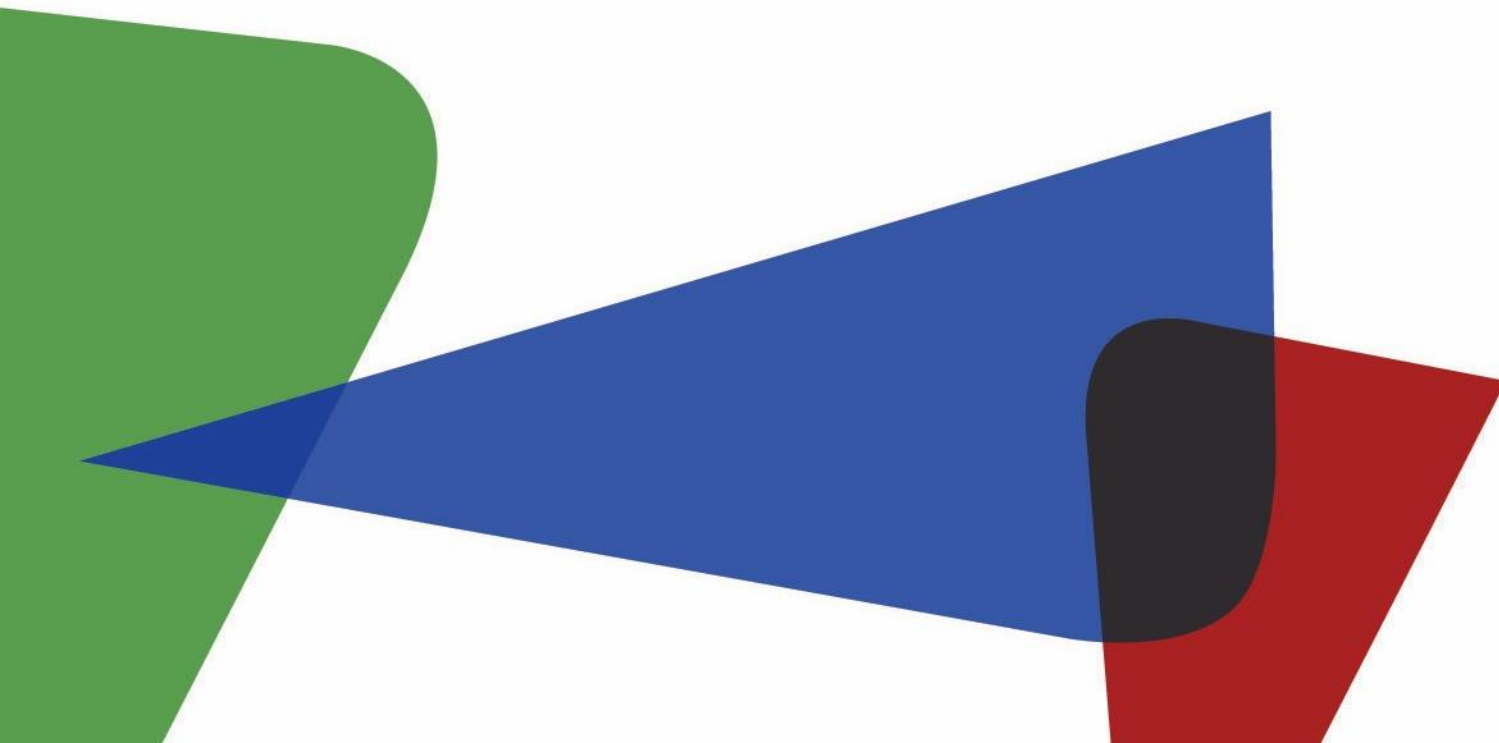


*"I've been chosen to
clap and cheer!"*



The peak of Jesus' ministry

Luke 9 / Mark 9 includes

- Jesus feeds 5,000 people
- The disciples realise who Jesus is
- People made well
- It's not surprising that the disciples all want to be seen with Jesus!
- Jesus could have given them a good telling off ...



Today

A group of men in traditional Middle Eastern attire, including turbans and long robes, are walking outdoors. The central figure is a man with long dark hair and a beard, wearing a white robe over a dark tunic. He is gesturing with his right hand as if speaking. The background is a bright, sunlit outdoor setting with green foliage and palm trees.

1. In God's Kingdom things work the opposite way round to what you think
2. Our idea of "greatness" is messed up
3. God's not interested in who got the big role – he's interested in what's in your heart

One last thing ... what did Jesus NOT say?

... who actually WAS the greatest?

This is our God:

- **Power** to make the blind see
but has time for children to sit in his lap
- **Power** to raise the dead
but not afraid to cry when his friend died
- **Power** to calm a storm at sea
but thought about people's everyday needs
- **Power** over the whole of creation
but washes the dirty feet of his friends

True greatness ? **This IS our God!**





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