



Family Foot Washing Ceremony

What you need:

- A Bible
- • Two towels (one for under the basin, and one to dry with) • A basin or roasting pan (don't have either? put the kids on the kitchen counter and use the sink!)
- • Warm water
- • Soap (optional)

What you'll do:

1. Read John 13:1-17 or watch video provided.
2. SAY: We're going to do this, just as Jesus commanded.
3. Wash each other's feet, making sure that every person has a chance to wash and be washed.
4. Afterward, ASK: • What were you thinking while you washed his/her feet?
 - How did you feel? • Why do you think you thought/felt that way? • What were you thinking while having your feet washed? • How did you feel? • Why do you think you thought/felt that way? • How does it make you feel that Jesus would wash our dirty feet? • Why do you think Jesus wants us to do this?
- 5. After the end, share this beautiful love letter from God:

Dear _____,

Did you know that the disciples did what Jesus asked them? They never forgot how Jesus washed their feet that night. They never forgot how much Jesus loved them. So they took that love into the world. And you can do the same. Never forget how much Jesus loves you. Show that love to others. If you do that, everyone will know that you are one of his disciples.

Love, God