

GATHER 10

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS Week of October 17, 2021

This week's discussion questions are based on the
First Reading found at Isaiah 53:10-11, on the
Second Reading found at Hebrews 4:14-16 and on the
Gospel found at Mark 10:35-45

- ✚ The First Reading is reflective of Jesus' life and death. Imagine His humility as He descended to earth, took on flesh, and became man. How much do you value the grace of humility?
- ✚ Do you think you could be described as a humble person?
- ✚ The Second Reading says, "For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin." Do you find it difficult to imagine Jesus, when He was human, walking the paths that we walk? Do you remember that He can relate from personal experience to our daily struggles? Do you find any comfort in that?
- ✚ In the Gospel passage, James and John appear proud in their bold request to sit on the left and right side of Christ. Nevertheless, this request may come from a deeper desire, namely, to spend eternity with Christ. What do you desire to ask of the Lord? Do your requests simply come from pride, or are you truly and humbly seeking the will of God?
- ✚ Also in the Gospel, Jesus responds to James and John with ". . . whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant . . ." In this age of social media, do you think people feel as though they have to stand out or be "great?" Do you feel you are drawn to people based on their accomplishments?

Prayer Intentions