

CHAMPS



CHILDREN'S MINISTR

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PRAY FOR WISDOM:

Precious Lord, please show these children the deep love behind Your act of servant hood. Transform them by Your words and example. In Jesus' name, amen.

LESSON MEMORY VERSE:

John 13:15 " Jesus said, I have shown you what you should do."

BIBLE STORY:

Humble Servant (Based on John 13:1-17)

Since early that morning, Jesus and His friends had spent the day walking along dusty pathways. What a hot day! What a long day!

They were hot. (Show how you look when you're hot)

They were tired (Show how you look when you're tired)

Their muscles were sore. (Rub your aching muscles)

They were hungry and ready for dinner. (Rub your tummies)

And since they all wore sandals, their feet were dirty and stinky. (Hold your nose and say, "P-U")

Finally, Jesus and His twelve friends came to the house where they would eat. Ahhh. Peter and the other disciples talked and relaxed around the large table. They were glad to finally stop walking. They were glad to share the special Passover meal together. But no one had stopped to clean up. Everyone was dusty and smelly.

I want to serve and wash your feet.

To show how much you mean to me.

Peter couldn't believe it! Nobody liked to wash feet! A servant usually did that yucky job. It was messy and dirty and stinky! (Hold your nose and say, "P-U") Now it was Peter's turn. He crossed his arms and shook his head. "Lord, are you going to was my feet?" Peter asked.

“Yes,” Jesus replied. “Later on you’ll understand why I am doing this.”

“No, I won’t let You wash my feet!” exclaimed Peter. He didn’t know why Jesus wanted to wash his feet. Jesus was God’s son. Washing dirty feet was a servant’s job!

“If you want to be My friend,” Jesus explained, “I must wash your feet. Then your whole body will be clean.”

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“Okay, Jesus!” Peter grinned. “If that’s what it takes to be Your friend, give me a bath!”

Jesus smiled and said, “Just your feet, Peter.”

Jesus finished washing the feet of all His friends. “I’ve just served you,” He told them. “From now on, be like Me and serve others, too”

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PRAYER:

Pray that each child will develop a servant heart early in their lives.

ACTIVITIES

Make Sandals:

Cut two oval shapes from cardboard or poster board to resemble a sandal. With a hole punch, make four holes around the top of each sandal. Thread yarn through the holes.

Shoe scramble:

Have your child(ren) remove their shoes. (Parents you can play this game with them.) All of you place your shoes in the center of the room. Mix the shoes up so matching shoes are not together. Stand in a circle around the shoes and when you say “Go” , all of you need to try to find your shoes, sit down, and put them on your feet. The first one to get his or her shoes on wins the Show Scramble.

Another activity for this lesson is to reenact the Bible story by washing your child(ren)’s feet. Also, allow them to wash yours. ☺ Be sure to remind them of the story and how Jesus washed the feet of his disciples to serve them.

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