

Scripture Passage: Luke 22: 24-30

Story Point: Last week we learned about the importance of the Lord's supper as Jesus shared this special meal with his disciples. It was during this meal that he told them of how he would soon suffer and one of them would betray him. It seems that these words sparked a bit of a disagreement among the disciples, each of them insisting that they could not be the one who would be guilty of betraying him. During this disagreement, they started arguing over who would be the greatest in the kingdom of God. Jesus heard this discussion and tried to show his disciples that their idea of greatness is not true kingdom greatness. He used the example of a server being greater than the one who reclines at the table, waiting to be served. The disciples likely would have thought that the person sitting at the table waiting to be served would have been greater than the person serving them. Jesus models his point of true greatness throughout his ministry by coming to serve his disciples and others, even the one that he knew would betray him.

Discussion Questions:

- In this passage, how does Jesus graciously explain what greatness looks like in his kingdom?
- Who do you think of as being great in your life? What characteristics make this person great?
- How does Jesus model greatness to his disciples in this passage?
- How can we serve others in our daily lives? Think of some practical ways that you can serve on a daily basis in your home, school, church, and community. It might be a good idea to write these ideas down and post them somewhere in your house as a reminder of the importance of serving others!



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