

Date – February 21, 2021

Scripture/Bible Story/Theme

Matthew 26

Mark 14

Luke 22

John 13

Preparing for the Passover/Jesus washing the feet of the disciples

Children’s Illustrated Bible – p.p. 262-263

Service To Others

Note:

Jesus used his final meal with his disciples as a time of instruction. Of all the lessons taught that night, one stands out. During the meal Jesus got up from the table, removed his robe, tied a towel around his waist, and with a basin of water went around the table washing the feet of each man present. By doing so, the one they called Son of God gave them a lesson in service no one will forget.

Workshop Name

Sock Puppets – Preparing for Passover

Opening Prayer

Dear Lord,

Following the examples that you always give us helps us to serve others and show love to our neighbors. Amen

Objectives

1. Children will learn that we are to serve others as Jesus served us
2. Service often involves sacrifice through humility or unpleasant work
3. Realize that by serving others we are serving Jesus

Supplies

In your supply bag you will find multiple pairs of men’s crew socks, black and brown felt for the nose and mouth and google eyes. You will also find yarn for hair and/or a beard. You will need glue at home.

Note- Make sure you use the front side of the sock and not the part that says “Fruit of the Loom.”

Activity

The main focus of this lesson is not intended to be the creation of the sock puppets. The main emphasis should be acting out the story using the puppets.

After reading the passage ask the following questions:

Who are the characters in this Bible passage?

Where is the story taking place?

What is the sequence of events?

What actions and discussions are taking place that we should be acting out?

What does Jesus want his disciples to learn from his washing their feet?

What does Jesus ask the disciples to do when he has finished washing their feet?

Puppet Construction

Glue on the goggle eyes.

Cut a mouth and nose from the felt and glue them in place.

Glue on the yarn for hair or beards.

Assign the following parts:

Jesus

Peter

John

Or any of the other disciples – possibly James, Simon Peter

Let the children act out the foot washing event using their puppets and have the puppets speak the lines from the passage that you read today. Switch the parts and let the puppets “wash” each others feet following the directions from Jesus.

Reflection/Evaluation – What kinds of things can you do that would be similar to what Jesus is asking you to do? What is Jesus teaching you to do in this passage?

Lord’s Prayer