

Jesus taught
people
about God.
(Mark 1:14)

Jesus Taught to Help Others

WALK Through Puddles

Let your child walk through water puddles. Look together at the dirty shoes or feet. Remind her that the disciples' feet were dirty from walking on dirt roads and needed washing, too. Retell the Bible story (reverse side) while you wash your child's shoes or feet. Remind her it is important to help others.

HELP a Neighbor

Offer to gather a neighbor's mail while he is on vacation. Talk to your child about helping others, reminding her Jesus taught us to help others. Tell the Bible story (reverse side) as you walk to gather the neighbor's mail and put it in a designated place. Allow your child to help you deliver the mail to the neighbor upon his return.

Babies

PLAY in the Bath

Give your baby a washcloth to play with during bath time. Wash your baby's feet. Tell about Jesus washing the disciples' feet (reverse side). Play with your baby and splash the water.

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CONVERSATION

LIFE POINT

Jesus taught that people should help one another.



THE BIBLE MEETS LIFE

Jesus taught about being a helper by washing His disciples' feet. God wants us to show people love by helping them.



LIVE IT OUT

Choose a friend in your neighborhood whom you could help. Help your child plan a way to help, such as doing yard work, providing a meal, or cleaning the house. As you help your neighbor, remind your child that Jesus taught people to help others.



LEVEL OF BIBLICAL LEARNING

Jesus loves me.



DAILY BIBLE READING

Sunday: John 13:15

Monday: Hebrews 13:16

Tuesday: Galatians 6:10

Wednesday: 1 Peter 4:10

Thursday: Deuteronomy 15:11

Friday: Isaiah 1:17

Saturday: James 1:27

Jesus Taught to Help Others

BASED ON JOHN 13:1-20

Babies

Jesus and His disciples (helpers) ate supper together.

After the men ate, Jesus got a pan of water and a towel.

Jesus washed His disciples' feet and dried them.

This was His way to show them that He loved them.

Jesus told the men to show love to others.



1s

Jesus and His disciples (helpers) ate supper together.

After they ate, Jesus got a pan of water and a towel. He washed His disciples' feet and dried them.

Jesus loved His disciples. This was His way to show them that He loved them and that they should help one another.

2s

Jesus and His disciples (helpers) sat down to eat supper.

After they finished, Jesus got up. He took off His robe and found a towel.

The men saw Jesus pour water into a pan.

Jesus began to wash His disciples' feet. Then He dried their feet.

"Jesus, are You going to wash my feet, too?" Peter asked.

"Yes, Peter, I will wash your feet, too," Jesus answered.

Jesus wanted His disciples to know He loved them. This was His way of showing them that He loved them and that they should help one another.

WEEKLY VERSE

Jesus said, "Do as I have done for you." John 13:15



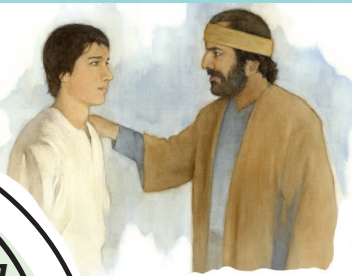
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Jesus Told About a Loving Father

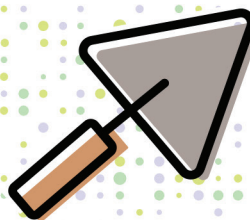
FOLLOW a Path

Jesus told a story about a son who left home and made wrong choices. Follow the path the son took to make his way back home to his loving father.



CELEBRATE!

In the story Jesus told, the son finally chose to return home. His father was so happy to see his son that he ran to meet him. Then the father threw a big party. **CIRCLE** things you might see at a party.



Jesus taught people about God.
Mark 1:14

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CONVERSATION

LIFE POINT

Jesus taught about God by telling parables and stories.



THE BIBLE MEETS LIFE

Jesus told a parable (story) about a father who was happy when his son returned home. We can learn about God by reading Jesus' parables in the Bible.



LIVE IT OUT

Write the words *GOD LOVES ME* in large letters on paper. Give your child some small blocks to stack on the letters. Read the words to him. Remind him that God loves him no matter what. Thank God for His love.



LEVEL OF BIBLICAL LEARNING

Jesus taught people what God is like.



DAILY BIBLE READING

Sunday: John 12:49

Monday: Matthew 13:34

Tuesday: Mark 4:11

Wednesday: Matthew 7:24

Thursday: Matthew 13:13

Friday: Mark 4:33

Saturday: Mark 4:2

Jesus Told About a Loving Father

BASED ON LUKE 15:11-32

One day Jesus told a parable (story) about a father and his two sons.

Jesus said, "A man had two grown-up sons. The younger son told his father, 'Give me my share of the family money.'"

"The father was sad to hear this, but he divided the money and property between his two sons. The younger son packed up all his belongings and moved far away to another country. He began to make wrong choices and do many wrong things. After a while, the son had spent all his money."

"Soon the son had no food to eat or good clothes to wear. A man gave the son work to do. He took care of pigs. He was so hungry; he thought about eating the pigs' food!"

Jesus continued the story, "The son began to think about his home. He thought about his father. He remembered that his father's workers had plenty of food to eat. He decided to go home and work for his father."

"The son traveled back to his home. While he was still far away from the house, the father saw him. The father ran to the son. The father threw his arms around the son, hugging him and kissing him."

