

Washing the Disciples' Feet

John 13:3–30

Jesus and his disciples gathered together for a special Passover meal. Jesus knew he would be leaving them soon.





After supper, Jesus removed his outer clothing. He wrapped a towel around his waist. He filled a bowl with water. Then Jesus washed and dried the disciples' feet, one by one.



Peter said to Jesus, “Lord, you should never wash my feet.”

Jesus said, “As I have washed your feet, you must wash each other’s feet.” Jesus showed them how to love and serve each other by washing their feet.

Jesus told the disciples, “One of you will turn against me tonight.”

“Who will turn against you?” John asked.

“The one I give this piece of bread to,” Jesus said.

He handed it to Judas and said, “Do what you must.” Judas quickly left.



The Last Supper

Matthew 26:17–29; Mark 14:12–25;
Luke 22:7–20

Jesus picked up a loaf of bread and thanked God for it. Then he broke it into pieces. He gave the bread to his disciples to eat. Jesus said, “This bread is my body. Every time you do this, think of me.”





In the same way, he took a cup of wine and thanked God for it. He gave it to the disciples to drink. “This is my blood. It is poured out to forgive the sins of many.”



“The time has come for me to go away. Where I am going, you cannot go yet. I am going to heaven to prepare a wonderful new home for you. But I will return to you soon.”