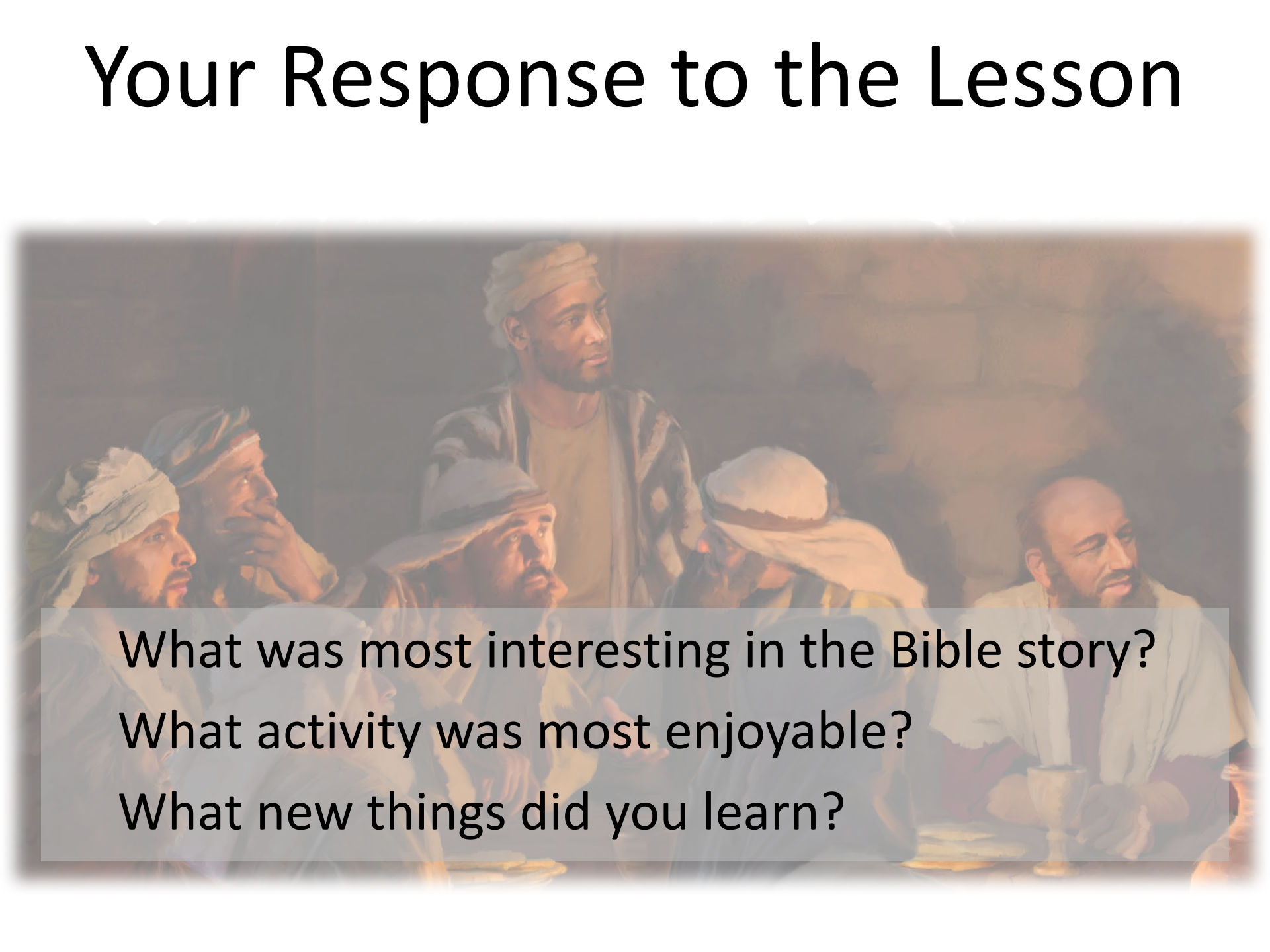


Unexpected Servant

LESSON 11

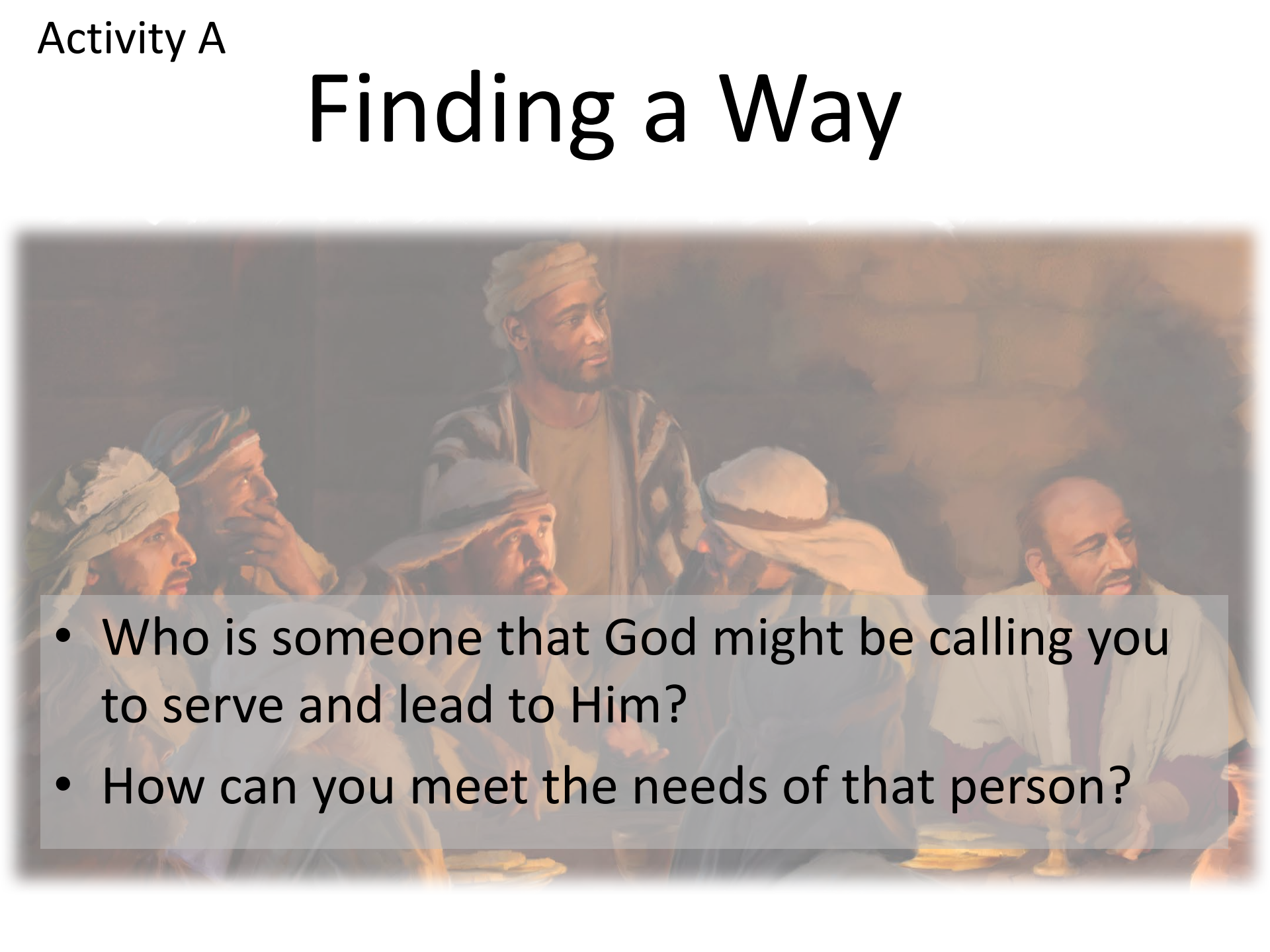


Your Response to the Lesson

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What was most interesting in the Bible story?
What activity was most enjoyable?
What new things did you learn?

