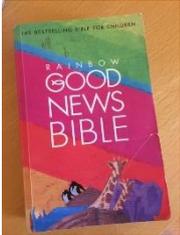


The Servant King

Bible Bit

We will be exploring the story of Jesus washing his disciples' feet. You can find it in your bible in: John 13 v1-17



Why not read the story together?

Discussion

Why do you think Jesus washed his disciples' feet?

Washing feet was not an unusual thing in Jesus' time – because the ground was dusty, and most people wore sandals, so when you had a guest in your house you might offer to wash their feet. Jesus wanted to teach his disciples a lesson – to help them understand what it means to love and serve others. Jesus lived his life as an example for us to follow of how to share God's love with others.

Can you think of a time when somebody did something for you that you were not expecting that blessed and encouraged you?

Serve Others

Why not message somebody in our church family today and see if there is a way you can serve them remotely?

Tip: Remember you can use the Church Directory to find contact details or remember who is in our church family

Activity 1



You will need: a bowl of warm water, towels, soap and hand cream/body lotion

Take some time to wash each other's feet, dry them and pamper them with lotion. While you are doing

it share some of the things you love about the person who is having their feet washed.

Our prayer today:

Dear God,

Thank you that your son Jesus came and lived on the earth as an example for us to follow.

Help us to love and serve others as your son loved and served the world.

Help us to share your love with the world by serving those we meet.

May the way we love others speak of your love in the world.

Amen

Activity 2

Follow the Leader

Jesus told his disciples to follow his example. To love each other in the way that He had loved them.

When you go for a walk, play a game of "follow the leader" taking it in turns to be the leader. Think about what makes a good leader – do they do things that are too hard for their followers? Do they encourage them to try again if they find things hard? Can you be a good leader?