

Date: 10-21-18

Theme: Greatness Is Serving Others

Scripture: Mark 10: 35-45

Materials and Preparation:

- a. Carefully prepare a short speech (see below) asking the students if they are willing to serve the church by cleaning the toys in the nursery.
- b. The nursery and the Sunday School will switch rooms on this day, to facilitate the cleaning of the toys in the nursery.
- c. Cleaning supplies (e.g., antibacterial wet wipes) will be placed in the nursery (teachers do not need to provide these).

Vocabulary Words: great, service

Objective: To help students put “Greatness Is Serving Others” into practice.

Reading:

One day some of Jesus’ disciples got into an argument. What was the argument about?

Read Mark 10:35-45 (*Whirl Story Bible* or *Spark Story Bible*)

Jesus says that if you want to be great, you must serve others? What are some ways we can serve others?

Here is one way we can serve others today. Here we are in the nursery, a place for little children to play during the worship service. It’s very important that the nursery be a clean and safe place. But it has been a while since anyone has had the time to clean the toys in the nursery. We could do that today. Are you willing to serve the church by cleaning the toys? I’m sure Pastor Glenn, Pastor Miriam, and the whole church would really appreciate it if we cleaned the toys.

Activity:

The students serve the church and the children in the nursery by cleaning the toys in the nursery.

Offering: Let each student bring a toy he or she has cleaned and present it (as an example of their service) before the congregation. (Invite the congregation to applaud the students for their service.)