



At-A-Glance: Ages 4-5  
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

WHISPER VERSE AND SIGN LANGUAGE: "Show love."

### THE WORSHIP JESUS AS THE KING WHO LOVES

It's Praise Time—our time to sing praise to the King who loves us. Today, we will learn how Jesus washed the feet of His friends to show He loved them. Review Whisper Verse together: "Show love." Include sign language. **Jesus wants us to show love to our friends as He showed love to us.**

Sing Bible Memory Verse and other related songs.

**OFFERING:** Collect the offering.

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

### THE WORD JESUS WASHES HIS FRIENDS' FEET

#### CLASSROOM PROMISE

Last time, we learned how Jesus rode into Jerusalem as King. Today, we will hear how Jesus washed His friends' feet to show He loved them. Handle Bible as a special treasure, leaving it 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 in a bowl.

- Then He began to wash their feet.
- With a towel He rubbed them dry.
- When it came time for Peter's turn,
- 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've done for you.
- Go show love to one another.
- You can do it by helping each other."

What did Jesus wash for His friends? (Their feet.) Let's find our answer in the Bible. Read John 13:5 from teacher's Bible.

Jesus helped His friends by washing their feet. He wanted to show He loved them. What are we showing to others when we help them? (Love.) Our Whisper Verse tells us the answer. Let's say it together: "Show love." Include sign language or hand motions.

### THE WAY SHOWING LOVE TO OTHERS

**CRAFT:** Foot Washing Kit

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

**SNACK:** Wash and Snack

**CIRCLE OF PRAYER**

**FINAL FIVE MINUTES**

- COMPLETED CRAFT
- PONDER, PRAY & PLAY
- COLOR THIS STORY

### 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**