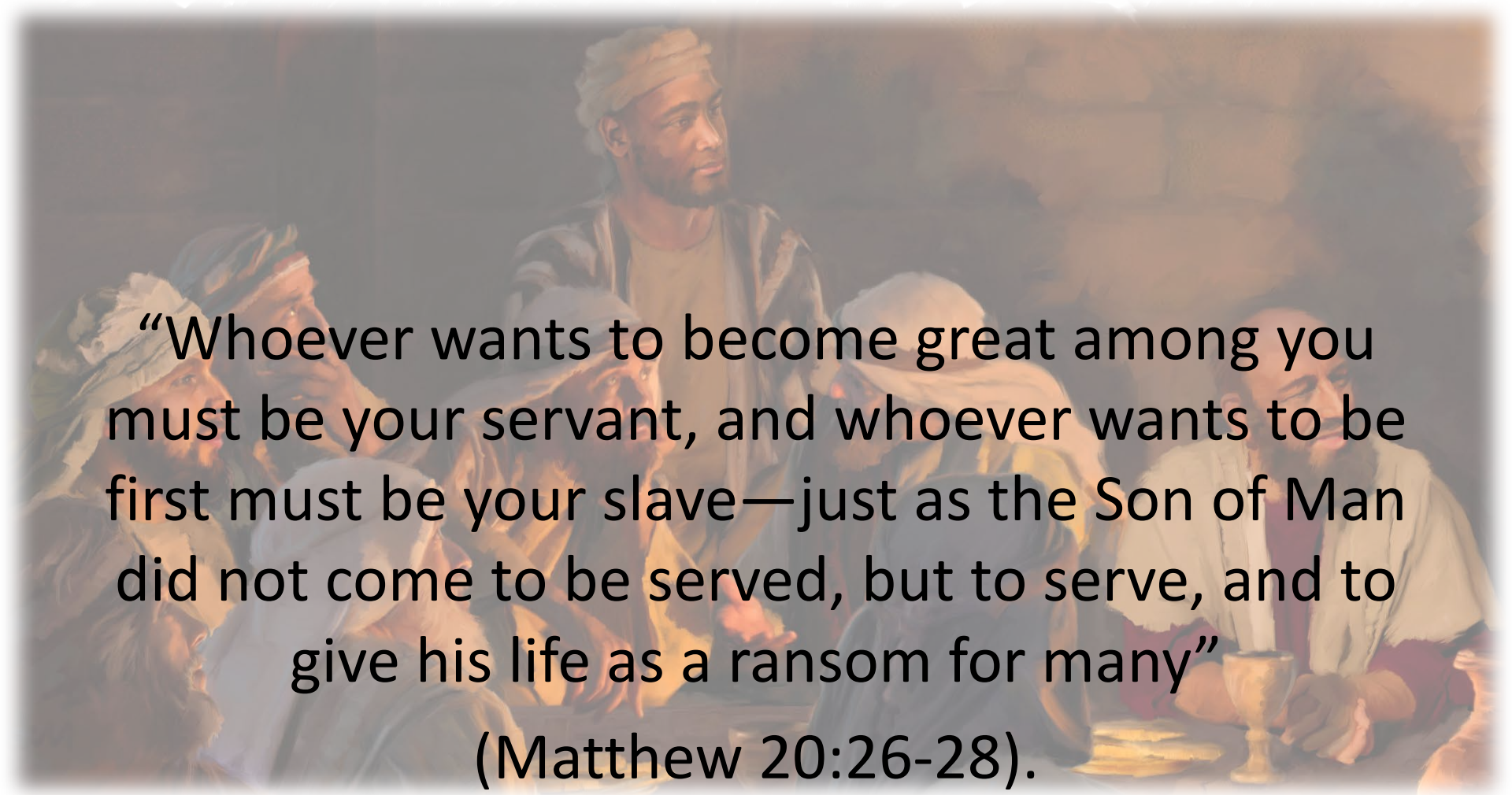
Finding a Way

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- A painting depicting Jesus and his disciples at a meal. Jesus is seated in the center, wearing a white robe and a white head covering, looking towards the right. The other disciples are seated around him, some looking at him, some looking away. The scene is set in a room with stone walls and a wooden table. A semi-transparent text box is overlaid on the bottom half of the image, containing two bullet points.
- Who is someone that God might be calling you to serve and lead to Him?
 - How can you meet the needs of that person?

Follow Which Leader?

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- Do you think a Christian leader can succeed in a typical leadership position in the business world? Why or why not?
 - What leadership qualities did Jesus have?

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PRAYER AND PRAISE

How Was Your Week?

A group of men in traditional attire, including head coverings and robes, are seated around a table. The scene is dimly lit, suggesting an indoor setting. The men are engaged in conversation, with some looking towards the center and others looking down or to the side. The overall atmosphere is one of a serious or contemplative gathering.

Good things?
Challenges?
Special events?

Songs

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“Step by Step” (*Praise Time*, no. 67)

“Humble Thyself” (*He Is Our Song*, no. 81)

“He Will Carry You” (*He Is Our Song*, no. 82)

“Great Are You, Lord” (*He Is Our Song*, no. 25)

