

This week

The Last Supper

John 13:1-20

I can thank Jesus.



Foot Washing

Jesus washed the disciples' feet to show his love for his friends.



Name _____

READ IT

This week's Bible story is
The Last Supper
from John 13:1-20.

Love one another.

Ask each other what you remember about:

- Jesus
- Feet
- Bread
- Wine
- Peter
- Judas

The story of Jesus washing the disciples' feet is only told in the Gospel of John.

Read the whole story together in the Bible!

Spark Story Bible pages 462-467

Spark Bible page 1190

Family Prayer

Say this prayer around a loaf of bread.

Thank you, Jesus, for calling us to love and serve each other. Thanks for showing us how, too. Remind us, now, to do it! AMEN.

TALK ABOUT IT



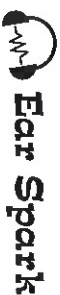
Family Conversations

- 1 Are your feet ticklish? Where and when?
- 2 How do you show someone you love them?
- 3 What does it feel like when you do something you really really didn't want to do?
- 4 What is your favorite meal? While you are making dinner together talk about the various menus your love. Try them each out over the next week or so!



Eye Spark

When you see bread and wine, remember the words Jesus said at his last supper with his disciples — "Eat this... Drink this..."



Ear Spark

When you hear the words before communion that tell the story of Jesus' last supper, remember that Jesus loves you always.

LIVE IT

For families to do together

Wash each other's feet! Just like Jesus did with his disciples, get a bowl of water and wash each other's feet. As you dry them off, say, "Remember, Jesus loves you!"

For younger kids

Meals together are really important. This week help set the table for dinner with your family. You could make special placemats or a centerpiece, too.

For older kids

Invite a friend(s) over for dinner at your house. Help cook a nice meal, set a beautiful table, and enjoy the company of family and friends.

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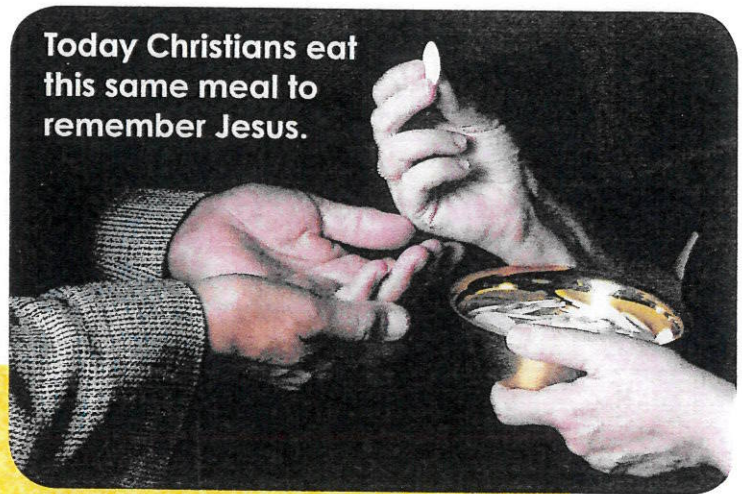
The Lord's Supper

Take this bread and eat it.

This is my body.

Drink this wine. It is my blood
which I must give up so the sins
of people may be forgiven.

Today Christians eat
this same meal to
remember Jesus.



Jesus gathered his disciples
together for a last meal.



Today's Bible story, **The Last Supper**, is from the 4 Gospels of **Matthew**, **Mark**, **Luke**, and **John**. Matthew, Mark, and Luke each tell about Jesus eating with the disciples. Only John tells about **Jesus washing** their **feet**.

Jesus Is My Teacher, Too



Jesus was a teacher. Jesus taught his disciples how to live. When Jesus washed the disciples' feet, he taught them that God wants us to love and care for others.

I like to think about _____ who teaches me about Jesus' love.

Inside my footprints are two things I have learned about Jesus.



TRY IT!

Bare Feet

Jesus washed the disciples' feet. He taught them to show love and care for all people.

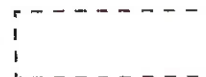
Everyone here has lost his or her shoes. Draw lines to match the shoes to their owners.
How many feet do you see? How many shoes?



Faith on the Go!

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Making and Baking Bread

Jesus' last meal with his disciples was bread and wine. Today in churches all over the world, people eat bread and drink wine because it's one of the ways Jesus wants us to remember him.

