

## I am the greatest!

"Boys, boys, what's all the commotion?" Matt asked. Kyle, Deng and Sean were having an argument over which of them was the best soccer player. "Actually, I am better than all of you," declared Leah.

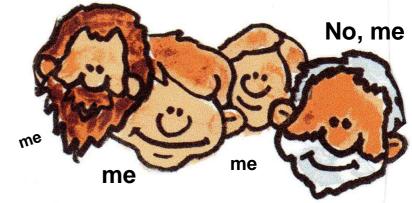
## Listen to God! Mark 9:30-50 (especially 33-37)



Jesus had just finished telling his disciples that he was going to die, and all they could talk about was which of them was most important. Being good at sport, a popular music star, famous on television, or even a leader of a country is not what makes you great. Jesus said that serving and doing things for others is what really makes us great. There is a song that includes the words, "if you want to be great in God's kingdom, learn to be a servant of all." Jesus himself has set us the example to follow.

## Talk to God!

Heavenly Father, please help us to be less interested in ourselves and more concerned about others and how we can be a help to them.



Can you read what Jesus said about himself in Mark 10:45? A mirror might help. The words are back to front. Some people think what Jesus said was back to front but it wasn't.

Even 1... came here not to be served, but to serve others, and to give my life as a ransom for many.