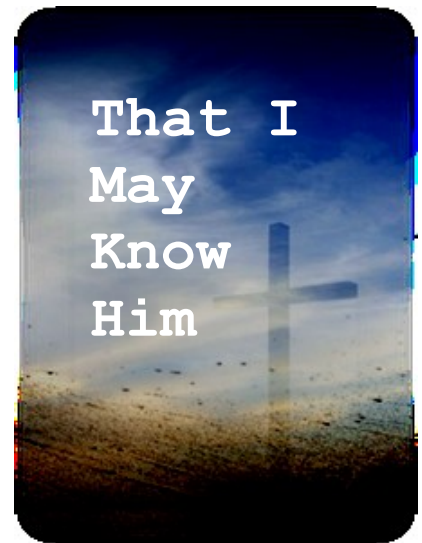


# Living Connections Bible Study



## Make Me A Servant

### Prayer

**Text:** Matthew 12:14-21; Mark 3:6-8

**Icebreaker:** How would you answer those who ask: *If there is a God in Heaven why is there so much pain and suffering in the world?*

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1. What was Jesus' response when the Pharisees plotted to kill Him?  
Mark 3:6-7a; Matthew 12:14-15a

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2. What was the response of the multitudes to Jesus' miracles and ministry?  
Mark 3:7b-10; Matthew 12:15b

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3. Why didn't Jesus want those He healed and delivered to make Him known?  
Matthew 12:16; Mark 3:11-12; John 6:15, 38-40

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4. How did God introduce His Son to us in Isaiah 42:1-7? Make a list.

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5. Discuss the character qualities of God's Servant (Jesus Christ) found in Matthew 12:18?  
How can we apply these qualities to our own lives as servants of Christ?  
John 20:21; Matthew 3:17; 17:5; 1 Peter 2:4, 9-10; Colossians 3:12; John 15:16; Luke 4:18;  
Acts 10:38; 1:8; 2 Corinthians 5:20-21

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6. What was Jesus' approach/method in spiritual warfare when proclaiming God's message?  
Matthew 12:19

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7. Discuss the significance of bruised reeds and smoking flax. How do we apply Jesus' compassion for sinners to our own ministry?  
Matthew 12:20-21; 9:35-36; Luke 5:32, 14:13; 19:10

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8. Until Jesus returns in victory to set things right with the world, what part would Jesus have His followers share in bringing the gospel to our neighbors and the world?  
Matthew 12:20-21; John 20:21-22; 1 Thessalonians 5:14

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**Think about it this week:**

Corrie ten Boon was asked if it was difficult to remain humble as she went all over the world telling her story and pointing others to Jesus. She replied;

*When Jesus rode into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday on the back of a donkey, and everyone was waving palm branches and throwing garments onto the road, and singing praises, do you think that for one moment it ever entered the head of that donkey that any of that was for him? If I can be the donkey on which Jesus Christ rides in His glory, I give Him all the praise and all the honor.*