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Suggested Questions for Individual
Study or Group Discussion*



- If you have any siblings, what trouble did you get into together? If you do not have siblings, would you want an older or young one, and why?
- Read *Mark 10:32-45*. Based in these verses, how would you summarize Jesus' mission in one or two short sentences?
- What do James and John think they are asking for? If Jesus actually gave them what they want, how would life change? What are similar requests we might make of the Lord today?
- What does the brother's request reveal about their relationships with their fellow disciples? How does the revelation of their request affect the others?
- What is the "the cup" and "the baptism" for Jesus? What will it be for James and John?
- How does Jesus upend common understandings of authority, greatness and service? What are some ways this should shape the ways Christians live in the world today?
- What do you find difficult about serving others? How might the Lord want to help you grow in this area?
- Who is someone you can serve in Jesus' name this week? What steps will you take to do that? How can your small group or others support and pray for you as you do?

For Family Discussion: Ask: *If someone asked why Jesus had to die, what would you tell them?* Read *Mark 10:32-45*. Ask: *What do the two brothers, James and John, want from Jesus? Why doesn't Jesus give it to them? Why does Jesus want us to serve other people? Who can you serve this week?*

*Select or adapt questions to fit the needs and makeup of your group.