



At-A-Glance: Ages 2-3
Kings & Kingdoms Part 1: The Life of Jesus
Unit 3, Lesson 14

Jesus Washes His Disciples' Feet

Lesson Aim: To see Jesus' example
of loving through serving.

THE WELCOME TREASURE CHEST

CENTERS

- COLORING CENTER: Dirty Feet
- PLAY-DOUGH CENTER: Help Each Other
- BLOCK AND CAR CENTER: Friends
- DRAMATIC PLAY CENTER: Loving Through Serving

THE WORSHIP JESUS AS THE KING WHO LOVES

It's Praise Time—our time to sing praise to King Jesus who loves us. Today, we will learn how Jesus showed His friends He loved them. We can be just like Jesus, and show love to our friends, too. Let's ask Jesus to help us do that. Have children bow their heads and close their eyes. Dear Jesus, thank You for loving us. Help us remember to show love to those around us. Amen.

Sing the Bible Memory Verse Song and other related songs.

OFFERING: Collect the offering.

WORSHIP ILLUSTRATION: *The Adventures of Delbert & Lello* puppet script or storybook

BIBLE MEMORY VERSE: Practice Bible Memory Verse with motions.

THE WORD JESUS WASHES HIS FRIENDS' FEET

CLASSROOM PROMISE

I am so glad you all came today. As we prepared for Bible Time, I did my best to make sure each of you had a place to sit because you are my friends and I care about you. Today, our Bible story is about Jesus and His friends. Show washcloth and soap. Who knows what these are and what we do with them? (Washcloth, soap; we use them to clean ourselves.) They remind me that Jesus did

something very special to show His friends He loved them. Let's find out what He did. Hold Bible open to John 13:5.

WATCH THE WORD: JOHN 13:1, 4-7, 12-17

Read poem. Display visual.

- Jesus planned to show His friends
- How much He loved each one of them.
- To show His love—that was His goal,
- So He poured water into a bowl.
- Jesus knelt by each man's seat
- And He began to wash their feet.
- With a towel He rubbed them dry.
- Then Peter asked Jesus why.
- "Are You washing my feet, too?"
- He knew that's not what kings do.
- Jesus asked, "Now do you see
- The reason why I wash your feet?"
- This example is for you;
- So, do for others what I have done for you.
- Go show love to one another.
- You can do it by serving each other."

What did Jesus wash for His friends? (Their feet.) Jesus washed their feet because His friends were tired and their feet were dirty. He wanted to show He loved them. What are we showing to others when we help them? (Love.)

THE WAY SHOWING LOVE TO OTHERS

CRAFT: Foot Washing Kit

GAMES: We Can Show Love; Clean Feet, Now We Eat

SNACK: Wash and Snack

FINAL FIVE MINUTES

- BIBLE MEMORY VERSE
- PRAY
- PLAY
- DISMISSAL (Coloring page, craft, Ponder, Pray & Play)

GOT TIME?

SAY & DO: John 13:1, 4-7, 12-17

BIBLE MEMORY VERSE ACTIVITIES: Pass the Love of Jesus, Hugs of Love

STORY TIME