

Mark Chapter 10 — Jesus teaches, blesses children and speaks about his death

In Chapter 10 of Mark's Gospel, Jesus teaches people how to love God and one another. Some parents bring their children to Jesus, but the disciples try to send them away. Jesus tells the disciples to let the children come to him because God's Kingdom belongs to people who welcome God with open hearts. Jesus also teaches that we should not let money or possessions become more important than loving God and others. He reminds his followers that being great means serving others, not being the boss. Later, Jesus heals a blind man named Bartimaeus, who calls out to Jesus for help. Jesus heals him and praises his faith. This chapter teaches us to welcome everyone, share what we have, serve others, and trust Jesus to help us.

Talk about these questions together as a family. Take turns sharing your thoughts, listen to one another, and discover how Jesus' teachings can help your family grow in faith and show God's love in everyday life.

1. Jesus welcomed the children. How can we help every child feel welcome and loved at home, at school, and at church?

2. Why do you think Jesus wants us to care more about people than about toys, money, or other things we own?

3. Jesus teaches that being great means serving others. What is one way you can help someone without being asked?

4. Bartimaeus called out to Jesus because he believed Jesus could help him. What would you like to ask Jesus to help you with?

5. What is one thing our family can do this week to welcome someone, share with someone, or help someone in need?