

## Yr 2 5th Sunday Great Fast (Mary of Egypt) Lesson

### Mark 10:32-45

**Opening Prayer:** Jesus Prayer - “*Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God have mercy on me a sinner.*” (Today we remember St. Mary of Egypt who lived a terrible life of sin but turned away from that life and turned toward God to become a saint. Let’s think about her and pray that we will always turn back toward God when we sin.) Find a chanted version of the prayer here that you can sing along with:

<http://eeparchy.com/2019/02/20/jesus-prayer-sung-english-video-mp3/>

**Gospel:** [Mark 10:32-45](#) - Click here to read the Gospel or Listen to it here:

[https://www.ancientfaith.com/podcasts/letusattend/april\\_1\\_2012\\_mark\\_1032\\_45\\_told\\_for\\_younger\\_children](https://www.ancientfaith.com/podcasts/letusattend/april_1_2012_mark_1032_45_told_for_younger_children)

For those above 7 yrs you can watch this video:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x1TI1nqHZcs>

**Lesson:** Who is the Greatest?

Do we ever try to be the most important person in the room? Do we sometimes try to get people to think that we are great?

Do we say: “I want the best crayons, or clothes or I want to take the last donut, or I get to be at the front of the line?”

Are we sometimes lazy and say: “I don’t want to wash the dishes or clean my room or put my shoes away - somebody else can do it?”

Whenever we do good things, do want people to say to us: “You are great! You are the best! You are better than everyone else!” or even pay us money or give us treats for things we do in our house or for others?

Jesus said that the greatest thing we can do is serve others. If we take all the best things for ourselves and make it seem like we are better than others and that they should serve us, or if we always want payment when we do things for others, then we are not being servants and therefore are not being as great as Jesus wants us to be.

People in the world tells us that to be great we need to look like we are great. Jesus tells us that to really be great, we need to be humble, kind and loving.

**Craft:** I promise to Serve Coupon Book.

**In Church:** Look around at the people in church. Think of things that you can do for certain people to serve them. Say a prayer to ask Jesus to help you do these things.