

JESUS WASHES FEET

Spring 2020 Session 3



Bible Story Focus

JESUS WASHED THE DISCIPLES' FEET TO TEACH THEM, AND US, THE IMPORTANCE OF SERVING ONE ANOTHER.

Memory Verse

IF I, YOUR LORD AND TEACHER, HAVE WASHED YOUR FEET, YOU TOO MUST WASH EACH OTHER'S FEET. (JOHN 13:14)

Prayer

DEAR GOD, THANK YOU FOR THE MANY THINGS JESUS TAUGHT US. MAY WE LOVE AND SERVE OTHERS JUST LIKE HE DID. AMEN.

Family Time

BEFORE BATH TIME, TALK ABOUT FEET. WHY DO FEET GET SO DIRTY? WHY ARE FEET SO IMPORTANT? WHY DID JESUS CHOOSE TO WASH THE DISCIPLE'S FEET? AFTER BATH TIME, TAKE TURNS PUTTING LOTION ON ONE

13 It was almost time for the Jewish Passover festival. Jesus knew that the time had come for him to leave this world and go back to the Father. Jesus had always loved the people in the world who were his. Now was the time he showed them his love the most. ² Jesus and his followers were at the evening meal. The devil had already persuaded Judas Iscariot to hand Jesus over to his enemies. (Judas was the son of Simon.) ³ The Father had given Jesus power over everything. Jesus knew this. He also knew that he had come from God. And he knew that he was going back to God. ⁴ So while they were eating, Jesus stood up and took off his robe. He got a towel and wrapped it around his waist. ⁵ Then he poured water into a bowl and began to wash the followers' feet. ⁶ He dried their feet with the towel that was wrapped around his waist. ⁷ He came to Simon Peter. But Peter said to him, "Lord, you should not wash my feet." ⁸ Jesus answered, "You don't know what I am doing now. But later you will understand." ⁹ Peter said, "No! You will never wash my feet." Jesus answered, "If I don't wash your feet, you are not one of my people." ¹⁰ Simon Peter said, "Lord, after you wash my feet, wash my hands and my head too!" ¹¹ Jesus said, "After a person has a bath, his whole body is clean. He needs only to wash his feet. And you are clean, but not all of you." ¹² When Jesus finished washing their feet, he put on his clothes and went back to the table. He asked, "Do you understand what I did for you?" ¹³ You call me 'Teacher.' And you call me 'Lord.' And this is right, because that is what I am. ¹⁴ I am your Lord and Teacher. But I washed your feet. So you also should wash each other's feet. ¹⁵ I did this as an example for you. So you should serve each other just as I served you. ¹⁶ Believe me, servants are not greater than their master. Those who are sent to do something are not greater than the one who sent them. ¹⁷ If you know these things, great blessings will be yours if you do them.

Wonder Together HOW CAN YOU SERVE LIKE JESUS?