Inter-American Division



A Shy Missionary

Belize

Sadie McKenzie, 63

UNION	CHURCHES	MEMBERSHIP	POPULATION
Division	1	144	0
Atlantic Caribbean	85	32,344	482,000
Belize	91	42,814	378,000
Caribbean	620	236,257	3,768,000
Central Mexican	227	80,179	44,802,526
Chiapas Mexican	1,113	217,729	6,611,685
Cuban	325	33,158	11,208,000
Dominican	792	313,245	10,630,000
Dutch Caribbean	38	8,970	291,000
East Venezuela	559	160,639	15,787,555
El Salvador	754	198,124	6,408,000
French Antilles-Guiana	147	31,763	1,085,000
Guatemala	896	247,997	16,554,000
Haitian	573	442,913	11,093,000
Honduras	459	172,123	8,200,000
Inter-Oceanic Mexican	1,509	200,872	30,022,709
Jamaica	677	296,793	2,732,000
North Colombian	886	100,015	20,811,622
North Mexican	632	148,877	41,393,778
Panama	324	73,459	4,041,000
Puerto Rican	310	32,875	3,415,000
South Central American	511	215,942	11,218,000
South Colombian	716	158,597	27,950,378
Southeast Mexican	516	92,151	5,801,303
West Venezuela	599	153,970	15,241,445
TOTAL	13,360	3,691,950	299,926,000

- PROJECTS:**
- ① Antillean Adventist University, Center of Influence
 - ② www.adventistmission.org
 - ③ Southeast Union, Cross-Culture Mission Center of Influence, Tabasco, Mexico



PRAYER AND PRAISE

Prayer Time

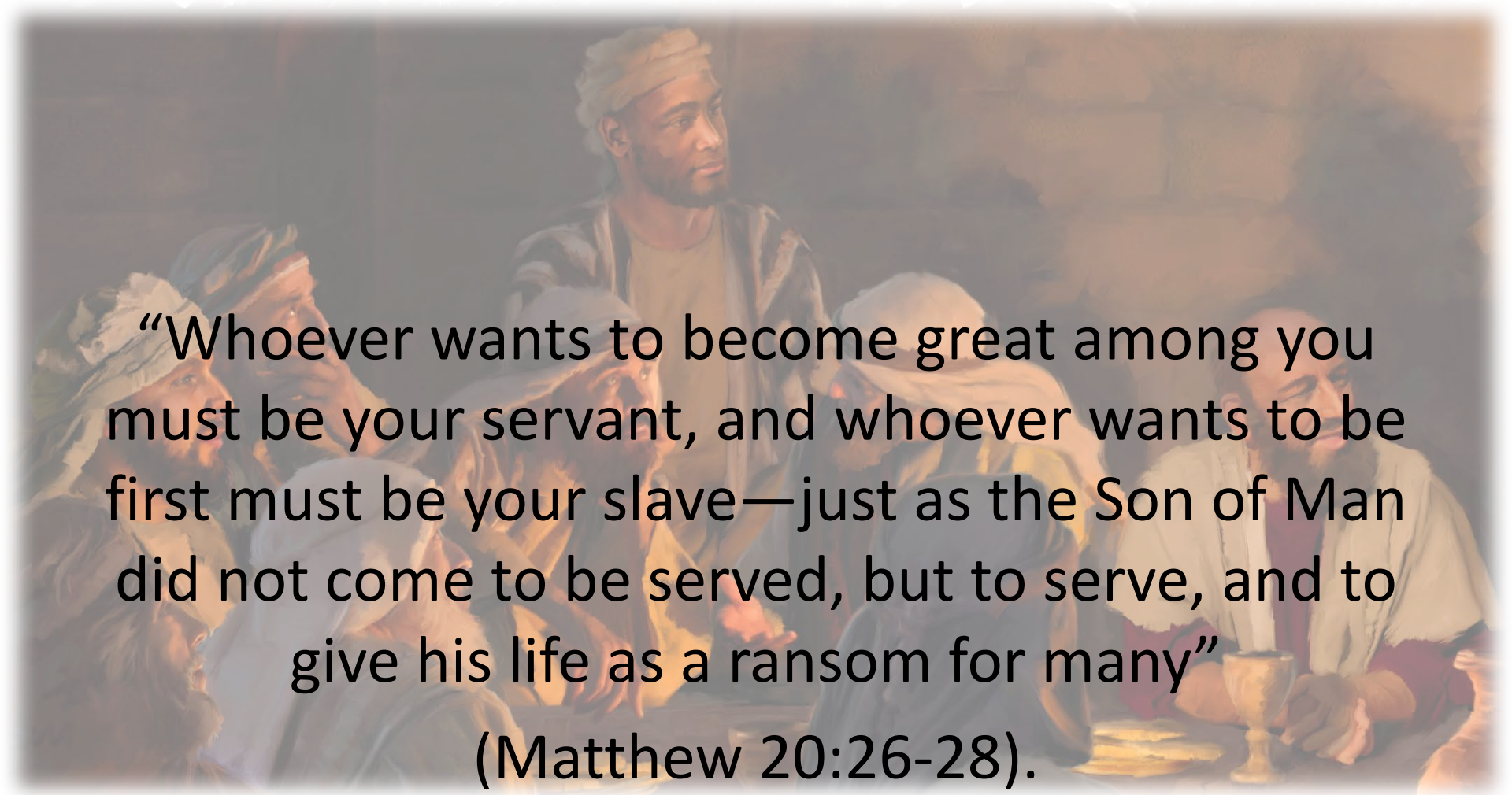


Praise God for His provisions.

