

**A Messiah for Us
Humble Servant
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A friend like Jesus...

**We all need people in our lives who will model Jesus for us, or *we won't get Jesus*.
We all need to be modeling Jesus for others, or *we don't get Jesus*.**

This begs a couple of questions:

1. Who are your models—the people you are trying to emulate? Are they like Jesus?
2. What do you do that Jesus would do—not for show, but simply because you follow him?

"It's not about whether you have stood with the great, but whether you have knelt with the broken." -Anonymous

GOD's Story—A Messiah for Us: Humble Servant, Isaiah 42:1-9

How did Jesus establish justice on the earth?

- Compassionate Shepherd, Matthew 9:35-36
- "Come to me, all you who are weary..." Matthew 11:28-30
- Healer of the Helpless (man w/shriveled hand), Matthew 12:9-14
 - Matthew saw this as the fulfillment of Isaiah's Prophecy, Matthew 12:15-21
- Little Children & Jesus, Mark 10:13-16
- Protector & Defender, John 8:1-11
- Humble Servant, John 13:1-17
- Greatness is in Serving, Luke 22:24-27

"Nothing distinguishes the kingdoms of man from the kingdom of God more than their diametrically opposed views of the exercise of power. One seeks to control people, the other to serve people; one promotes self, the other prostrates self; one seeks prestige and position, the other lifts up the lowly and despised."

"It's difficult to stand on a pedestal and wash the feet of those below."

-Charles Colson, Kingdoms in Conflict

BIG Idea: Jesus is a *Messiah for Us!* He models humility for us like no one else.
Humility expressed through loving service is the way of his kingdom.
It's how he establishes justice—what is right—on the earth.

Right On!