

I'm in This Story?

Consult the Scripture passages below, and answer the questions following each passage.

Mark 9:33–37

1. What are the disciples arguing about?

2. What does Jesus tell them?

3. Think of a time when you wanted to be the greatest, or better than someone else, and write a paragraph telling that story.

4. What do you think Jesus would have said to you?

Mark 10:35–45

5. What do James and John ask of Jesus?

6. What does Jesus tell them and all the disciples?

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7. Think of a time when you wanted to be in charge and have authority over others, and write a paragraph telling that story.

8. What do you think Jesus would have said to you?

Mark 16:14–18

9. How did the eleven disciples react to the stories that Jesus had been raised from the dead? Was Jesus happy with them when he appeared to them?

10. What does Jesus tell the disciples to do? What authority does he give them?

11. Think of a time you didn't believe something good about a person, but it turned out to be true. Write a paragraph telling that story.

12. What do you think Jesus would have said to you?

Jesus chose his disciples knowing they were imperfect. Jesus calls us, too, even when we make mistakes and don't always understand what he asks of us. He ultimately commands his disciples to spread his message to the whole world. Being a disciple is not about being perfect but about listening to Jesus and doing our best to follow him.

