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What stands out to you in these passages?
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What is difficult or challenging about these verses?
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What do you think motivated her?
How does her humble practical service advance the Kingdom?
Do you know anyone who could be described in this way?

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Which story challenged or surprised you the most? Why?

Why can it be hard to take a servant’s position? What gets in our way?
What kind of things do you sometimes consider to be beneath you?
What might happen if you chose to do them anyway?
How do you think God would receive/view these actions?

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