BREAD

Try making your own bread with an adult, using this recipe.

- Mix together in a mixing bowl:
2 cups whole wheat flour (240g)
1 cup white flour (120g)
1¼ teaspoon baking powder (6ml)
1¼ teaspoon salt (6ml)
- Mix in **1 tablespoon + 1 teaspoon oil (20ml)**
- Mix **3 tablespoons of honey (45ml)** and **3 tablespoons of molasses (45ml)** into **¾ cup + 2 tablespoons very hot water (215ml)**. Stir until dissolved.
- Add the hot mixture to the dry mixture and stir well.
- Divide the dough into four equal parts. Roll or pat each into a patty (about ¼ inch (0.6 cm) thick—like a pencil).
- Bake at 350°F (180°C) degrees for 10 minutes. Remove from oven and brush with oil. Bake about 5-8 minutes more until done. Cool.
- Try using a pizza cutter to cut into slices.



Jesus teaches us how to live.

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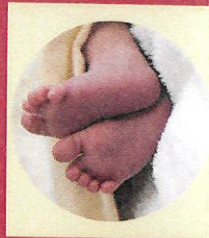
I want to:

- Tell you about a meal Jesus ate with his closest friends
- Wash each other's feet
- Go for a walk with you
- Bake bread with you
- Drink some grape juice with you

- Learn a new table prayer with you
- Invite you to church
- Give you a big hug
- Say "I'm sorry"
- Pray for you
- My own idea: _____

Point and Pray

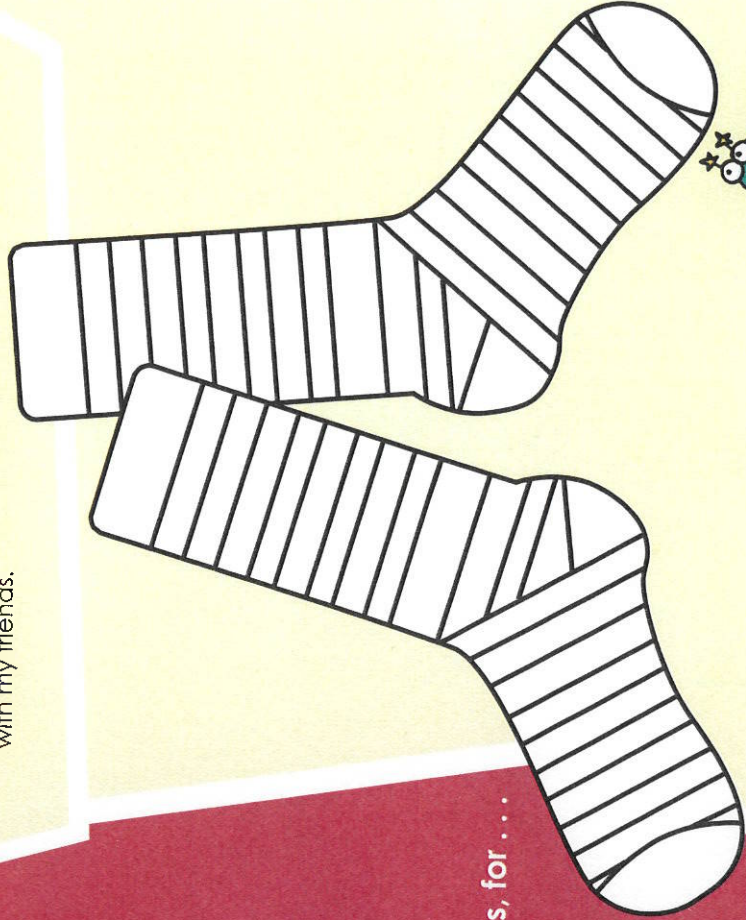
I can pray to Jesus!



Thank you, Jesus, for . . .
ticky toes,
shiny shoes,
soft socks,
wet water, and
you!

Sock Hop!

Jesus showed his friends he loved them. I can dance with my friends.

