

Large Group

Jesus Washes His Disciples Feet

Bible Passage: John 13:4-15

Memory Verse: John 11:25

Big Picture Question: What did Jesus do to save us?

Jesus lived a sinless life, died on the cross, and rose from the dead.



Countdown Video (3 mins)

Worship Song (4 mins)

Worship Leader briefly introduces self, welcomes kids, leads 1st worship song, and prays for the time.

Welcome (1 mins)

Large Group Leader tell kids what to expect to happen (1 minute)

- watch the lesson video
- retell the story.
- read the story from scripture

Watch the Lesson Video (4 mins)

Retell the Story (11 mins)

Lead the kids in a fun retelling of the story

Here are some resources to help you formulate this time.

Dear Large Group Leader

Here is a recommended retelling idea:

1. Briefly review the events of the story
2. Invite a volunteer up on stage.
3. Wash their feet and as you wash their feet explain what this story means (see next page)

Today's Lesson:

Jesus washing his disciples feet was a picture of how Jesus came to wash away our sins. He humbled himself by dying on the cross for our sins so that we could be rescued. The only way that we can belong to him is if we let him wash our sins away. How we let him wash our sins away is by believing in Him and repenting.

Application : The point isn't to literally wash peoples feet. Just like Jesus lowered himself to serve and rescue us, he wants us who now belong to Him to also love and serve others, not thinking of yourself as better than anyone else.

Christ Connection: Jesus washed his disciples feet as a way to lower himself and serve his disciples. Ultimately Jesus lowered himself and served us by dying on the cross for our sins. He did this to wash our sins away and no longer be separated from Him.

Read from the Bible (4 mins)

John 13:4-15

Remind Kids of Four Questions (1 min)

- What did you like about today's story?
- What did you find confusing?
- What did you learn about people?
- What did you learn about God?

Memory Verse Song (4 mins)

Worship Leader connects the lesson to the memory verse, leads the memory verse song with hand motions, and closes in prayer.