

Lesson #2-24

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 (February 18—March 10)

The Call to Serve

FOLLOW THE NOT-LEADER

Play a game of the first being last.

You will need:

† Nothing

Instructions:

- Who has played the game Follow the Leader? We are going to play today. Since I am the biggest and I am the oldest, I am the leader. You have to do what I say and you have to do what I do. Line up from tallest to shortest. Help them form a line. Follow me!**
- Lead participants around the area. Incorporate movements such as jumping, hopping on one foot, swooping like an airplane, crawling, tiptoeing, etc. Remind them that you are the boss and so they have to do what you say.
- Freeze all movement suddenly. Go to the back of the line by the smallest student. **Jesus said that those who want to be first must be servants.**
- As the student leads, encourage others to help think of ideas for movements and follow cooperatively.
- After a few minutes, gather the group together and have them repeat after you: **If you wish to be great, then serve other people.**
- Was it more fun to play the game when I was bossy and telling you what to do or when (student's name) was leading and we could all help?** Allow students to answer.
- Being bossy is not being a good leader. A good leader helps and serves others, just like Jesus did! Our Bible verse says: For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve.**