

#### **October 17th 2021**

The Twentieth Sunday after Trinity

Bible Passage

Mark 10 v 35-45 Others first

### Today in church we learned that...

God wants us to put others first, to love and serve one another.

Why not take some time this week to revisit the Bible Passage, use the questions below to talk and share together and connect with God together using these activities.

Can you find a way to remember the memory verse together?

# A question for adults to ask children

What different ways can you think of that we can serve others?

# A question for children to ask adults

How do you like to serve God at church?

### **Connect with God Together**

We can serve others through our physical actions but we can also serve them by putting them first in our times of prayer.

Travel around your home together or scroll through recent photos on a phone, when you find a picture of a friend or family member pause and pray for them.

Why not ask God to give you an encouraging message or word which you can share with them, or to give you an idea of how you could serve them practically this week.

### **Memory Verse**

#### Matthew 6 v 10

May your kingdom come and what you want be done, here on earth as it is in heaven.

#### **Family Fun Together**

**Simon Says:** Play a game of Simon Says together and take it in turns to be the leader, giving instructions that everybody else should follow – but only if the instruction begins with "Simon says..." You could talk about how serving others can mean putting their wants and needs first.

**Serving a meal:** We can serve others by helping to meet their needs. Why not bake some cakes, biscuits or a special meal and share it with somebody else this week like a close friend or neighbour.

## **Acts of Service Challenge**

Why not challenge yourself as a family to complete as many different acts of service and kindness to others as you can this week. You could make a simple chart and keep a record of who manages to complete the most acts this week.