THE SON OF MAN CAME TO SERVE

Matthew 20:17–34

Key Verses: 20:26–28

1. On his way to Jerusalem, what did Jesus tell the Twelve? (17–19) When had he predicted this before? (16:21; 17:22,23) What details did he add this time? (19) Why did Jesus repeatedly tell the Twelve about these things?
2. At this time, who came to Jesus? (20) What did she ask? (21) What does this show about her? What did Jesus say to this family? (22a) What does it mean to “drink his cup”? What does their answer (22b) show about them?
3. What did Jesus teach them? (23) What can we learn from this? How did the other ten react, and why? (24)
4. How did Jesus characterize worldly rulers? (25) What should his followers be like? (26,27) How did Jesus himself set the example? (28) How can we imitate Jesus in this?
5. Where were Jesus and his disciples now, who did they encounter, and what did they do? (29,30) How did the crowd respond, and what did they do instead? (31) What does this show about them? What did Jesus do? (32) What did they ask? (33) How were they a contrast to Jesus’ disciples? What did Jesus do? (34)
6. What can we learn from these events about what we should be asking of Jesus?