



**Shadyside Presbyterian Church
Kids' Worship Bulletin
Sunday, 19 September, 2021
Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost**



We love having visitors!



Have you and your family ever had someone come to your home for a visit? Today, our church welcomes the Rev. Dr. Edwin van Driel as our guest. Shadyside Church invited Dr. van Driel to help lead worship by preaching God's Word and by worshipping and praying with us.

Dr. Van Driel is a pastor who works at Pittsburgh Theological Seminary, a school that teaches people all about our faith and about becoming pastors or ministers. Dr. van Driel helps his students think about what our churches can and should do to share Jesus' messages with the world today.

Who is the greatest?

Who is the greatest superhero? _____

Who is the greatest singer? _____

Who is the greatest athlete? _____

Who is the greatest author? _____

Who does Jesus say is the greatest? _____

Where in the Word is the Word?

“The Word” can mean many things:

The Word = God's messages for God's people

The Word = Jesus, God's Son

The Word = The Bible, the story of God's people

The Word = A sermon or homily spoken

Where in the Bible do we find the scripture readings for today?

The are located in the Old and New Testaments:

| Book of the Bible | Chapter | Verses |
|--------------------------|----------------|---------------|
| Psalm | 1 | 1-6 |
| Mark | 9 | 30-37 |





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What's the difference between...

What's the difference between wanting to DO our very best and wanting to BE the greatest?

That is the lesson Jesus is trying to teach the disciples in the bible story from Mark 9:30-37. The disciples are arguing over which of them is the greatest. Jesus challenges them with his answer:

Whoever wants to be first must be least of all and must serve all. [Mark 9:35 CEB]

Jesus is saying the greatest person is the person who takes care of everyone else. Jesus wants us to do our very best to love and serve others. BEING great isn't what matters. DOING great things for Jesus is what matters.

Who Is the Greatest?

Sitting down, Jesus called the Twelve and said, "Anyone who wants to be first must be the very last, and the servant of all." Mark 9:35 (NIV)

Choose the word that best matches the definition.
Answers can be found in Mark 9:30-37

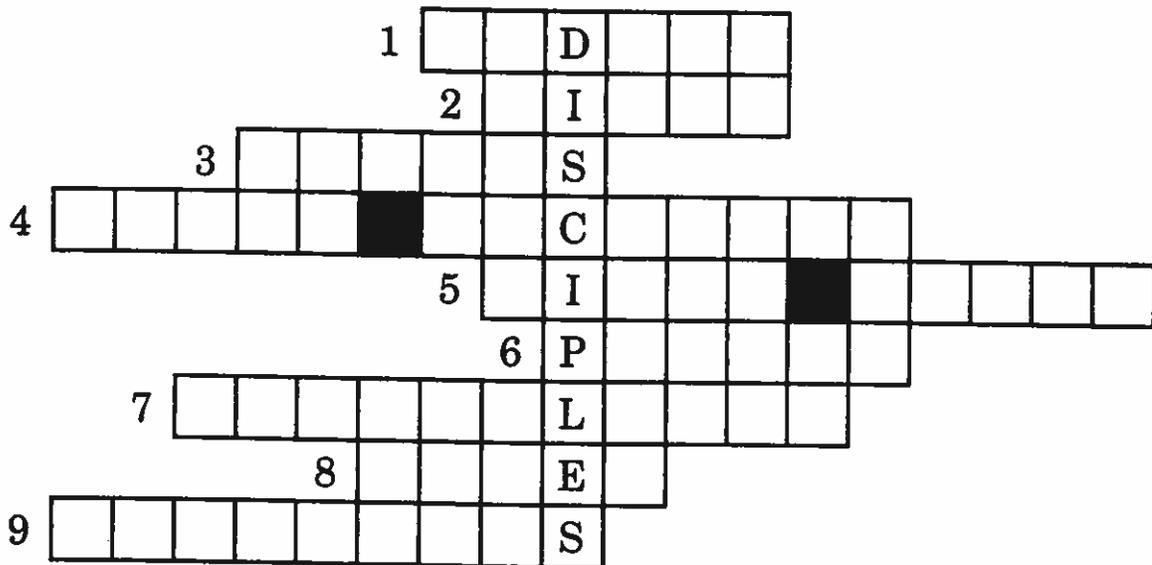


- ___ 1. Someone who is employed to perform services for others
A. servant B. little C. greatest D. house
- ___ 2. A public way for the travel of vehicles, people, and animals
A. first B. servant C. last D. road
- ___ 3. The one coming before all others
A. road B. first C. child D. little
- ___ 4. A person or thing of the highest quality or character
A. greatest B. last C. child D. servant
- ___ 5. The one coming after all others
A. little B. last C. house D. greatest
- ___ 6. A building where people live, especially a family
A. first B. last C. house D. child
- ___ 7. A very young person
A. house B. child C. road D. greatest
- ___ 8. Small in size
A. child B. servant C. little D. first

Twelve Men

Use the letters of the word *disciples* to name nine of the twelve disciples mentioned in Matthew 10:2-4 and John 1:35-45.

1. Simon Peter's brother.
2. The Zealot.
3. Listed just before the tax collector.
4. The betrayer.
5. Andrew's brother.
6. Listed before Bartholomew.
7. Listed after Philip in Matthew; John calls him Nathanael.
8. Son of Alphaeus.
9. Named before Simon, he is also known as Judas.



Now, can you name the other three?

_____, _____, and _____.





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The puzzle is based on Mark 9:30-37



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 J A R H D Z H D Q R R Y S F T
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| LITTLE | ARMS | CHILD | ARGUING | LAST |
| WHOEVER | ROAD | TWELVE | QUIET | HOUSE |