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Maundy Thursday: April 9th

Read John 13:1-6

The name Maundy is Latin for "command," and it refers to the new commandment Jesus gave His disciples to love one another.

Jesus and the disciples gathered together for the Passover meal. Jesus washed the disciples' feet as an act of love, a way to serve them. During Bible times, some servants were foot washers, and this was a job no one wanted to have. When people would arrive at a house you would wash their feet. The roads were not paved, they were dirt and full of dust. People would walk through a variety of things such as dirt, mud, grass, stones, water, fields and yes, even animal droppings. Imagine how dirty and smelly their feet were. Here was Jesus washing the feet of the disciples. He humbled Himself as a servant. Here was Jesus the Savior of the world washing people's feet! He was glad to do this. Jesus showed the disciples what it looked like to serve others. Talk about ways you can serve each other and others during this time.

"Humility is not thinking less of yourself but thinking of yourself less." C.S. Lewis

Pray together asking God to show you creative ways to serve others. Ask God to create a humbleness in you especially during this season of life.

Family Activity: Serve One Another

Supplies Needed: hand wipes or soap, water and a towel



Wash one another's hands. This could be done with hands wipes or soap and water.

As you're washing a family member's hands pray over them and tell them three things you love about them.