

GAME: ASK JEEVES or JARVIS!

Today's Text: Disciples Argue about who is the Greatest – Mark 9:30-37

Memory Verse: "If anyone would be first, he must be last of all and servant of all." – Mark 9:36

WHY: This game will be fun, but serving others can be challenging. It takes putting the needs of others before your own needs – like cleaning up after a pet. Has anyone ever had to do that? Did you want to do it? No. Do you have to do it? Yes. And what about serving or caring for people who don't like you or treat you meanly? However, I bet if Jesus walked into a room, we would all want to take care of or serve him. Jesus tells us that if we want to be like Him, we must serve others because He served us. How did Jesus serve us? ... So we are going to treat every person you served the way you would treat Jesus if you were serving Him. (*And Jesus promises He will see us doing it.*)

THEME: Serving, Obedience, Love

SET UP

Two bowls/plates

Two large bowls full of jello or gummy candies

Two ice scoopers or other large spoons with handles

Servant outfits/towels or trays

Fake pet poo to clean up

*Note: Don't forget towels/wipes.



Game: Ask Jeeves or Jarvis!

Jeeves and Jarvis are famous butlers/valets who did everything with excellence. Costume up the teams.

Split the group into two teams (Team 1 and Team 2 – OR—Jeeves & Jarvis). The first person in line is always the next person in the relay. When Jesus asks them to do something, Jeeves and Jarvis always answer, "Of course, my Lord!"

On one end of the room, sits Jesus with two bowls in front of Him (*Optional: and a pet mistake in front of Him.*)

At the other end, the two teams are lined up behind two bowls of jello. The point of this game is to serve up Jesus the largest bowl of jello. The catch is you can only use the spoon with your mouth.

(*Optional: When needed, Jesus will periodically need a pet mistake cleaned up by putting it in a doggy poo bag and into the trashcan.*)

One at a time, teammates must clench the spoon between their teeth and use it to get a scoop of jello. They must then navigate to the room's other side and dump it into their bowl *in front of Jesus*. *If they use their hands at any point, they must dump it in the other team's bowl*. When done, they run back to their team, and Jesus calls out a request to the next person in line.

Jesus: "Right Oh Jeeves, I am hungry! Can you bring me something to eat?"

Next person in line: "Of course, my Lord!"

Optional: Play the game alternating between filling the jello bowl and cleaning up the pet's mistake

Jesus: "My dear man Jarvis, I think fluffy has made a rather large mistake. Will you handle it?"

Next person in line: "Of course, my Lord!"

Optional: You can also make the game more interesting by making the person they serve eat the entire bowl of jello at the end.

WIN

The team with the most in the bowl wins!