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Isn't it wonderful to find out from Jesus how you can become great in God's eyes? Some people think they are great if they can get others to wait on them, to do everything for them. These people don't understand God's ways at all.

This week, as a family and as individuals, see how great you can become. Watch how others are becoming great every day. Make a list of these great people and try to find ways to serve them or to imitate them. For example:

Who is becoming great by fixing and serving breakfast?
You can become great by clearing the table before you leave for school.



Who is becoming great by helping you learn?
You can become great by working hard at your homework.

Who is becoming great by protecting your community from crime?
You can become great by watching your neighbor's house when they are gone.

Who is becoming great by teaching you about Jesus?
You can become great by your Christian example to your co-workers and friends.

Who is becoming great by helping you get well when you are sick?
You can become great by making a cheerful card for someone in the hospital.

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 Answer to "Wheel of Fortune": TO BE GREAT, SERVE THE NEEDS OF OTHERS.



explaining GOD'S WORD

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Wheel of Fortune

Skip every other letter in this wheel to find the message given by Jesus this week.

You Can Be the Greatest!

Jenny has two brothers,
Martin and Bobby.
She also has a sister, Judy.
One day Grandmother came for dinner.
Martin said,
"I want to sit beside Grandmother."
Judy said,
"I want to sit beside Grandmother!"
Martin and Judy began to fight and argue.
Jenny said nothing.
She was setting the table.
Bobby said nothing.
He was peeling potatoes.
Then Grandmother said,
"Jenny will sit at my right,
and Bobby will sit at my left."
Can you guess why she chose them?

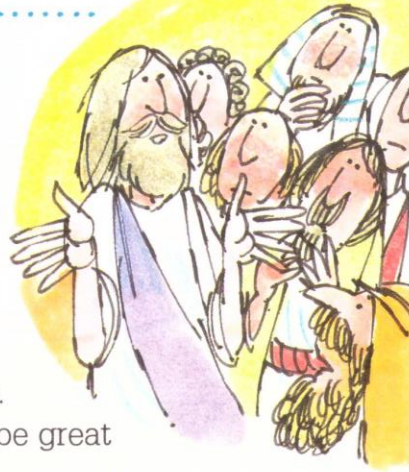


Think about the people you know,
the ones who are really great:
your mother and father,
your grandparents and teachers,
your friends and neighbors.

Why do you think
they are so great in your eyes?
Because they do so much for you.
They are great because they
serve the needs of others.
If you think about Jesus' words,
you will know the secret
of becoming truly GREAT!

In this week's gospel story,
Jesus' disciples acted just like
naughty, selfish children.
They argued over who would sit
at Jesus' right hand
and who would sit at his left.
Each one wanted to have
the most important place.

But Jesus had different ideas.
He said, "Anyone who wants to be great
must serve the others."



Great People Crossword Puzzle

Here are two lists of
people who serve
others. Complete this
puzzle by using the
words in these lists.
Write them where the
numbers show you.
The first one is done
for you.

Across:

2. MOM
5. FRIEND
7. DOCTOR
8. NURSE
9. LAWYER

Down:

1. BROTHER
3. PRIEST
4. SISTER
6. DAD

