



BIBLE STORY RETELLING **1**
Jesus Washes Feet (John 13:1-17)

Narrator 1: Before the festival of Passover, Jesus knew that the time was coming for him to leave the world and go to God. But Jesus loved his earthly friends and family very much.

Narrator 2: He and his disciples were sharing dinner together. Jesus decided to show his love by washing the disciples feet.

Jesus: (Pantomime tying a towel around waist, pouring water in a washbasin, and washing the feet of others.)

Simon Peter: Lord, are you going to wash my feet?

Jesus: You don't understand what I'm doing now, but you'll understand later.

Simon Peter: No! You will never wash my feet!

Jesus: Unless I wash you, you won't have a place with me.

Simon Peter: Lord, wash my hands and head too!

Jesus: Those who have bathed need only to have their feet washed because they are

completely clean. You disciples are clean, but not every one of you.

Narrator 1: Jesus said this because he already knew that Judas, one of his disciples, would betray him.

Narrator 2: After he finished washing their feet, Jesus addressed the disciples.

Jesus: You call me teacher and Lord, and I have just taught you by example. You must do for others as I have done for you. Servants aren't greater than their master, nor are those who are sent greater than the one who sent them. Now that you know this, you will be happy to do for others what I've done for you.



SPIRITUAL PRACTICE **2**
Journal

In our Bible story, Jesus served others. Have you ever done something to serve others? What did you do? How did your act of service make you feel? Write about your experience and thoughts below.



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LIFE CONNECTION Feet for Service

ESSENTIAL PRACTICE

Journal

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In our Bible story, Jesus served the disciples by washing their feet. Though Jesus used his hands to perform his service, the emphasis in this story is on feet. There are many ways that we can model Jesus' example in using our feet to serve others as well.

We can walk or run in races that raise money for research to help cure people of diseases. We can also participate in marches to stand up for things that we believe in. We can also do things to serve our communities such as picking up trash.



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FAMILY FAITH ACTIVITY Washing

BIBLE STORY REFLECT

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Today, your child(ren) learned about Jesus Washing Feet through John 13:1-17. Read this story together in the CEB Deep Blue Kids Bible.

I wonder:

- What would it be like to live in a community where having a servant wash your feet was an everyday thing?
- What do you think it was like to have your feet washed by Jesus?
- When has someone whom you admired done something special for you?

Take time to remember what Jesus did for his disciples and the example he set for us by having a family foot washing in which each person takes a turn washing another's feet. As an alternative, you may wash one another's hands, if that is more comfortable.



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