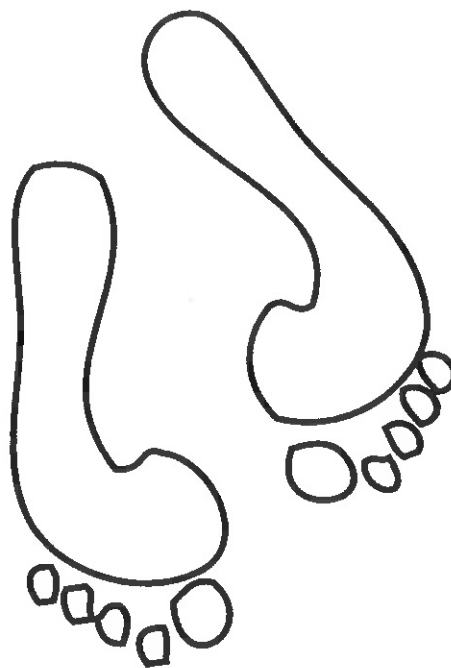
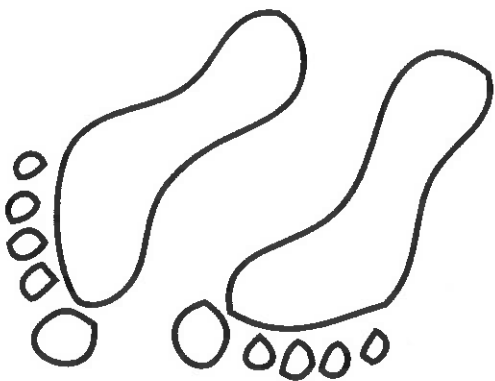
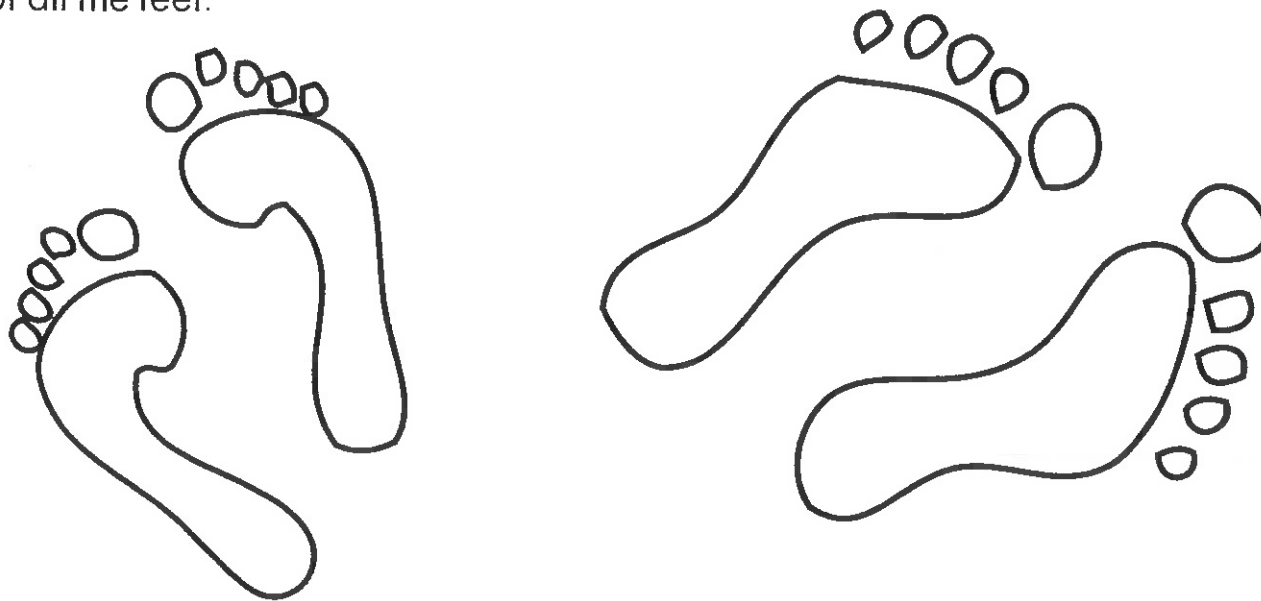


FAITH on the GO!

Wash feet. Splash. Tickle toes. Thank Jesus for water, towels, toes, and love. Then gently dry your child's feet.

Friendly Feet

Jesus washed the feet of the people he loved — his disciples. We can do the same! Write the names of people you care about in the outlines of feet below. When you are done, write "Jesus loves you. I do too!" in the middle of all the feet.

