FOLLOWING JESUS VBS · DAY 3 · NURSERY (AGES 0-2)

Take-Home Bible Story

Jesus Shows Me How to Love: Serve Like Jesus! | Jesus Washes the Disciples' Feet (John 13:1-17, 34-35; Luke 22:24-27)

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Grown-ups, please read this story with your child:

Jesus Washes the Disciples' Feet

- Jesus and His friends came to eat a special supper.
- Their feet were dusty and dirty from walking.
- Jesus got a towel and a bowl of water.
- Jesus knelt down and washed His friends' feet. Splish, splash!
- Peter said, "Lord, are You washing my feet?"
- Jesus was showing His friends how to love and help each other.
- Jesus said, "I have given you an example."
- I can love and help others like Jesus!

"I have given you an example"
John 13:15 (NKJV)

Say it together: I can love and help like Jesus!

Do it together: Helping Hands

- Here are my hands, so small and strong, (hold up hands)
- I can help the whole day long! (clap, clap)
- Jesus took a towel just so, (pretend to dry feet)
- To show us all the way to go. (point forward)
- I will love and I will share, (hug yourself)
- Helping others everywhere! (arms open wide)

Talk together

- What did Jesus use to wash feet?
- Whose feet did Jesus wash?
- How can you help someone today?

Today your child learned how Jesus took a towel and a basin and washed His disciples' feet, giving us an example of humble, loving service (John 13:1-17). Our memory verse is John 13:15: "For I have given you an example, that you should do as I have done to you." Ask your child: "Why was it surprising that Jesus washed feet?" As a family, choose one way to serve someone this week.