

Lesson #2-26

Jesus Came to Serve

Mark 10:32-52

Key Verse:

"For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many."

Mark 10:45

The Point:

Jesus came to serve and calls us to do the same.

Unit Theme (March 1—March 22)

The Call to Serve

The Glory Version

Creating a trailer for a movie.

Supplies:

- > Internet-connected device(s)
- > Video recording device(s)
- > Paper
- > Pens or pencils

Preparation:

1. Find a movie trailer in which an action hero "saves" people using power, not self-sacrifice.

Instructions:

- 1. At the time of Jesus, many people were hoping for a messiah who would come in power—military or spiritual—to kick the Romans out and save the Jewish people.
- 2. Some could not accept that Jesus was the Messiah. He did not meet expectations.
- 3. Imagine how things might have been different if Jesus were the powerful

messiah people expected. What would have been different if he was focused on power and glory? What would have been different if he expected to <u>be</u> served?

- 4. Challenge participants to create a movie trailer of this alternate "Glory Version."
- 5. Review the form of a movie trailer: a brief advertisement with clips from the movie, often with a voiceover and music.
- 6. Participants should write a brief storyline, assign parts (actors and voiceover), choose music, gather any props they can find, and film the trailer.
- 7. If you have a large group, split into different groups and create multiple trailers.
- 8. Show the trailer to other groups if possible, with an explanation.

