

The Greatest Passover

Key Word: **Betray**

Key Verse: I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you should also love one another. *John 13:34*

Mark's mother worked all day preparing food for the great meal, the Passover. Passover was a great holiday for it recalled the time when the Jews were freed from being slaves to the Egyptians. God had been a mighty God and with a leader like Moses, the people left Egypt and went to the Holy Land. Now the feast was prepared and Mark and his mother waited for the guests to arrive.

Pretty soon a group of men came up the steps to an upper room where they greeted the women and children who had worked all day in the kitchen. There was a man called Jesus who sat in the middle of the table and on either side of him there were six men. During the special meal the men took turns saying the holy words that had been passed down from generation to generation. Thousands of years had passed since the first Passover.

When the meal was finished, Mark watched as Jesus stood up and wrapped a towel around him and poured water into a basin. This was not part of the service, Mark thought, but he watched closely. Jesus went to each man, knelt down and washed and dried the feet of each man. Well, almost each man, because Peter objected to Jesus being a servant. Peter

told Jesus that he would never wash his feet. Jesus told Peter if he did not let him wash his feet, then he was not a real part of the group. Peter was hurt but he asked Jesus to not only wash his feet but also his head and his hands.

Mark was very happy that Peter quieted down, but Mark was also curious why Jesus acted like a servant. That night he asked his mother about what they had seen and what she thought. Mark's mother shared with him her thoughts about why Jesus had washed his disciples' feet.

Questions

Has your mother ever washed your feet and if so did you think it was special?

Do you ever do things that are humbling and how do they make you feel?

Gospel Grams

Today's Gospel Story
is from
John 13:1-17, 31-35



Do as I have done to you.

Secret Phrase:

WASH
BATHED
JESUS
TEACHER
FEET
EXAMPLE
TOWEL
BASIN
ROBE
TABLE
SUPPER
BETRAY
CLEAN

Word Scramble

Not all of you are clean.

Cryptogram

Answers

Maze