Pray over the prayer requests.

Thank God for answering the prayers according to His will, for He knows what is best for us.

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INTRODUCTION TO THE STORY

Like Jesus

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- Have you ever had to sacrifice your comfort, safety to help someone?
 - Can you share a time when you had to go out of your way for someone who wasn't kind or pleasant?

INTRODUCTION TO THE STORY

The Story

A painting depicting the Last Supper. Jesus is seated at the head of the table, wearing a white robe and a white head covering. He is surrounded by his twelve disciples, who are also dressed in traditional robes and head coverings. The scene is set in a room with stone walls. The lighting is warm and dramatic, highlighting the figures against a dark background. The disciples are engaged in conversation, with some looking towards Jesus and others looking at each other. There are plates and a chalice on the table.

You may listen to a podcast recording of the story:
www.juniorpowerpoints.org

POWERPOINT

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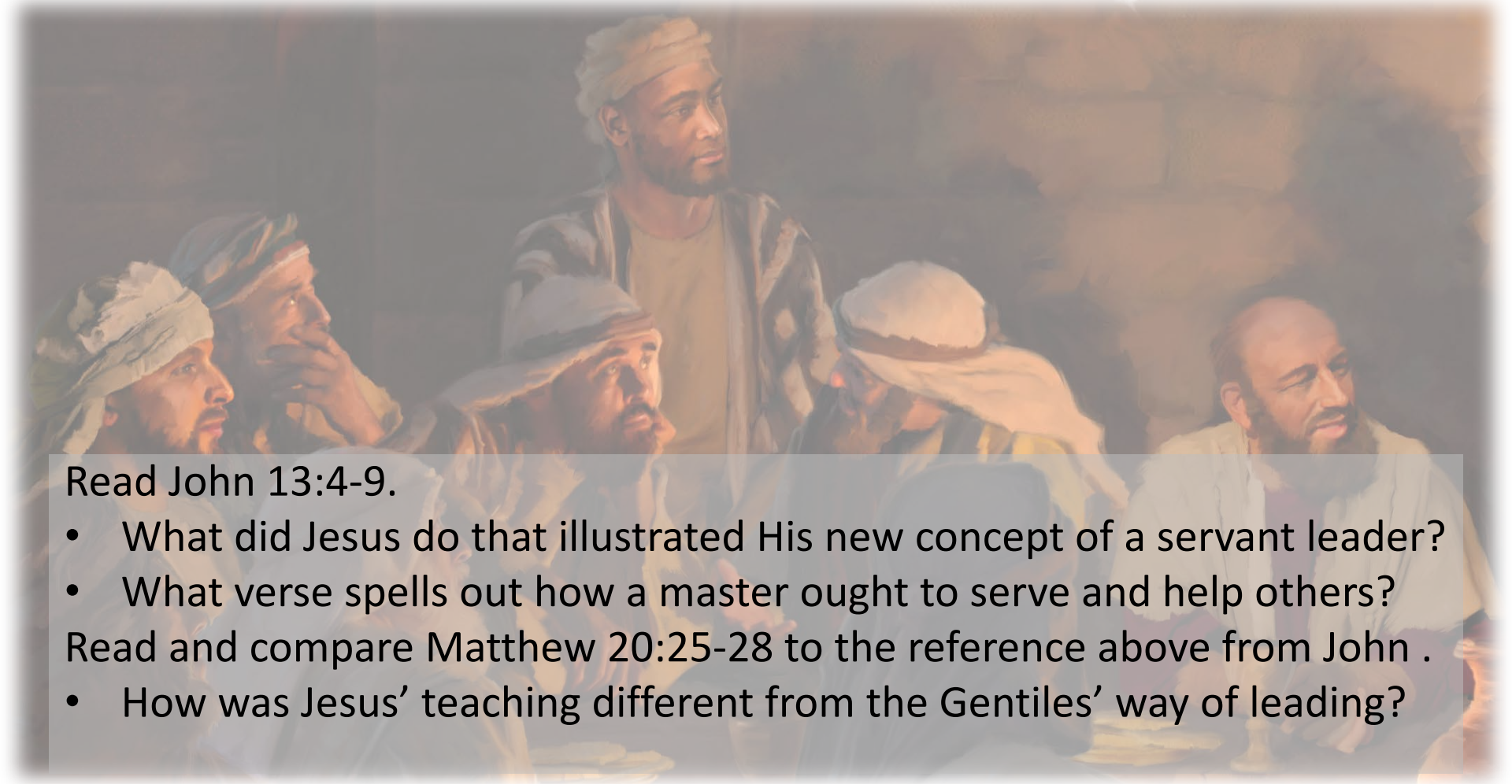
EXPERIENCE THE STORY

Attitudes

Read Matthew 20:20-28; John 13:1-17.

