

Family Discipleship Resource

Nov 16-22

(Matt 23:11-12)



G – Gather for Prayer

Father,

Thank you for sending Jesus as an example of service. Inspire humble service in my life

In Jesus' Name, Amen

R – Read the Text (Matthew 23:11-12)

11But the greatest among you shall be your servant. ¹²Whoever exalts himself shall be humbled; and whoever humbles himself shall be exalted.

O – Observe what God has said

What are some biblical examples of service? In what ways did Jesus serve others?

What are some of the virtues of the world? How is what Jesus teaches different?

What does humility look like? What are some examples of humility?

W – Work on Application

In a world that seeks to take and in which we are coached in the ways of self-indulgence and imprinted with the trends of entitlement, Jesus teaches a different way and points down a different path—the path leading to true greatness. It is a path marked with service and humility. How we serve those around us matters and this is no small thing to the God who came as a man to serve humanity in the greatest possible way. Those who take their cue from him and take up a towel instead of collecting trophies, are called great.

Why do you suppose the world is so selfish and self-centered?

What are some practical ways to combat this in our lives as Disciples of Christ?

Family Weekly Memory Verse: *“Whoever exalts himself shall be humbled; and whoever humbles himself shall be exalted.” Matt 23:12*