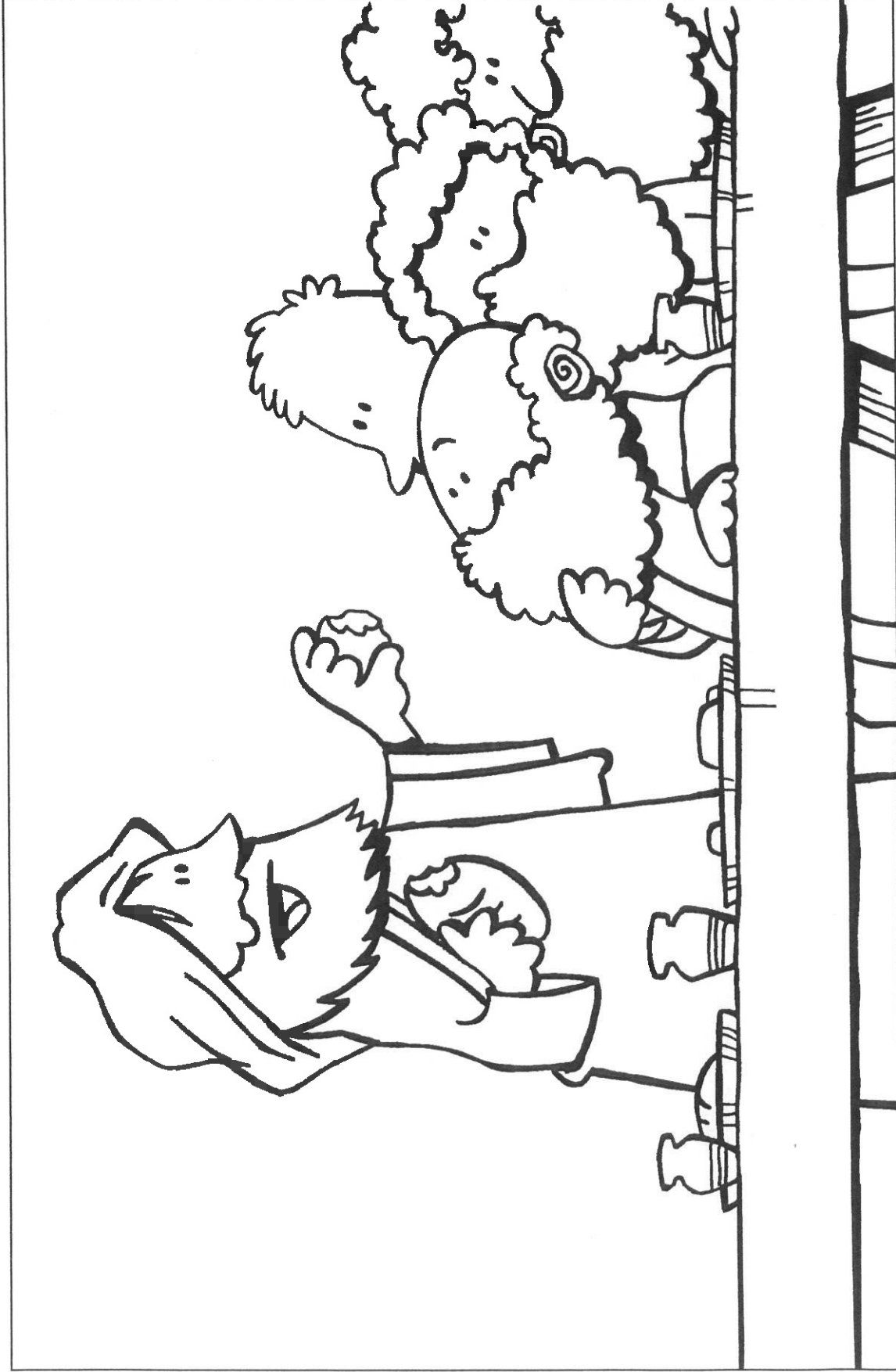


The Last Supper



Jesus put water in a large bowl and knelt down on the floor. He wanted to wash the feet of each disciple.

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Jesus picked up a loaf of bread. He blessed it saying, "Take this bread and eat it.
This is my body."

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John 13:1-20

Jesus teaches us humble **service**.



I wonder...

- if I would have let Jesus wash my feet.
- if it tickled.
- What today's leaders think of this story.

