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Passage – Mark 14 & John 13-14 – The Servant King.

**Background:**

In Jesus’s times when people invited guests into their house, it was customary to have their guest’s feet washed. A slave or low-level servant usually performed this humble, dirty task. A host would never wash the feet of their guests because this would make them dirty in the process. Yet in our passage today, we see Jesus, the Son of God, soon to be the Saviour of the world, washing the feet of his disciples. Jesus humbled himself and washed his disciple’s feet and we will see how Jesus wants us to follow his example; to feed the hungry, care for the sick, and love others.

Read the story from John 13 or “The Servant King” from The Jesus Storybook Bible on pages 286-293.

**Questions for you to think about…..**

1. What did Jesus do for his disciples?
2. Why was it unusual for a host to wash their guests’ feet?
3. Read Philippians 2:5-8. How does Paul say we should live?
4. How does Paul describe the way Jesus lived?
5. How can you be a servant to others at school and to your family?
6. What are some jobs that people do, that most people don't want to do?
7. Where did Jesus and his disciples eat the Last Supper?
8. Why was this meal important to the disciples and why is it important to us?

Wrap Up

The people of Israel were expecting the Messiah to be a mighty warrior, a king, a conquering hero. They were looking for the next King David, someone to overthrow the Romans. They were not expecting the Messiah (Jesus) to serve them by washing their feet. Jesus is the Servant King and the Passover Lamb. He knew he had to die to rescue us.

Memory Verse

“Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends.” - John15:13

Prayer – Dear God, thank you for leaving your throne in Heaven to show us how much you love us. Teach us to be servants like you and to love everyone we come into contact with. Amen

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Colouring page

<https://www.biblewise.com/kids/images/fun/coloring/jesus_washing.pdf>

Pre-School Story – Jesus

<http://www.lambsongs.co.nz/New%20Testament%20Books/Washing%20Feet%20Big%20Book.pdf>

Word Find – Jesus washes the Disciples feet

<http://www.biblekids.eu/word_search_bible_2016/foot_washing.png>

Youtube – Jesus washes the Disciples feet

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bv5ajWNrnt4&feature=emb_logo>