- How easy was it for Jesus to serve the disciples in this situation?
- What are some possible reasons He was able to do so?
- Why did He choose to do the servant's job?
- What was He trying to teach His friends?
- How did they respond?
- What do you think they remembered about that last meal together?

Becoming a Leader



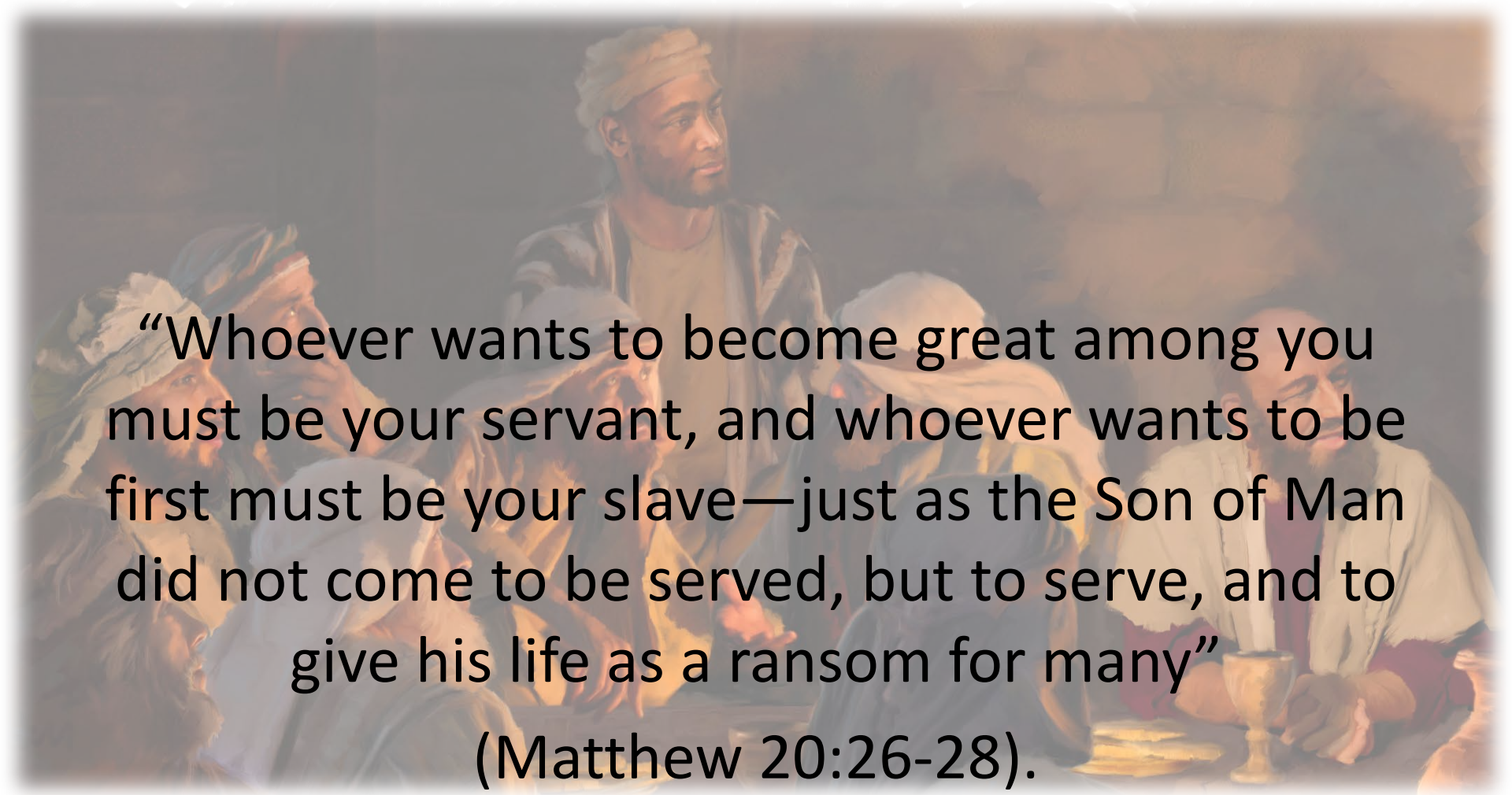
Read John 13:4-9.

