

Week Six

JESUS SERVED OTHERS



ACTIVITY

Go for an evening walk—barefoot—and talk about the life of Jesus. What things did He do? What was He like? Whom did He spend time with? After your walk, take notice of each other's dirty feet. Parents, wash your children's feet and talk about how Jesus washed and served the disciples.



ASK

- ★ Why are dirty feet gross? How would you feel about washing the dirty feet of twelve men?
- ★ What do you think of when you hear the words "serve and servant"?

VERSE TO REMEMBER

For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give His life as a ransom for many.

MATTHEW 20:28



READ

John 13:1-17

¹Now before the Feast of the Passover, when Jesus knew that his hour had come to depart out of this world to the Father, having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end. ²During supper, when the devil had already put it into the heart of Judas Iscariot, Simon's son, to betray him, ³Jesus, knowing that the Father had given all things into his hands, and that he had come from God and was going back to God, ⁴rose from supper. He laid aside his outer garments, and taking a towel, tied it around his waist. ⁵Then he poured water into a basin and began to wash the disciples' feet and to wipe them with the towel that was wrapped around him. ⁶He came to Simon Peter, who said to him, "Lord, do you wash my feet?" ⁷Jesus answered him, "What I am doing you do not understand now, but afterward you will understand." ⁸Peter said to him, "You shall never wash my feet." Jesus answered him, "If I do not wash you, you have no share with me." ⁹Simon Peter said to him, "Lord, not my feet only but also my hands and my head!" ¹⁰Jesus said to him, "The one who has bathed does not need to wash, except for his feet, but is completely clean. And you are clean, but not every one of you." ¹¹For he knew who was to betray him; that was why he said, "Not all of you are clean." ¹²When he had washed their feet and put on his outer garments and resumed his place, he said to them, "Do you understand what I have done to you?" ¹³You call me Teacher and Lord, and you are right, for so I am. ¹⁴If I then, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet. ¹⁵For I have given you an example, that you also should do just as I have done to you. ¹⁷If you know these things, blessed are you if you do them.



ASK

- ★ Who deserved to be served? Jesus or the disciples?
- ★ What was Jesus trying to teach His disciples?
- ★ What is the greatest way Jesus served God's children?
- ★ How can your family follow Jesus' example and serve?



ACTIVITY

Think of people who live near you to encourage. With your parent's permission and supervision, write an encouraging note (or draw a picture) in their driveway. The next day they will see your act of kindness. Pray that those who read your messages will know the unfailing love of God.

On your scheduled trash collection day, wait outside or leave cold waters or drinks for the sanitation workers.



PRAY

HEAVENLY FATHER, You are worthy to be served. Thank you that Jesus came to earth to serve others. It is such a wonderful example for how we should live. Thank you for those in our community that serve us on a daily basis. God, teach our family to serve others with a humble heart. Let us be quick to help others when it is needed. In Your holy name we pray. Amen.