



Show Love

Jesus Washes His Disciples' Feet
John 13:1, 4-7, 12-17

Granny B and Pops sat on a blanket by the stream. They were chatting and enjoying the warmth of the morning sun when they heard two familiar voices.

"Pops! Granny B!" Delbert cheered when he saw them. Delbert had a towel around his neck. He plopped down beside Granny B and began to dry his feet.

Granny B asked, "Delbert, how did you get wet? Did you go for a swim or did you fall into the stream?"

"No, Lello just finished washing my feet," Delbert answered proudly.

"Why? Were your feet dirty?" Pops asked.

Delbert lay out his damp towel to dry in the sun. "Lello was helping me to dig and plant in the garden. When we watered the plants, my feet got muddy."

Pops stroked Lello's ears and said, "Lello is a good friend to help you like that."

"She sure is!" Delbert added. "She shows her love by helping."

Lello nuzzled Pops and added, "You and Granny B showed me how to do that!"

Pops laughed deeply and said, "You have been paying close attention. It is important to us to help others. Do you know who taught us to help others?"

"Who?" Delbert and Lello asked in unison.

"Jesus," Granny B answered.

"Haw! How?" Delbert asked, shocked.

Granny B opened up her Bible. She told them the story about Jesus washing His friends' feet.

"Haw! Were their feet really dirty and smelly?" Delbert asked, making a funny face.

"No," Granny B smiled, "Jesus wanted to teach them how important it is to show love to others and the best way to teach them was to show them."

"So, Jesus washed their feet?" Lello asked quietly.

Pops nodded. "That's right. Jesus showed His friends how much He loved them by helping them."

"Haw! Just like Lello showed me how much she loves me by washing my feet, Delbert shouted.

"Baa. Jesus loves us so much! Delbert, let's go make a list of other ways we can show love to our friends," Lello suggested excitedly.

"Haw! That's a great idea. Let's go Lello!" Delbert said.

As Delbert and Lello trotted away, Granny B saw that Delbert had forgotten his towel. She picked it up to take it home and wash it for him. Pops stood up and folded their blanket. Then they enjoyed their stroll back to the farmhouse. What a wonderful morning it had been!