIPLES
ORDER	LEADERS	ACT	GREAT	SLAVE
MASTER	RESCUE			