**Jesus Washes His Disciples Feet**

**Read:** John 13:1-17

**Questions:**

1. Jesus is our King, and the greatest man who ever lived. **Would it be expected of a king to wash dirty feet?**
2. Why do you think Jesus washed His disciples’ feet?
3. Did Jesus know Judas would betray Him before He washed his feet? Would you be able to wash the feet of your betrayer? How do you think Judas felt while Jesus was washing his feet?

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**Questions:**

1. Why do you think Peter initially stopped Jesus from washing his feet?
2. “Jesus answered, “Unless I wash you, you have no part with me.”” What did Jesus mean when He says this? What does it have to do with Jesus’ death on the cross?
3. Can we cleanse ourselves from sin? Can we make up for all the bad things we’ve done?

Our hearts are full of sin. They are dirty and messy and need to be cleaned. If our heart is not cleansed, just like Jesus says to Peter, “you have no part with me.” Peter did not want Jesus to wash his feet because he knew he wasn’t worthy of a king to wash his feet. He may have also been embarrassed of how dirty his feet were.

Jesus does not say: Unless you are washed, you have no part with me. He says, “Unless **I wash you**, you have no part with me.” We cannot cleanse ourselves from sin, we cannot make up for all the bad things we’ve done, and there is no other person or thing that can wash us. Jesus alone can wash our hearts and forgive us. It is through Jesus alone, His death on the cross and resurrection, that we have the gift of eternal life and freedom.

1. Peter may have been too embarrassed of how dirty his feet were to want to let Jesus wash them. Do you feel too embarrassed of how dirty your heart is to allow Jesus to wash it?

If so why?

1. **Read:** Luke 22:24

Right before Jesus began to wash His disciples’ feet they started to argue amongst themselves about which of them was the greatest.

**Read :** Matthew 20:26-28, John 13:14-17

**According to these verses, what really makes someone great?**

1. Once again, what are the **reasons,** that Jesus washed his disciples’ feet?

**Prayer:** Ask God to help you to follow Jesus’ example and to serve others like He did. Ask Him to wash your heart and cleanse you from sin, and let Him know that you recognize He is the only one that can make you clean.