Banquet Night

The week at Bible camp was great. Kick ball, tug-of-war, afternoon swims, songs by the campfire, devotions in the cabin, and great new friends all made for an awesome time.

Some things were hard, though. Doug missed his family and had a hard time keeping track of the schedule. The other eleven kids in his cabin were always telling him to hurry up. And now, after days of flip-flops and T-shirts, he had to get dressed up for their last night at camp. It was Banquet Night. Showers, combed hair, buttoned shirts, ties, long pants, no flip-flops, and an inspection by the camp director.

Doug hadn't met the director, but he was nervous. Everybody lined up outside. Doug tucked in his shirt as he ran into place. The director arrived. She inspected the campers individually, head to toe, and then said, "You may go to the banquet."

Doug was last. She looked him over. He thought she was done and then he noticed her staring at his shoes. His untied shoes. *Oh no, he thought to himself. This is it. No banquet. It's over.*

But before he could do a thing, the director bent down. She tied Doug's shoes. And then he saw her smile as she said, "Now you may go to the banquet."



Then and Now

Fill in the **Now** column to create a modern setting for today's story. When you complete the chart, try retelling the story to a friend.

| Then | Now |
|------------------|---|
| Disciples | A group of followers or devoted learners |
| Passover | Religious holiday, celebrated somewhere special |
| Feet | Mode of transportation |
| Basin and Towel | Cleaning products |
| Robe | Formal attire |
| Teacher and Lord | Terms of distinguished respect and honor |



Look It Up!

Read where the custom of celebrating the Passover began in **Exodus 12:14**.



Memory Verse

For I have set you an example, that you also should do as I have done to you. **John 13:15**

Fun Facts

Sandals were the normal footwear of Jesus' day.

The disciples walked on dusty roads; there were **no sidewalks**.

Bromhidrosis is the smell of bacteria growing on the body (also known as stinky feet).

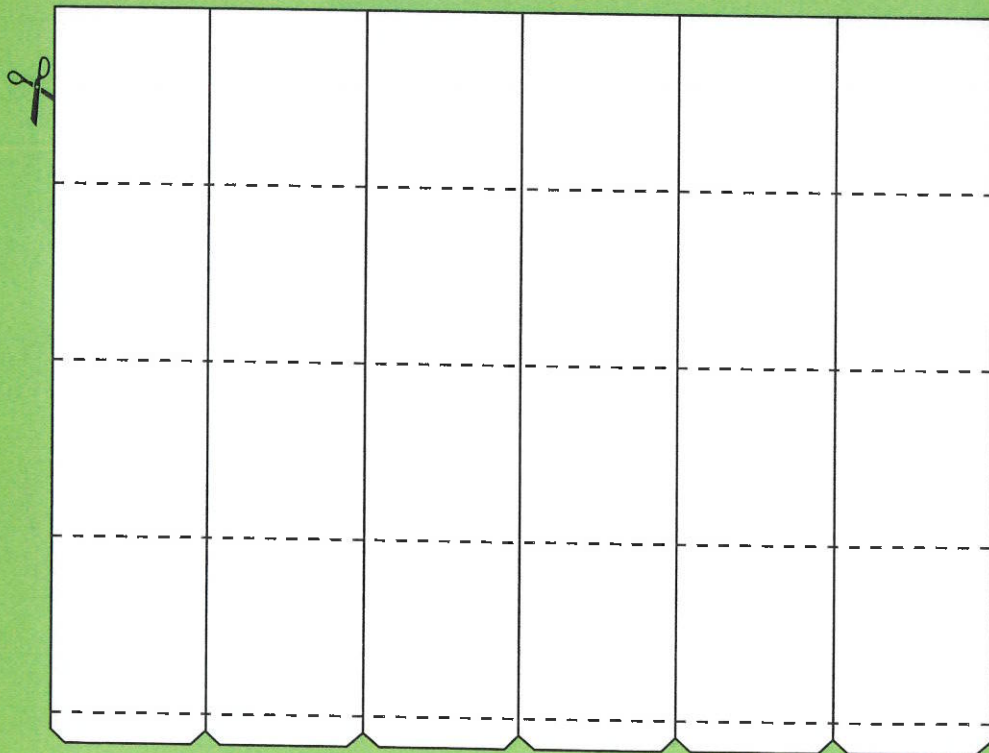
Wrapping a towel around your waist was a sign of **servicing**.

