

March Memory Verse

“Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the Law?”

Jesus replied: “Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself. All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments.”

Matthew 22:36-40

March Big Picture Question

What did Jesus do while on earth?

While on earth, Jesus taught about the Kingdom of Heaven.

Jesus told his disciples that He did not come to earth for special attention or for people to like Him. Jesus came to earth to give up His life for others.

Day One

20:1-16

Discussion questions:

- How does this story make you feel about God's generosity?
- Why do you think the people who had worked all day so upset?

Quiz yourself:

- How many different times did the landowner recruit people?
- What amounts did the different workers get paid?

Day Two

20:17-28

Discussion questions:

- How do you think the disciples felt hearing Jesus predict his death?
- What does it look like to be a leader and a servant?

Quiz Yourself:

- Whose mother approached Jesus?
- What does Jesus say will happen to him?

Day Three

20:29-21:11

Discussion questions:

- What do you think the blind men felt when Jesus asked “what do you want me to do?”
- What kind of person would you imagine getting this sort of welcome? What does it say that Jesus got such a reception?

Quiz yourself:

- How many people in these stories called Jesus the Son of David?
- Who did the crowds say that Jesus was?

Day Four

21:12-22

Discussion questions:

- Why might Jesus be mad at these people selling things in the temple?
- How would you feel watching Jesus during all of these stories?

Quiz Yourself:

- What were the people in the temple doing that angered Jesus?
- Who was shouting praises to Jesus in the temple?

Day Five

21:23-46

Discussion Questions:

- What can these stories teach us about the relationship between belief and obedience?
- What is Jesus criticizing the Pharisees for in these stories?

Quiz Yourself:

- Whose baptism did Jesus ask the Pharisees about?
- What were the chief priests and Pharisees looking to do to Jesus?