

GROUP ACTIVITY

Jesus Washes the Disciples' Feet

BIG IDEA: Jesus served others and wants us to do the same.

BIBLE BASIS: John 13:1-17

KEY VERSE: "Anyone who wants to be first must be the very last, and the servant of all."
Mark 9:35

Servant Charades

Supplies: None

Say: We learned this weekend that the Jesus was a servant to all and even washed His disciple's feet. If Jesus can help and serve people, we can help and serve people too. Let's play a game of charades to help us think of ways we can help and serve others.

Directions: Begin by asking the kids what are some different ways they can serve others. (This will help them to start thinking of ways they have served others in the past.) After you have some good ideas, pick someone to go first. Have them think of a time they showed kindness or served someone and have them act it out. If you have children that are shy, have them pair off and think of an act of kindness they can charade together. After the children guess each charade, ask them one of the questions below.

Question: Who did you do that act of service for in the past? What was it like?

Question: Would you ever wash someone's feet for them? Why or why not?

Question: Why do you think it was so important that Jesus washed the disciples' feet?

Here are some charade ideas:

- Sweeping the floor
- Walking the dog
- Making your bed
- Taking out the trash
- Giving someone a hug
- Helping a sibling with homework
- Helping set the table for dinner
- High five someone