

Blast Off for Toddler & Preschool

Week 4: At Home

BIG IDEA

We can serve others.

BIBLE

Jesus Washes His Disciples' Feet: John 13:1-17, 34-35

BIBLE STORY | Jesus Washes His Disciples' Feet

- **INSTRUCTIONS:** Look up the story from John 13:1-17; 34-35 in your Bible and read it to your preschoolers. After you finish the story, wipe some dirt on your hands and show it to your preschoolers.
- **How many of you would want to come up and shake hands with me right now? Would you want to get all yucky and dirty?**
- Probably not, right? Back in the Bible times, people didn't have good shoes like we have now, and they didn't have cars to take them places. So wherever they went, they had to walk through lots of sand and mud and grass, so their feet got really dirty and stinky.
- In this story, we learned that Jesus sat down to have a meal with His friends, the disciples. And then He did something amazing.
- He got down on the ground, took a washcloth, and washed His disciples' feet, kind of like how I'm wiping all of this dirt off my hands right now.
- Yeah! Gross! Jesus started to wash His disciples' dirty, stinky feet. Jesus was the King — the most important person in the room!
- **Why do you think Jesus was doing that dirty job of washing their feet?**
- Jesus did it to show His disciples that it's important to serve and help others. And He told them to do the same.
- When we serve others like Jesus did, we are showing everyone how much God loves them, and how much we love God.


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- **INSTRUCTIONS:** Each week, do a big reveal (and make it fun) when you announce the Big Idea. This week, write it on a piece of paper and hide it somewhere in the room. Have the kids go on a "hunt" for it. When it's found, read it to them.
- This week's Big Idea: **we can serve others!**

PRAYER

- Dear God, thank you for the example of Jesus when He showed us that we can serve others. Help us to also serve and love other people.
- **Would you like to pray? Is there anything I can pray for you about or thank God for?**

ACTIVITY | Coloring Page

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- **INSTRUCTIONS:** Give every kid a Coloring Page, plus markers or crayons. As they color, remind them how important it is to serve others.

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