A **foot doctor** is called a **podiatrist**.

A **soul doctor** can be anyone God chooses to use.

Humble Service

A small act of service can have big results. Cut, fold, and tape the paper below to create six cubes with no top or bottom. On each cube write one way that you can serve. Stack them in a pyramid, three cubes on the bottom, two in the middle, and one on top. Now try it again, but this time start with one cube on the bottom, two in the middle, and three on top. Humble service grows as it goes!





Wash your family's car.

Surprise your family by doing someone else's chores.

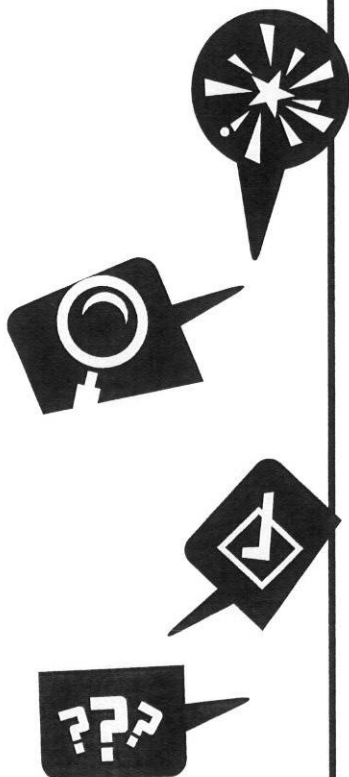
Shine shoes outside the sanctuary before worship. Do it for free.

Set a bowl of water and a towel by the entrance of your home and reenact the story with the next person who visits.

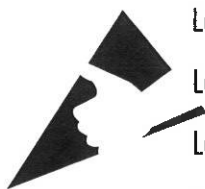
Tie a ribbon to your shoe as a reminder of humility. Each time you notice it, pray, "Jesus, guide me in humble service."

Supper Search

The answers to this word search are hidden in your Bible. Turn to Luke 22:14-28, the story of the Last Supper. Count the words in each verse to figure out which word you are looking for.



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Luke 22:15, word 12

Luke 22:16, word 16

Luke 22:17, word 5

Luke 22:17, word 9

Luke 22:18, word 15

Luke 22:19, word 5

Luke 22:19, word 7

Luke 22:19, word 15

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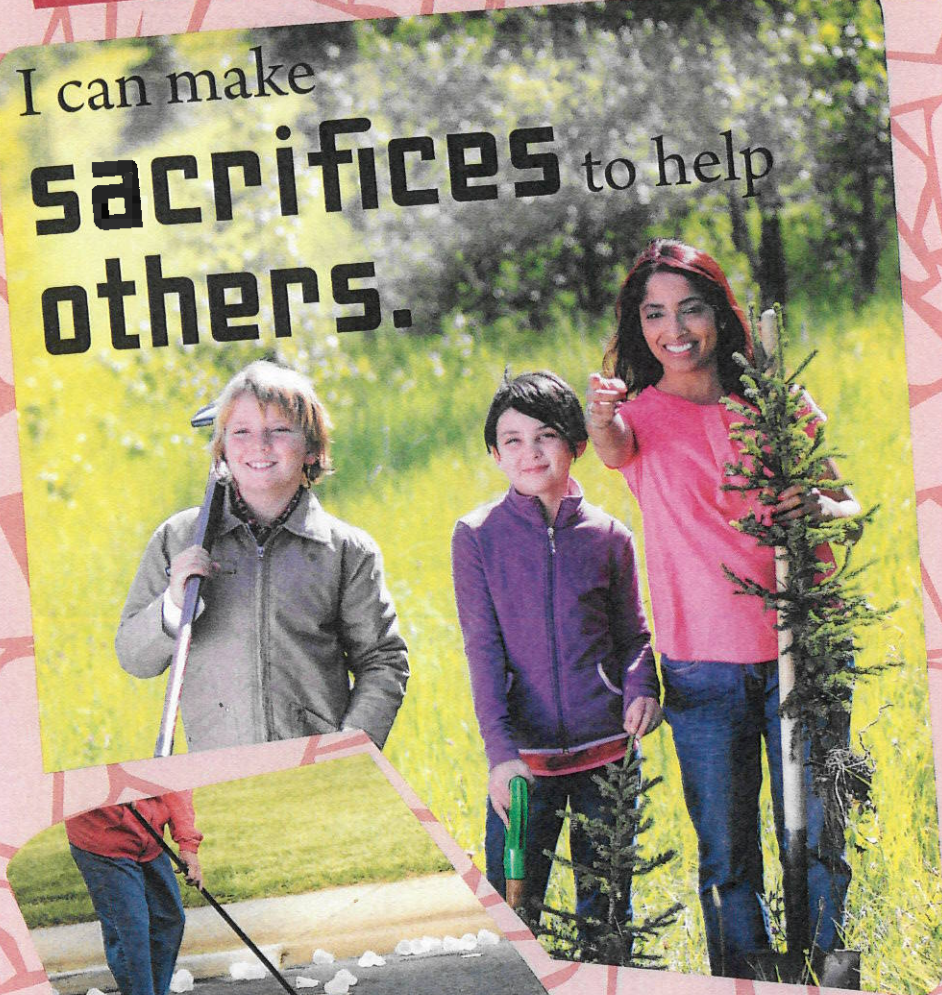


