



Parent Guide

Elementary-March 22

BIBLE STORY: Jesus the Servant King
John 13:1-7

MAIN POINT:

Jesus washed the disciples' feet at the Last Supper.

FAMILY CONNECT QUESTION:

Ask your family to think about the last time you had a big family gathering and meal together. "Who was there? What did you eat and talk about? Was everyone having a good time? Did anyone wash someone else's feet?"

"All those questions made sense up until the feet washing one! What do you think it would be like if someone had gotten a towel out and started washing your feet? How would you feel? In today's story, Jesus, God's Son, washed all of His disciple's feet. We'll find out why!"

ACTIVITY: TRACE FEET

What you need: paper, pencil/crayon

Have your kids take off their shoes and socks and stand on piece of paper (or 2 pieces of paper so that both feet can be traced). Give them a crayon and ask them to trace both their feet, keeping both feet on the paper. Allow your kids some time to struggle with finding a way to do it on their own. After some time, hint to your kids that there are no rules against tracing someone else's feet.

Say: "It was hard to trace your own feet, wasn't it? The only way to get a good foot tracing was to ask someone else to help you. Jesus served His disciples by washing their feet, and He wants us to serve others, as well.

We don't need to wash each others' feet, but let's make a family list on ways we can serve each other here at home. "

ACTIVITY: SONG AND STORY

What you need: [links to today's lesson](#)

Song: All that I Am

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pP1SKYk11Ow>

Bible Story: The Servant King

<https://vimeo.com/32098046>

ACTIVITY: BIBLE STORY RETELL

Jesus and the disciples gathered together to have supper together for Passover. Passover was a time to celebrate the way God saved His people from slavery in Egypt. This would be called the Last Supper because it was Jesus' last time together with the disciples before He would be arrested, crucified and resurrected.

When everyone was gathered at the table, Jesus served his disciples by doing a job that only a servant would do: washing dirty, smelly, feet. Jesus knew that we need to be clean on the outside, but also on the inside. Jesus made the disciples' feet clean by washing them, but by dying on the cross, he cleansed us of the sins in our hearts.

Jesus humbled himself as an example of how we should serve others. The King of Kings, God's Son, showed us how to serve and love others. He wants us to love Him and love others.

Pray: "God, thank You for Jesus' example of how we as believers should treat each other. Help us to remember that when we were sinners, Jesus died on the cross to rescue us from sin and rose again to give us the promise of new life with Him. Amen."

