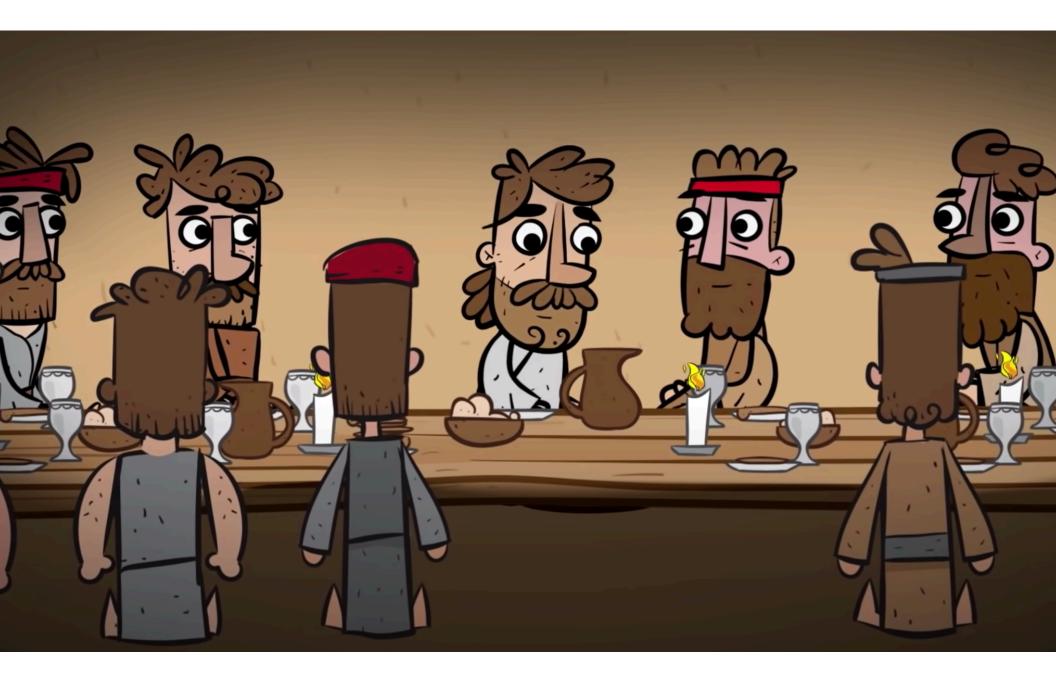


At this time the Jews were celebrating a festival called Passover, which had been celebrated since the time of Moses when God brought His people out of Egypt.



Jesus and his disciples went to celebrate. They gathered for one final meal together.



Jesus got up from the table, took off his robe, and began to wash his disciples feet.



When Jesus came to his disciple Peter, Peter said "Are you going to wash my feet?"

Jesus replied, "You don't understand what I am doing, but someday you will."



Peter responded, "You will never wash my feet!"

To which Jesus replied, "Unless I wash your feet, you will never belong to me."



"Then wash my hands and head as well, not just my feet." Peter said.

But Jesus told him that that was not necessary. He just needed to wash his feet in order to become clean.



So Jesus finished washing the disciples feet, and told all his disciples to serve others just like Jesus served them. He told them to follow his example and not think of themselves as better than other people.



Preschool 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.

## 3/4 Year Old Discussion Questions

- 1. What was your favorite part of today's Bible story?
- 2. What did you learn about God in today's Bible story?
- 3. How does Jesus want us to follow Him? (By humbling ourselves and serving others, not thinking of ourselves as better or more important than other people.
- 4. What did Jesus do to save us? Jesus died on the cross and rose from the dead

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## **Elementary 4 Questions**

- 1. What did you like about todays story?
- 2. What did you find confusing?
- 3. What did you learn about people
- 4. What did you learn about God