

Date – March 27, 2022

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

Crew socks will be in the supply bag. Each student will receive 4 socks to make Jesus and three other disciples.

Yarn for hair or beard

Wiggly eyes

Felt for nose

Glue – you will need this at home

Activity

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

After reading the passage together 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?

Puppet Construction

Have the user put the sock on his/her hand, forming a mouth.

Hold the place where the mouth belongs.

Glue the mouth in place.

Decorate the puppet with the wiggly eyes.

Use yarn or felt for hair or beards.

Assign the following parts:

Jesus

Peter

John

Judas

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 (general idea) from the passage that you read today. Switch the parts and let others be Jesus if they want to.

Reflection/Evaluation

What was Jesus trying to teach us by washing the feet of his disciples?

Lord's Prayer

