Each week I am creating a short lesson that is parent (and kiddo) friendly. Each lesson touches on the topics we are all thinking about right now and teaches our kiddos what the Bible says about them. So, whether our kiddos are afraid of the Coronavirus they can learn about Jesus who calms storms, comforts frightened disciples, and much more! Additionally, weekly your child will receive, via email a lesson based on our curriculum from their Sunday School teacher.

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**A SONG TO GET US THINKING...**

Every Move I Make  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MPvnZIln6EY](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MPvnZIln6EY)

**Lesson Focus:** Feet First (Jesus Washes the Disciples’ Feet) • I can put others first by serving them.

**Video:** [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ILyxCrg0FYQ](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ILyxCrg0FYQ)

**Memory Verse:** I have set you an example that you should do as I have done for you. (Romans 10:15)
When you think of Jesus, what words come to your mind? Write them down together.

Well, when I think of Jesus, the word ‘servant’ comes to my mind. There are a lot of times in the Bible when Jesus acted as a servant to others. He even said it is better to serve than to be served.

In fact, the last thing that Jesus did with his disciples was...serve them. They had just finished having a Passover dinner, which is a special meal remembering when the people of Israel left Egypt.

Jesus got up from the meal. He got some water and wrapped a towel around his waist. Then He began to wash the disciples’ feet.

Now, we know that feet are not really the cleanest things, right? Well, they were even dirtier back then. The disciples and Jesus all wore sandals—so their feet were extra dirty! Jesus was the King; he was the Son of God. Wouldn’t you think the King would be getting HIS feet washed, not washing the feet of others?

After this happened, Jesus told His disciples that they should serve others the way Jesus served them.

Jesus has called us, all of us, to be servants too. He has told us to follow His example.

(If you have a basin to fill with water, practice washing each other’s feet as part of the lesson).

Right now, we are stuck inside. Our normal day-to-day life has been disrupted—a lot. We do not have practices or school; we are not going to the store very often or playing with friends. We have a lot of time to just hang out...

And we also have a lot of time TOGETHER. Which means it is kind of easier to get on each other’s nerves, huh? We used to be able to step outside or go somewhere else to get some time alone, but now we are always together. It makes it so much harder, huh?

People are making more messes. There is more stuff thrown about. How do you think Jesus would deal with that?

Well, He would look for ways to be a servant! He would probably help pick up messes, try to be as kind as possible, and try to help other people, wouldn’t He?

It may be difficult right now to be stuck inside, but we can take this as an opportunity to serve one another the way Jesus served His disciples. We can take a servant’s heart and practice being like Jesus. It would help us make life easier for everyone around us.

God put us first by sending Jesus. Jesus put us first by SERVING us. He wants us to put others first by serving them.
A FEW DISCUSSIONS QUESTIONS

1. How was Jesus a servant?
2. How can you be more of a servant during this time?
3. How would you feel if people helped you more?
4. What is one thing you can do to help serve your parents or your sibling this week?

CLOSING PRAYER

Dear God, thank you for showing us how to be servants. We want to be more like Jesus. Help us to serve one another this week and during this quarantine period. We love you. Amen.

Three Activity Sheets below; Activity sheet # 3 is a skit that can be done at your leisure to do something different as a family during these days of “Stay at Home”. Be blessed and have fun!!
Activity #1 Coloring Sheet
Jesus Washes the Disciples Feet
Activity #2 Liquid Hand Soap
(Not Too Difficult; Requires Two Days to Make)

Materials

- 3 Cups Water, Distilled If Possible
- 2 Tablespoons Grated Fels-Naphtha Soap or Any Other Hard Bar Soap, Soap with Added Moisturizes and Cream Like Dove Will Not Work
- 1/4 Teaspoon Washing Soda
- 1 Teaspoon Vegetable Glycerin
- Colorants (Colored Mica Powder or Iron Oxides)
- 20 To 50 Drops Essential Oils (Clove, Lemon, Cinnamon, Eucalyptus, Rosemary, Lavender or Tea Tree All Have Anti Fungal, Anti Bacterial or Anti Viral Properties)
- Plastic Bowls
- Plastic Spoons
- Travel Size Shampoo Bottles

