



*Kia inu kau ahau,
If I could just drink*
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Exploring the Gospel

A Religious Education Resource for Parishes

**Today we are going to be talking about
Who will sit by Jesus in Heaven.
Let's, listen and hear the story Jesus tells his followers.**

A reading from the gospel according to Mark.....adapted for children

**The two disciples, James and John,
came to Jesus and asked him:**

**“Teacher, can we sit on either side of
your throne in the kingdom of heaven?”**

Jesus answered,

“Only my heavenly Father can decide this.”

**When the other disciples heard what James
and John had asked, they were angry and began
to argue with them.**

Jesus said to them:

**“You must not quarrel with each other about which of you
is the greatest! I have come as a servant and not as a king!
Whoever thinks of others before themselves will be rewarded
for their goodness, and they will have a place with me in the**

Let's sit quietly now and think of God's story.

Unpacking the Gospel

- who are the friends we hear about today ?
- what did they ask Jesus to do ?
- what did Jesus say ?
- why did the other disciples become angry and start arguing ?
- what did Jesus say then ?

I have come as a servant and not as a king!

- what did he mean by that ?

And then he said:

“Whoever thinks of others before themselves

***will be rewarded for their goodness,
and they will have a place with me in the
kingdom of heaven.”***



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- what did he mean by this
- what can we do ?

Message

We should always remember to treat other people with love and kindness, and to try to think of them before ourselves. To serve others by helping them to help themselves; to build confidence; to share and to support.

Prayer

Help us to love others without counting the cost.

Teach us your ways, O Lord

Help us to care about others instead of just ourselves.

Teach us your ways, O Lord

Help us to listen to others.

Teach us your ways, O Lord

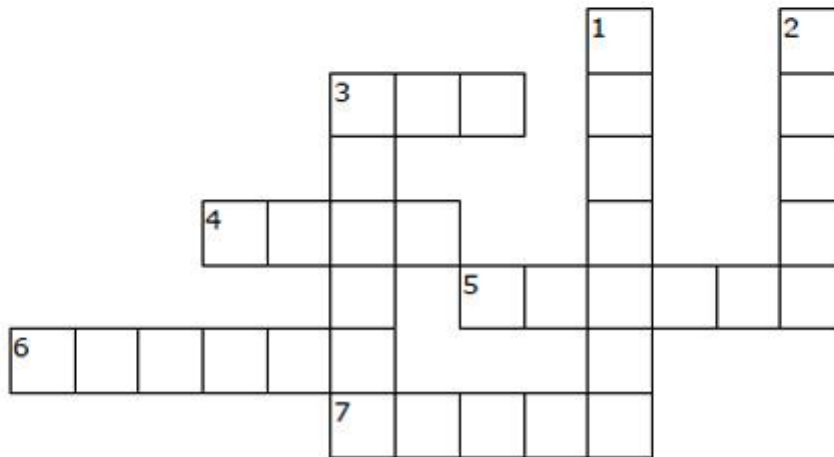
Help us to open our hearts and our lives
to the needs of other people in this world

Teach us your ways, O Lord

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)

Puzzle is based on Mark 10:35-45



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

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F D H I L Q E F W H K W K M W
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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
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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
FAVOR
FIRST

SUFFER
SLAVE
SIT

THRONE
GREAT
RIGHT

RULER
GLORY
LEFT

HONOR
LEADER
PLACE

