

[Servant of All](#) (2019 FBC VBS song)

**Mark 9:35** If anyone wants to be first, he must be very last and be a servant of all.

*Optional discussion questions/conversation starters:*

- Old Testament or New Testament? (New) Mark is one of the four \_\_\_\_\_. (gospels)  
What does “gospel” mean? (The Good News – the best news ever!!!!) What are the other four gospels? (Matthew, Luke, John) Who *spoke* the words in this verse? (Jesus)
- In what ways do you like to be first?
- What does it mean to be last?
- Can you remember a time when you were last? How did it feel? Do you remember what you were thinking?
- What is a servant?
- Read Mark 9:33-35.
- Why does Jesus combine being a servant with being the last?
- Why does Jesus say that if we want to be first we must be a servant to everyone?
- How is it possible to be a servant to everyone?
- Ask each person to share something for which they would like prayed. Close in prayer (can be led by one person or each person can pray), specifically including everyone’s prayer requests, and asking God to help us put others before us.
- Finish by singing the song again!

*Optional activity during the week:* How is God Faithful to You?

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Philippians 4:12-13

I know what it is to be in need; I know what it is to have plenty  
I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation  
Whether well-fed or hungry, whether in living in plenty or in want  
I can do everything through Him who gives me strength

What is one of the ways we can become content (at peace) in any situation and trust Jesus for strength?

By RECOGNIZING God's FAITHFULNESS with GRATEFULNESS!

1. Think about how God has been faithful in the PAST. Can you write or draw 1 thing you are grateful for that already happened? It can be something God did in the Bible (like he raised Jesus from the dead!), something God did for your family, or something God did for you.



2. Now think about a way God is being faithful right NOW.



3. Now here's a big one. What has God promised to us in the future that we can look forward to and be thankful for NOW?



Does remembering the ways that God is faithful give you confidence in God to do His will in HIS strength? How?