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God Talk At Home

This Week's Kingdom Quest Lesson:
Jesus Washes the Disciples' Feet

Take Home Point:
Jesus served us so we can serve others.

Drive Time Home

Tickler Question: Ask to see your child's decorated foot. Ask him to share his ideas of how to serve others this week.

Select questions and adapt for your family.

God Time at Home

FOR STARTERS: Shine or clean another family member's shoes as you ask the question, "What did someone do for you last week that you especially appreciated?" Encourage all family members to share.

READ THE BIBLE: John 13:1-20

KEY VERSES: John 13:14-15, *"So if I, your Lord and teacher, have washed your feet, you must wash each other's feet. I've given you an example that you should follow."*

TALK ABOUT IT: On the night of the Passover meal, how did Jesus show his disciples he had come to be a servant? (*John 13:4-5. He took off his outer clothes and tied a towel around his waist. Then he washed his disciples' feet.*) What did Jesus say when Peter refused to let Jesus wash his feet? (*John 13:8. "If I don't wash you, you don't belong to me."*) How did Peter respond back? (*John 13:9. Peter said, "Lord, don't wash only my feet. Wash my hands and my head too!"*) What was the lesson Jesus was teaching his disciples? (*John 13:14-15. Since Jesus the Lord lowered himself to wash feet or serve them, they too, should serve others.*) Why was Jesus washing his disciples' feet such a surprise to them? (*Because Jesus was their master whom they followed and he became like a lowly slave to them.*) How did Jesus become a lowly servant for you and me and all people? (*He gave up his heavenly glory, like when he took off his outer clothes, and became a human being. He then died on the cross taking on himself the punishment we deserve for our sins.*) Since we have been served, we want to serve others. What can you do to "foot wash" or serve others?

PRAYER POWER: Thank God for sending Jesus to be an example of true servanthood. Thank him for the gift Jesus gives us through his death and resurrection. Pray for Jesus' power to think of others first and to serve them because Jesus came to serve us.

Family Time Option

One day this week, try...

FAMILY TIME OPTIONS: Challenge each family member to come up with an idea to secretly serve someone in the family this week without being discovered. At the end of the week, see if any family member realizes they have been served and can guess who did it.

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