

Sunday School Lesson

Sunday, March 14, 2021

Fourth Sunday in Lent



“You do not realize now what I am doing, but later you will understand.”

While labeled Sunday School, please feel free to use these ideas in a way that blesses your family. You do not have to do all the activities nor do you need to do them on Sunday morning. You can use whatever translation of the Bible or Children’s Bible you have in your home.

Read: John 13: 1-17

Activities and Background:

Because the roads were dusty, people did not wear shoes, and people walked everywhere, it was the custom of the time to wash a guest’s feet when they entered the house. This washing would have been done by a servant within the household. Here Jesus takes on the role of a servant.

1. Read the scripture and wonder about the story with your child. Was the water cold or hot? Did Jesus use soap? How did the disciples feel? How did Jesus feel?
2. Has anyone ever washed your feet? Have you ever washed someone else’s feet? Why do we wash our feet? Who needs their feet washed? Is it difficult for some people to wash their own feet?
3. Jesus was serving his disciples by washing their feet. How can you serve someone else? Can you donate shoes to the shoeless? Can you donate soap to the homeless? How can you help someone who is feeling tired?
4. Can you count how many feet Jesus washed, if he washed all the disciples’ feet? I wonder if Jesus was tired after washing the disciples’ feet.
5. Read the story one more time and then draw a picture to help you remember the story.
6. Sing “This is the way we wash our feet”.
7. End with a prayer.

*Help me serve others.
Help me to be willing to kneel and wash the feet of others.
Thank you, Jesus, for washing the disciples’ feet.
Thank you, Jesus, for washing me.
Amen.*