

Mark 10 Student Handout

Kingdom Surrender, Humility & True Greatness

1. Marriage & Covenant (10:1–12)

Main Point: Real love is commitment, not just feelings.

Key Words: Covenant = serious promise; Faithfulness = loyalty; Sacrifice = putting others before selfishness.

Example: Ghosting instead of honest communication.

OT: Genesis 2:24; Malachi 2:16

2. Jesus Blesses the Children (10:13–16)

Main Point: God values humility over performance.

Key Words: Humility = needing God; Dependence = trusting God; Authenticity = honest faith.

Example: Asking for prayer instead of pretending everything is fine.

OT: Micah 6:8; Psalm 121:1–2

3. The Rich Young Ruler (10:17–31)

Main Point: Anything loved more than God becomes an idol.

Key Words: Idolatry = putting something above God; False Security = trusting temporary things; Surrender = giving God control.

Example: Finding worth in followers, grades, or popularity.

OT: Exodus 20:3; Proverbs 11:28

4. Jesus Predicts His Death (10:32–34)

Main Point: Following Jesus may cost comfort.

Key Words: Sacrifice = obedience over comfort; Endurance = staying faithful through hardship.

Example: Refusing gossip even if it hurts popularity.

OT: Isaiah 53; 1 Samuel 15:22

5. True Greatness (10:35–45)

Main Point: Greatness is serving others.

Key Words: Pride = needing recognition; Servanthood = helping selflessly; Humble Leadership = lifting others up.

Example: Including someone sitting alone without seeking attention.

OT: Micah 6:8; Isaiah 42:1–4

6. Blind Bartimaeus (10:46–52)

Main Point: Persistent faith keeps pursuing Jesus.

Key Words: Bold Faith = trusting Jesus publicly; Persistence = not giving up spiritually; Spiritual Vision = recognizing truth.

Example: Living for Jesus despite peer pressure.

OT: Psalm 34:17; Isaiah 35:5

Final Questions:

- What controls your heart most right now?
- Are you chasing popularity or obedience?

- What do you need to surrender to God?
- What would serving others look like this week?

Memory Verse:

“For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve...” — Mark 10:45