

Listen carefully to the Bible reading
from Matthew 20 verses 17 to 34

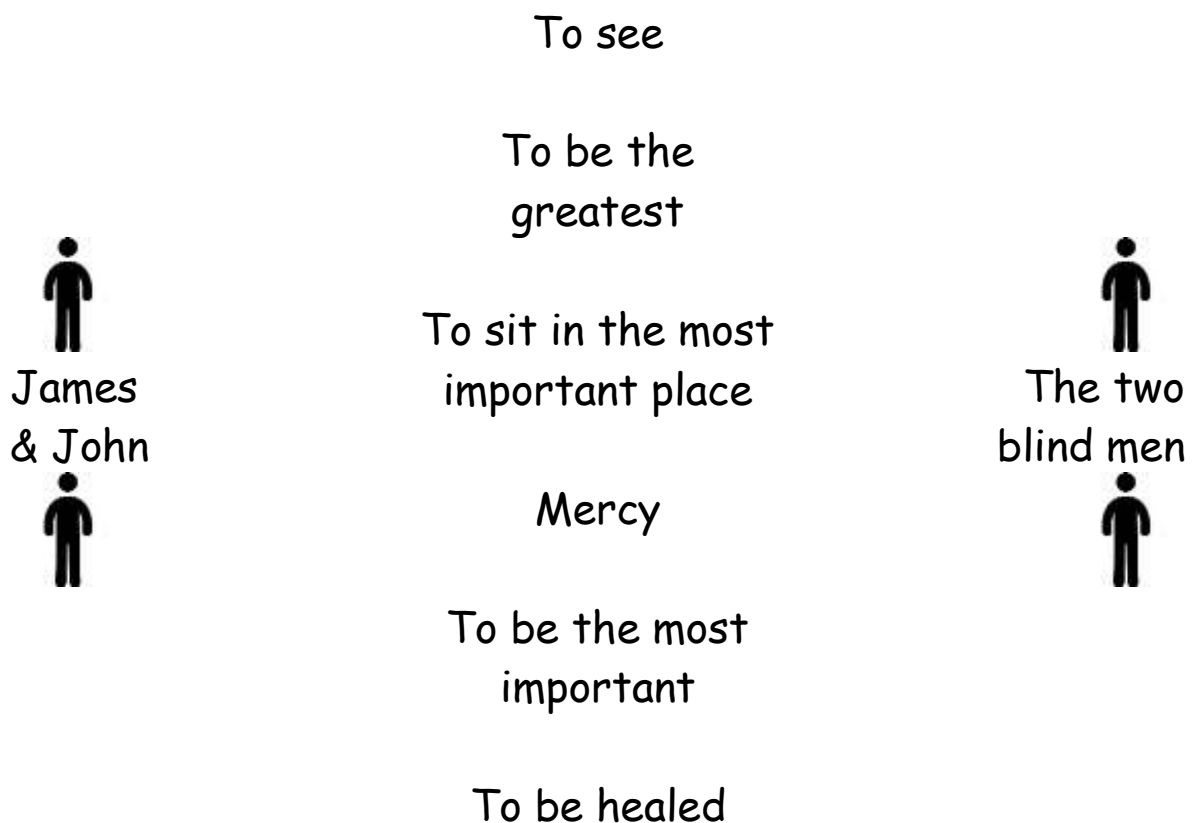
In today's reading, two groups of people ask Jesus for
something. Who were they?

First: _____ (clue: see v20)

Second: _____ (clue: see v30)

The sons of Zebedee were James and John. They were two
of Jesus' disciples.

Draw lines in the box below to connect the people with the
things that they wanted.



Connect the correct parts of the sentences:

James and John
thought...

• ...they needed
Jesus

The blind men
knew...

• ...they deserved
more

Were James and John right to think they deserved the
best seats in the kingdom?

Is there anything that we deserve to get from Jesus?

Why do you think so?

Who is the greatest person in the verses we have read
today?

Can you spot the great names he is called in the verses we read? (clue: each one is three words. Look at verses 18, 28, 30, 31)

1. _____

2. _____

Jesus was the only one who deserved something. But look again at verses 18 and 19. Was he thinking of what great things he could get?

Instead, what was Jesus thinking about that he would soon have to do?

This is what Jesus explained to his disciples.

Use the words in the box to complete these sentences.

Read verses 26 to 28 again to help you.

servant

serve

cross

kingdom

Jesus

Jesus says; to be great in his _____ we should be a

_____ so we can serve others.

Even _____ himself did not come to be served,

but to _____. Jesus served or helped us by

dying for us on the _____.

Jesus tells us in these verses the secret of why he came to earth. Did you spot it? It's not really a secret because he told everyone!

Jesus came to die. He uses a strange word for it in verse 28. What does he say?

To give his life as a _____.

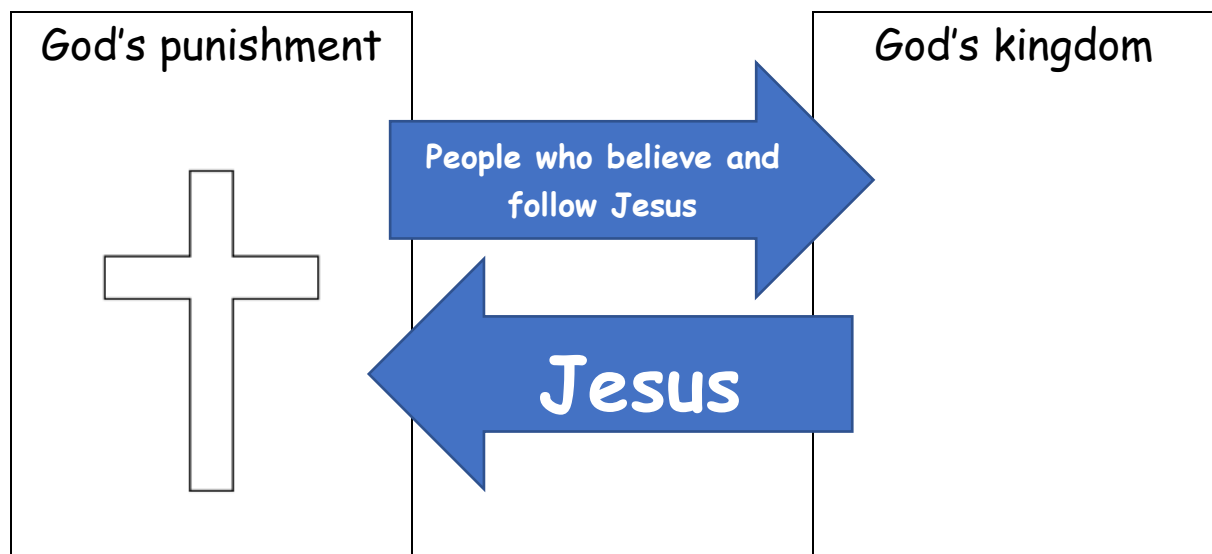
Ransom means to **swap**. Jesus came to do a swap with those who believe and who follow him!



Can you see the swap in the picture below?

Show the picture to a grown up after the service.

Can you explain to them how it works?



"...the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."

Matthew 20v28