



# Jesus who Washed the Disciples' Feet

John 13:1-20



The Passover was around the corner. Jesus knew His return to God was near. Jesus loved His disciples to the end. While Jesus was dining with His disciples, he got up from the table, took off his robe and wrapped a towel around his waist. He also poured water into a basin and began to wash the disciples' feet. And then Peter's turn came.

Peter: \* Lord, are You washing my feet? Why?

Jesus: You may not understand it now, but you will know in time.

Peter: Even so, I can't let you wash my feet.

Jesus: If I don't wash your feet, you have nothing to do with me.

Peter: In that case, not only wash my feet, but wash my hands and my head as well.

Jesus: A person who bathed is already clean. Thus, there's no need for him to wash his

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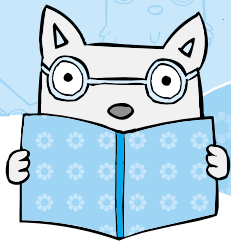
body, but just his feet.

Jesus washed all the disciples' feet. After Jesus finished washing their feet, Jesus put on His robe and sat down.

Jesus: Do you know why I just washed your feet? You call me 'Teacher' and 'Lord,' and you are right for saying that. Since I, the Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you ought to wash each other's feet. I have given you an example to follow so that you can do as I have done to you.



\*Lord: The master of the people in the world



## Today's Study

### Jesus Who Loved the Disciples

1. Why did Jesus wash the disciples' feet? (      )

- ① Because they will mess up the house if they walk with their dirty feet.
- ② Because Jesus was a servant.
- ③ Because Jesus loved them.
- ④ Because the disciples didn't wash themselves.

Who can wash my feet when they are dirty? (      )

- ① Mom      ② Best friend      ③ Sunday school teacher      ④ (      )

3. Why do you think they can wash your feet?

### Jesus Who Set an Example

1. Choose what Jesus said among the following(      )

- ① I, the Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet. Thus, you ought to wash each other's feet.
- ② You ought to wash My feet because I'm the Lord and the Teacher. From now on, wash the feet of the people above you.
- ③ Wash each others' feet first and then I'll wash your feet.



Washing people's feet symbolizes humility and respect toward others. Jesus gave us an example and he told us to love one another.

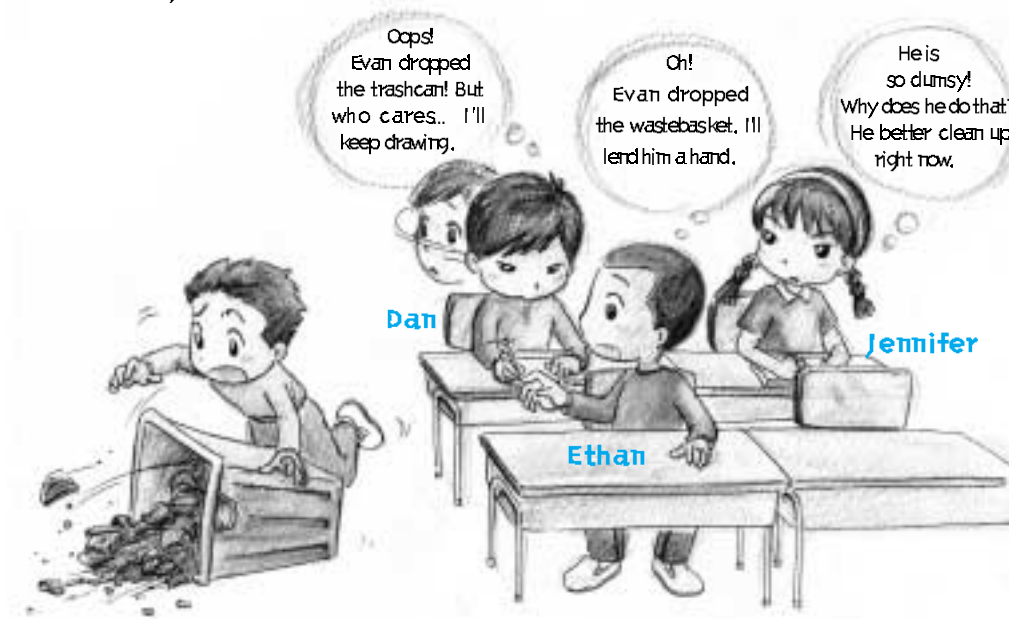
And above all things have fervent charity among yourselves; for charity shall cover the multitude of      . (Peter 1 4:8)



## Today's Lesson

Read the following, and let's think about the ways we can love one another by remembering Jesus' service toward His disciples.

It's Evan's turn to clean this week. While he was carrying a wastebasket, he dropped it because it was too heavy.



? Who resembles you the most among the 3 persons above?

? If I could be one of Jesus' disciples who heard Jesus' "Love one another" teaching, which person should I be?



## Today's Lesson

? What can we do to serve others?

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? Choose one person and share with your teacher and friends how you served him or her.

The person you chose:

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What you did to serve him/her:

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Results or Comments:

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# Parable



## most beautiful hands in the world

"I'm an angel from the Kingdom of Heaven. I'm looking for the most beautiful hand in the world. Once I find it, I'm going to give that person a glorious bracelet from Heaven."

Women who heard it said, "Angel, look at my hands. How beautiful are they? Since I always touch the flowers in the garden, my hands diffuse a beautiful flowery aroma."

"Angel, look at my hands too. How clean are they? If dust falls on my hands, I cleanse them immediately in the stream."

Then the angel asked a woman who was silent, "Why aren't you saying a word?" "My hands are too worthless for me to show them to you. My hands are rough because I have to work for my family everyday. Since I do laundry in icy cold water, some parts of my hands are cracked due to the freezing water." As soon as the angel heard her, the angel took out the glorious bracelet from Heaven and gave it to her and said, "The most beautiful hand in the world is the hand that sacrificed him or herself to serve others."

Serving others is a shortcut to receiving a great reward from God.

"And whoever gives one of these little ones only a cup of cold water in the name of a disciple, assuredly, I say to you, he shall by no means lose his reward." (Matthew 10:42)

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