



At-A-Glance: Ages 6-7  
Kings & Kingdoms Part 1: The Life of Jesus  
Unit 3, Lesson 14

## Jesus Washes the Disciples' Feet

Lesson Aim: To love others through serving as Jesus did.

### **THE WELCOME**

**MEET & GREET:** Who did you help this week?

**GAME:** Care to Help

### **THE WORSHIP JESUS AS THE KING WHO LOVES**

Read Worship Scripture: Ephesians 3:17b-18

Sing songs and worship God. (Use the Seven Stars of Lent activity if this lesson occurs during the 40 days before Easter.)

Bless and collect the offering.

Perform Kingdom Adventures script or read storybook.

### **THE WORD JESUS WASHES THE DISCIPLES' FEET**

Children sign note cards; place in Golden Bowl. Classroom Covenant.

Review: Jesus rode into Jerusalem on a donkey.

Prepare bowl of water, sponge, and towel for washing child's feet.

**Today, we will hear about the night in Jerusalem when Jesus washed the feet of His disciples.** Point to the town of Jerusalem.

Reveal Bible Story Scripture Reference: John 13:1, 4-5, 12-17. Pray. Helper stands next to teacher and reads John 13:1, 4-5, 12-17 as the teacher washes a child's feet. Option: You may continue to wash other children's feet as you lead The Way discussion.

### **THE WAY JESUS WANTS US TO SERVE OTHERS**

**Did it seem strange to see your teacher washing someone's feet? In Bible Times, foot washing was the job of a servant...not a teacher or an honored guest. Jesus gave up His throne in heaven to come to earth for us. He is the most important person that ever lived on the earth, yet He made Himself like the least**

**important servant when He washed His disciples' feet. How do you think the disciples felt when Jesus washed their feet?** (Loved, honored, etc.)

**The Passover meal was Jesus' last supper before He went to the cross. Jesus knew it was almost time for Him to leave the world. Jesus washed their feet for two reasons: To show His love for them and to teach them to serve others.**

**Let's take 60 seconds to brainstorm all the ways we can serve others this week. Ready? Set? Go!** Teacher makes list of the children's service ideas. **Jesus used a bowl of water and a towel to serve His disciples. What items will you need to use for the tasks we brainstormed?**

### **CHRIST CONNECTION:**

**Jesus showed His love to the disciples when He washed their feet. How has Jesus already shown His love for you? Jesus showed His love when He gave His life on the cross for us. Thousands of years before Jesus showed His love in that way, the Bible told us what we are to do in return for the great love God has shown to us.** Reveal Deuteronomy 6:5. Read.

**What is it that God wants us to do?** (To love Him with all our heart, soul and strength.) **What are some ways we can do that this week?**

**THE GOLDEN BOWL:** Pray for individuals. Pray the Lord's Prayer.

### **FINAL FIVE MINUTES:**

- TREASURE TREAT: Sea sponge
- DAILY WAY CHALLENGE
- OFFERING OF ART: Jesus washing the feet of His disciples
- PRAYER REQUESTS
- BIBLE MEMORY VERSE SONG

### **GOT TIME?**

**SNACK:** Love to Serve the Snack

**GAME:** Footprint Relay

**CRAFT:** Foot Washing Kit

**BIBLE MEMORY VERSE ACTIVITIES:** Circle Tag, Heart Toss

**BIBLE TIMELINE REVIEW**