The Last Supper



John 13:1-20

I can make **sacrifices** to help others.



What can I do to serve others?

Alphabet Puzzle

To solve this puzzle, you will have to think outside the box. The following letters are grouped together following a certain rule. Once you figure out the rule, decide what group X, Y, and Z fit into. Try to figure it out without help from your friends!

List 1: A E F H I K L M N T V W

List 2: B C D G J O P Q R S U

Which list do X, Y, and Z belong to? _____

Group Poetry

Work with a group to create a poem about helping other people.

1. Have each person think of a word that reminds him or her of helping others. Write this word at the top of a sheet of lined paper and then pass it to the left.
2. The next person should read the word and write the first sentence that comes to mind on the next line.
3. Fold the paper over so you can't see the first word, and pass the paper to the left. Have the next person read the sentence, write a word inspired by the sentence, fold the paper again (so you can't see the sentence), and pass it to the left.
4. Repeat this pattern (word, fold, pass, sentence, fold, pass) until everyone gets the piece of paper she or he started with. This person should unfold the paper and read the whole poem. Give it a title, and then take turns reading the poems for the whole group.



Did You Know?

Your feet have over 250,000 sweat glands!



Look It Up!

Read Luke 7:44 to learn about the unique way someone washed Jesus' feet.

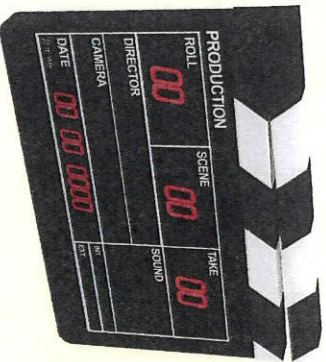
See how quickly you can think of the words from today's Bible story that rhyme with these clues. Use the hints only if you have to!

Rhyme Time

1. Shoved : _____ (hint: What Jesus did)
2. Delayed : _____ (hint: What Judas did)
3. Vowel : _____ (hint: What Jesus tied around himself)
4. Mason : _____ (hint: What Jesus poured water into)
5. Squashed : _____ (hint: What Jesus did to the disciples' feet)
6. Preacher : _____ (hint: What the disciples called Jesus)
7. Sample : _____ (hint: What Jesus set for us)
8. Fervent : _____ (hint: One who is [usually] not greater than the master.)

A Commercial Interruption

Imagine you are starting a business that washes feet. What would your commercials be like? Work with a group and create a script for a commercial that advertises your service. Be sure to include the name of your company, what you do, and why people should hire you! When you're finished, perform your commercial out loud for everyone. Make sure everyone has a part to play!



Servant Ideas

Jesus says we should “do as I have done to you.” Look up each of these “servant stories” about Jesus from the book of Matthew. Then think of similar ways you can serve the people in your life.

| Servant Story | What Jesus Did | How I Can Be Like Jesus |
|-----------------|----------------|-------------------------|
| Matthew 8:1-3 | | |
| Matthew 5:40-42 | | |
| Matthew 20:28 | | |

Faith on the Go!

We might not be able to wash everybody's feet, but we can help keep feet safe. With the adults in your family, find shoes in your house that are gently used. Then do a web search for “donate shoes.” There are many charities that will accept your shoes and give them to people in need.



Memory Verse

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John 13:15

