

The Pass-the-Plate Devos



"FAMILIES PASSING ON THE FAITH AS THEY PASS THEIR PLATES AT THE FAMILY TABLE DURING THE FIFTH WEEK OF LENT"



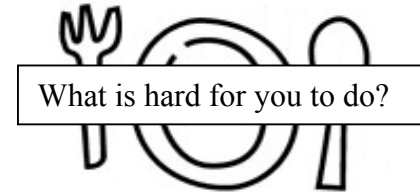
Bible Focus: **John 12:20-33**

Now there were some Greeks among those who went up to worship at the Feast. They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, with a request. "Sir," they said, "we would like to see Jesus." Philip went to tell Andrew; Andrew and Philip in turn told Jesus.

Jesus replied, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. I tell you the truth, unless a kernel of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains only a single seed. But if it dies, it produces many seeds. The man who loves his life will lose it, while the man who hates his life in this world will keep it for eternal life. Whoever serves me must follow me; and where I am, my servant also will be. My Father will honor the one who serves me.

"Now my heart is troubled, and what shall I say? 'Father, save me from this hour'? No, it was for this very reason I came to this hour. Father, glorify your name!" Then a voice came from heaven, "I have glorified it, and will glorify it again." The crowd that was there and heard it said it had thundered; others said an angel had spoken to him. Jesus said, "This voice was for your benefit, not mine. Now is the time for judgment on this world; now the prince of this world will be driven out. But I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all men to myself." He said this to show the kind of death he was going to die.

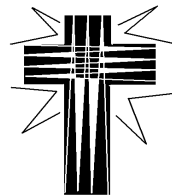
The Word of the Lord! **Thanks be to God!**



Lenten Dinner Prayer

We thank you, Father God, for the love that binds us, for the food that nourishes us, and for your giving of your Son into our world to save us. Amen.

1. What did the Greeks ask Philip?
2. What did Jesus say to those who were looking for Him?
3. Jesus tells us that as person who wants to serve him must do what?
4. What kind of death was Jesus going to die?
5. What do you think Jesus came to do?



FAMILY CHALLENGE

Take time to thank the servants around you. Invite each person to thank everyone at the table for the ways that they serve the family.