

Best Friends Forever
Ages 4 - Kindergarten
Week #4
Love Forgives

Washing Disciple's Feet: John 13:1-7

It was time for a special meal in Jerusalem. Jesus and His friends were eating the special dinner together when some of His friends started arguing about which of them was the most important. Jesus wanted His friends to love and help each other. He stood up and took off His coat. He then took a towel and a bowl of water to wash His friends' feet. Jesus went to Peter first, but Peter didn't think Jesus should do that. Jesus said "If you won't let me wash you, then you're not really my friend." So Peter said, "Then don't wash just my feet, wash my head too!" Jesus washed all His friends' dirty, smelly feet. It was a dirty job, but Jesus wanted them to learn how to help other people. When Jesus was all done, He asked them, "Do you know what I've done? I washed your feet. You should do this for each other." This is how Jesus wanted them to help each other, He showed the disciples forgiveness for their actions and attitudes with a loving servant's heart.

MEMORY VERSE

If I do not have God's love, then I am only a
noisy bell or a ringing cymbal.

Love is patient and kind. Love is not jealous, it does not brag.

Love is not rude.

Love does not remember wrongs done against it.

1 Corinthians 13:1-7 (paraphrase)

Application

How can we love like Jesus? Part of loving someone is to forgive them when they do something wrong to you. Have you ever had a friend break one of your favorite toys? It would be easy to be angry, but Jesus wants us to forgive those who hurt us. To love like Jesus is to forgive.