"The son said, 'Father, I have done wrong things. I should no longer be your son.'"

"The father called to his helpers: 'Quick! Bring the best robe for my son to wear. Bring a ring for his finger and sandals for his feet. We will cook a big dinner and celebrate because my son has come home.' The father was happy his son was home again."



WEEKLY VERSE

JESUS TAUGHT PEOPLE ABOUT GOD. MARK 1:14

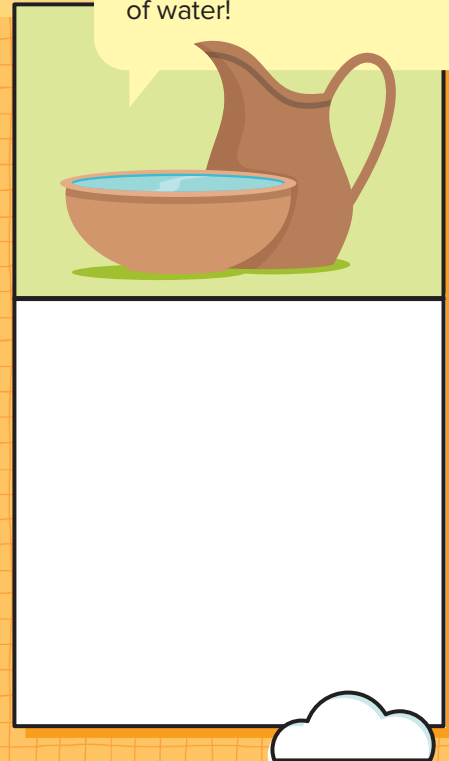
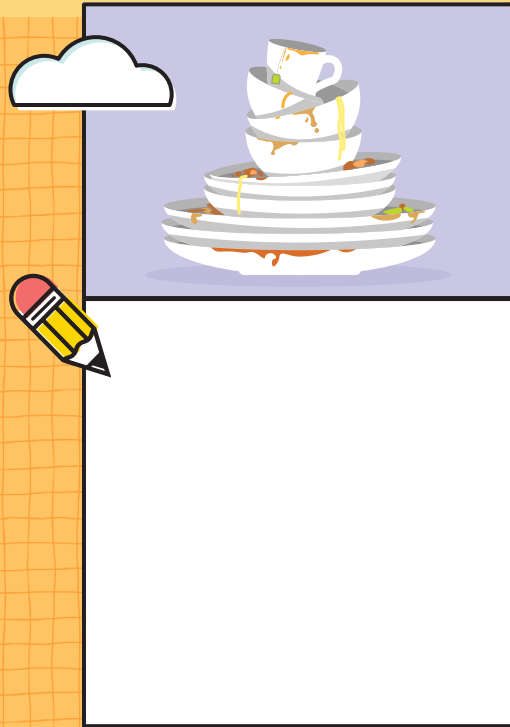


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Jesus Taught How to Serve

What Tool?

Take a look at these pictures. What tool is missing to complete an act of service with the picture you see? Draw the tool or supplies needed to complete the act of service. In the last empty box, draw the tool or supplies that Jesus used to serve in John 13:5.



VERSE

I have given you an example to follow. Do as I have done to you.
- John 13:15

A basin like Jesus used in John 13 is like a large bowl of water!



WHICH IS BEST?

Circle the photos that show people serving others the way Jesus wants us to. Be careful, some of the pictures are of people only serving themselves.



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CONVERSATION

LIFE POINT

Jesus taught about serving others.



THE BIBLE MEETS LIFE

When Jesus washed His disciples' feet, He demonstrated how to serve others. Then Jesus explained that His disciples and all believers should use His example and find ways to serve others.



LIVE IT OUT

Review the Bible story. Help your child follow Jesus' example of service by planning a service project with or for your church, neighborhood, or community.



LEVEL OF BIBLICAL LEARNING

People can obey Jesus as a response to His love.



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JOHN 13:1-20

When it was time for the special Jewish Feast of the Passover, Jesus knew that it was almost time for Him to leave this earth. He planned to have a special supper with His disciples, whom He loved.

During the supper Jesus got up, wrapped a towel around Himself, and poured some water in a bowl. Then He began to wash the disciples' feet. They were surprised! Jesus went from one man to the next, washing each man's feet in the bowl and drying them with His towel.

When Jesus came to Peter, he asked Jesus, "Lord, are You going to wash my feet?" Peter did not want Jesus to do such a lowly act of service for him.

Jesus answered, "What I'm doing you don't understand now, but afterward, you will know."

Peter insisted, "No! You will never wash my feet!"

Jesus explained, "If I don't wash your feet, you have no part with Me."

Immediately, Peter said, "Lord, then don't just wash my feet, but wash my hands and my head also." Peter loved Jesus very much.

After Jesus had washed the feet of every disciple, He returned to the supper and asked, "Do you know what I have done?"

Jesus explained to them why He washed their feet: "You call me Teacher and Lord, and you are right. That is who I am! So if I, your Lord and Teacher, have served you by washing your feet, you also should serve one another. Follow My example and serve others. Do the things you have learned from Me, and you will be blessed."



WEEKLY VERSE John 13:15



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AUGUST

Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

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2 Ephesians 4:32	3 Romans 12:17	4 Matthew 6:12	5 Proverbs 17:9	6 Psalm 103:12	7 Matthew 6:15	8 Ephesians 1:7-8
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