- What did Jesus do that illustrated His new concept of a servant leader?
- What verse spells out how a master ought to serve and help others?

Read and compare Matthew 20:25-28 to the reference above from John .

- How was Jesus' teaching different from the Gentiles' way of leading?

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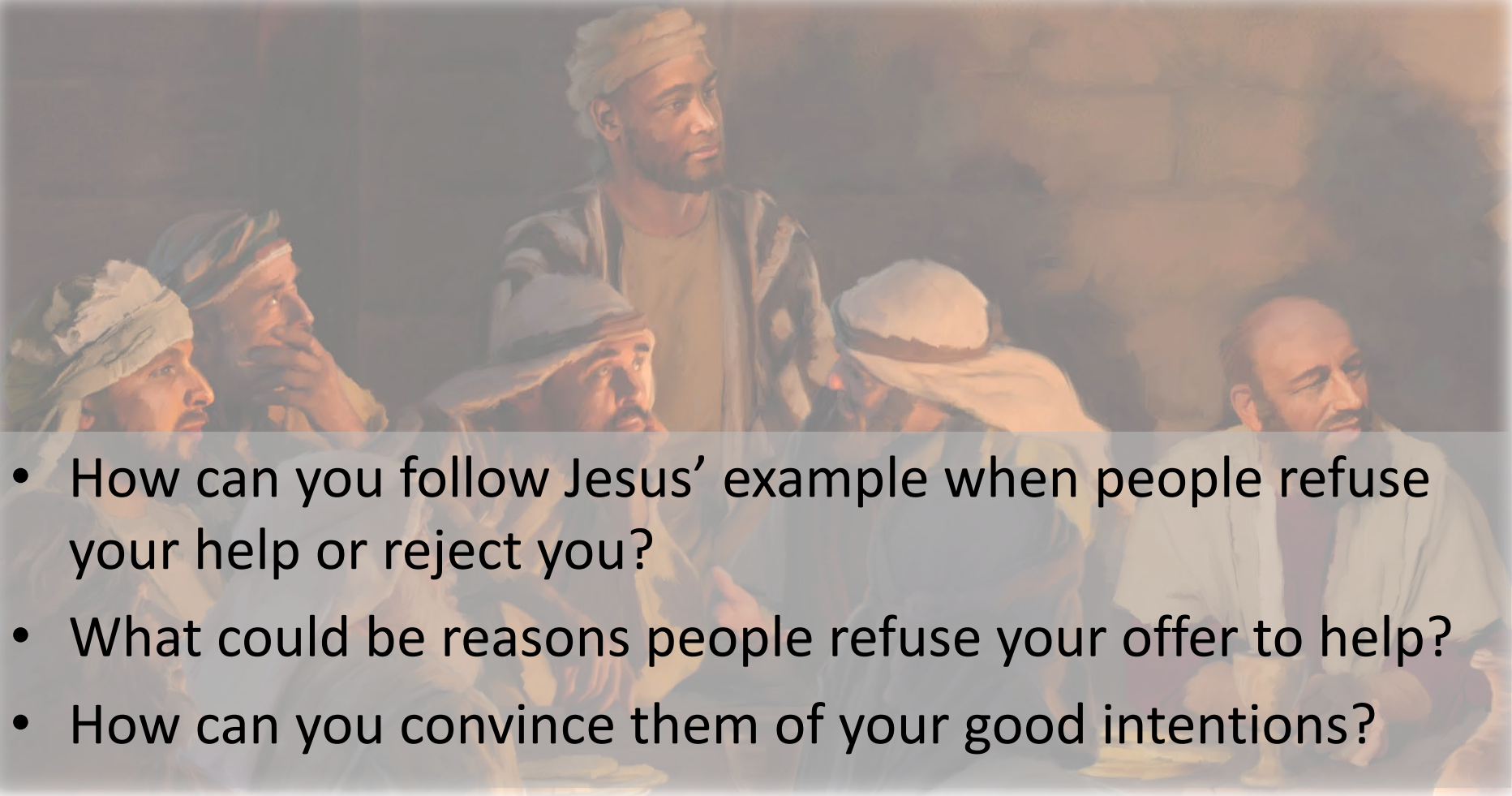


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APPLY THE LESSON

Scenario



- How can you follow Jesus' example when people refuse your help or reject you?
- What could be reasons people refuse your offer to help?
- How can you convince them of your good intentions?

