



The greatest among
you will be your servant.
Matthew 23:11 (NIV)

Jesus Washes Dirty Feet

John 13:3-17

"You'll understand this better later," said Jesus to His disciples. They had just finished the Lord's Supper, but Jesus knew He needed to teach one more lesson.

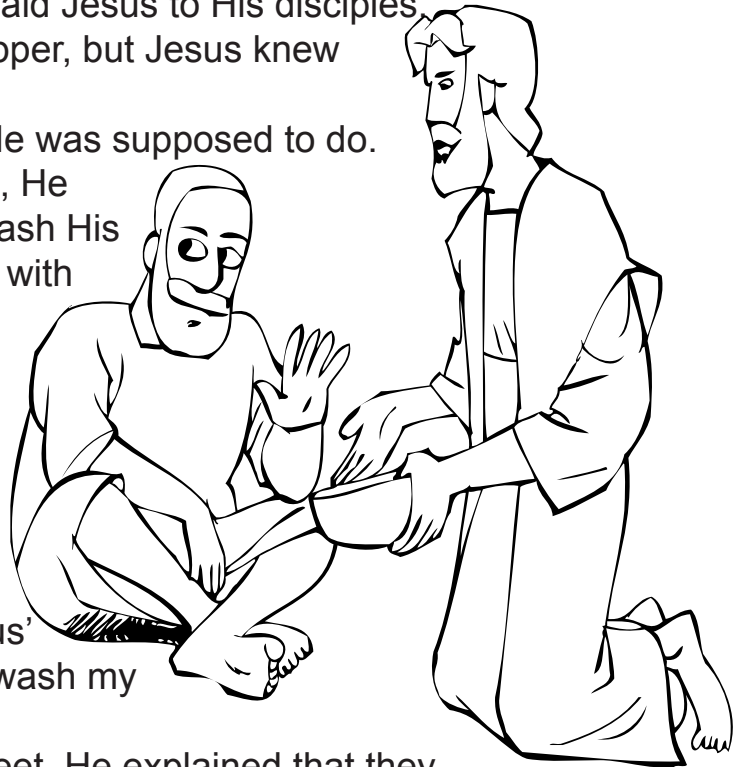
Jesus knew who He was and what He was supposed to do. He wasn't afraid of how He looked. So, He dressed like a servant and began to wash His disciples' feet with water and dry them with a towel. It must have felt strange for the disciples to see their Lord and Messiah washing their dirty feet.

Peter didn't like that so he said, "No! You won't wash my feet!"

But Jesus responded, "If I don't wash your feet, you can't be part of me."

Peter didn't want to miss out on Jesus' plans so he changed his mind. "Then wash my hand and my head also!" he said.

When Jesus finished washing their feet, He explained that they also should serve each other and not just try to be the boss or to look important. "Do what I have done," Jesus said. "You will be blessed if you follow My example."

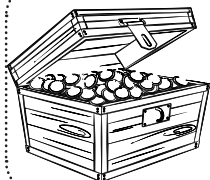


What did we discover?

- 1) Jesus was sure about who He was and what He needed to _____.
DO PLAN EAT
- 2) Jesus washed the _____ of His disciples.
EARS HANDS FEET
- 3) Jesus was being like a _____.
KING SERVANT FARMER
- 4) Jesus wants us to be like _____ too.
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How can I serve others this week?



I serve others.
In the Kingdom of God,
the servant is honored.



Lord,
Help me serve
You and others.