Instructions

1. Combine the water, grated soap, and washing soda in a small saucepan over medium heat. Heat until all the ingredients have dissolved.
2. Remove the saucepan from the heat and add in the glycerin and essential oils.
3. Pour the liquid soap into a container or bowl, allow it to sit at room temperature for 6 to 12 hours or overnight. (Up to this point, you can do this at home and then let your kids finish the project in class. This way it will become a one-day project.)
4. After the liquid soap has had time to rest mix up the mixture using a whisk, a blender, an emulsion blender or have some fun and use your hands.
5. Divide the liquid soap between your kids into small plastic bowls, just enough to fill in their travel size shampoo bottle.
6. Allow your kids to add a colorant (a pinch should be enough) and their choice of essential oil.
7. Pour the finished liquid soap into their travel size shampoo bottles.

You can have your kids design their own labels to stick onto their shampoo bottles.
Activity # 3 Family Fun SKIT

Title: TWO OF THE OTHER GUYS

ITEMS NEEDED:
A basket of bread

CHARACTER BREAKDOWN:
2M

CHARACTERS:
Simon the Zealot
Thad (Thaddeus)

SKIT BEGINS:

*Simon and Thad enter, carrying baskets of bread.*

THAD: Was it this way or that way?

SIMON: I don’t remember.

THAD: Gee, I wish Phillip had come with us. He’s like a walking map.

SIMON: I know this city like the back of my hand, but this sneaking around stuff, I get confused.

THAD: There may be people out to get Jesus. We can’t let everyone know where we are.

SIMON: Yeah, well it would be nice if the other believers at least knew who we were.

THAD: What do you mean?

SIMON: Don’t you ever get tired of being one of the other guys?

THAD: What do you mean, “other guys”? We’re in the twelve. We’ve been walking with Jesus for three years.

SIMON: I know, but we’re not one of THE guys. Any time Jesus has something special he wants to do, who does he pick? John, his brother James, and Peter. The Sons of Thunder and the Rock.

THAD: Ha. Sounds like a good night of wrestling.

SIMON: Judas handles the money, Phillip’s always bringing people to Jesus. Matthew’s writing his biography. But us? What do we get to do?
THAD: We got the stuff for Passover supper.

SIMON: Exactly. No one knows who we are! I used to be somebody in this town. I was Simon the Zealot. Now I'm disciple number ten. Or eleven. Maybe even twelve.

THAD: I'm no higher than you.

SIMON: Three years we've gone where he walked, seen the miracles he's performed, done everything he asked. You'd think Matthew would at least ask us for a quote or something.

THAD: He asked me for one a while ago, after Jesus raised Lazarus from the dead.

SIMON: What did you say?

THAD: No comment.

SIMON: That's it?

THAD: What was I supposed to say? I was speechless!

SIMON: I'm not saying I wanna be number two, or three, or even top five. I just wanna be recognized.

THAD: Maybe you will. But it won't happen if you try to make it happen.

SIMON: What do you mean?

THAD: Remember what Jesus said about who would be the greatest in the kingdom of Heaven? He said whoever wanted to be first had to make themselves the servant of all.

SIMON: Yeah, that made no sense.

THAD: It's what Jesus has done the last three years! Jesus never sought the high place at the table. Sure, people gave it to him, but whom did Jesus seek out? The blind, the lepers, the disabled, the poor, the lowest of the low.

SIMON: Like those stinking tax collectors.

THAD: You know Matthew was one of those, right?

SIMON: Yeah. I guess Jesus does have a thing for low-lifes. Why else would he have picked me?

THAD: You know, I always thought the Messiah would come in and drive out the Romans, claim his throne, and take what was his. But all Jesus has done is give himself away to others. Even when he’s tired and at his wit’s end, he has never turned anyone away. I think that’s what he wants from us as well.

SIMON: So being the “other guys” isn’t a bad thing if we're giving ourselves away like Jesus does.

THAD: Exactly.
SIMON: Thaddeus, you’re a wise man. It’s a shame no one knows who you are.

THAD: Right back at you, Simon.

SIMON: But you know what? I think that’s what Jesus wants us to be.

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