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SHARE THE LESSON

Keep Up the Good Work

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We are following Jesus' example when we serve.

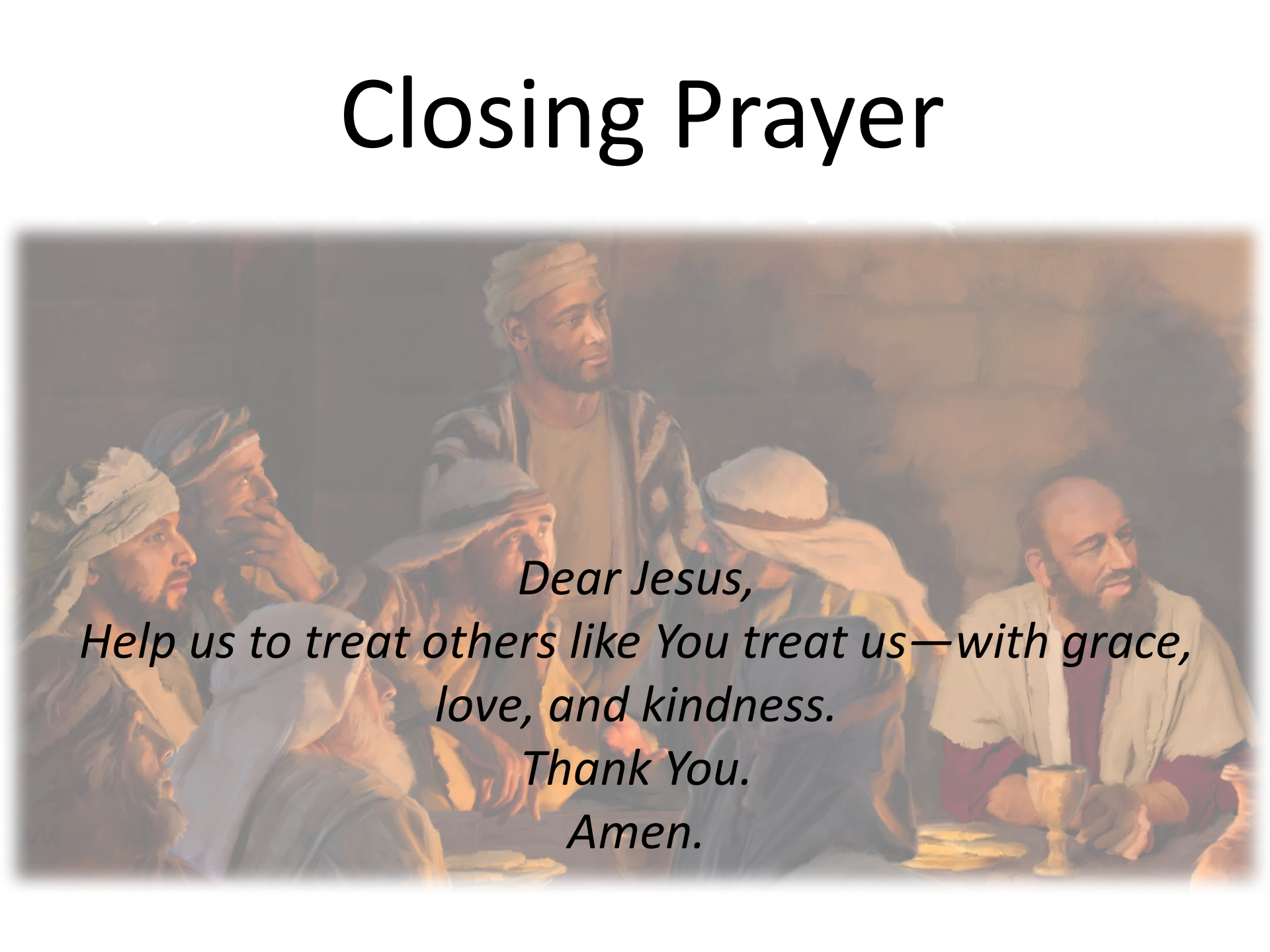
- What have you enjoyed most about our service project?
- What difference has your serving made?
- How has your participation made you a better leader?

Coming Up Next Week

“The Ultimate Friend”

- Jesus prays in the Garden of Gethsemane.
- Study your Sabbath School lesson each day
- Complete the daily activities
- Memorize the Power Text

Closing Prayer

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*Dear Jesus,
Help us to treat others like You treat us—with grace,
love, and kindness.
Thank You.
Amen.*