



HAT DOES IT MEAN TO ME?

Have you ever participated in a foot washing ceremony? If so, what was your reaction?

What do you think Jesus meant when He said, "Unless I wash you, you have no part of me."

- 1) He wanted only clean friends.
- 2) He didn't trust them to bathe.
- 3) We must all be washed from our sin.
- 4) Salvation is found only in Jesus.

There are many lessons in this story. Jesus knew He was about to leave His followers, and He wanted to remind them of everything that was important. What was Jesus modeling for them by washing their feet?

- 1) To practice good grooming.
- 2) To be willing to do anything.
- 3) To show love through the act of serving others.
- 4) To not get proud in leading others.

Why was it so important for Jesus to set this example?

- 1) To remind the disciples of God's love.
- 2) To remind His disciples to eat.
- 3) To remind His disciples to be humble servants.
- 4) To remind His disciples of what He had to pay.

Do you think the disciples really understood what He had just done? Yes [] No []

Who are the people in your life who have shown you love through humble service?

This week watch for opportunities to serve those around you.
Record them here:

Behind the Story

Read **Matthew 18:1-5**. How does this passage teach what Jesus was demonstrating by washing His disciples' feet?

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Take some time to read the story of Jesus washing the disciples' feet in John 13:1-17.



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In this story, Jesus is in Jerusalem. What realizations did He have about what was ahead for Him? (See verses 1 and 3.)

Read **Matthew 26:17-19**. What arrangements were made for the Passover feast, and who made them?

What unusual thing did Jesus do as the meal was being served?

Who objected and how did Jesus answer him?



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In your own words, why did Jesus wash the disciples' feet?

What instruction did Jesus give to His disciples, which is also for us?

Do you think if you had been there, you would have responded as Peter did? Why or why not?

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