

## READ IT

This week's Bible story is  
**Who Is the Greatest?**

from Mark 9:30-37.



Pentecost 16

### A great person is one who serves.

Ask each other what you remember about:

- Best
- Greatest
- Disciple
- Argument
- Serve

In Bible times, children were seen as property, not people. Jesus turns everything upside down when he uses a *child* as an example of greatness.

### Read the whole story together in the Bible!

Spark Story Bible pages 324-325

Spark Bible page 1112

### Family Prayer

Thanks, God, for the gift of love and being able to serve each other. Help us to become truly great as we serve those around us. In Jesus' name we pray. AMEN.

## TALK ABOUT IT



### Family Conversations

- 1 What are some ways our family serves others?
- 2 What's the greatest thing you've ever done?
- 3 Who do you know who is great because they serve others?
- 4 Think of some great things you can do to serve each other in your family. Maybe you can do them in secret. Have fun surprising each other!



### Eye Spark

Whenever you see other kids, give them a high five and say, "You do great things!"



### Ear Spark

Whenever you hear the word "great," crouch down low and remember that small people can do great things!

## LIVE IT

### For families to do together

Brainstorm ways you can serve people in your neighborhood. Think of service projects, meals, or cleaning that you can do for them. After you've come up with a list of things, pick one, and go out and do it!

### For younger kids

Find an older church family member who needs help. Spend a half hour at their house helping out.

### For older kids

Send thank-you notes to all the helpers you know. Who serves at your school? Your church? In your neighborhood? Ask them how you can help.