

Washing Feet

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from John chapter 13





Jesus and his helpers
had a special meal together,
Then Jesus wanted to teach them
that a leader looks after others.



He got a bowl of water
and a towel.

“I am going to wash your feet,” Jesus said.
His friends were surprised.



Jesus knelt down and
began to gently wash
their dirty feet
and dry them on a towel.



Peter was upset.
“Why are you
doing a servant’s job?
You are our important leader!” he said.



But Jesus was showing them
that a good leader
Isn't too important to
to do anything for other people.



It was Peters turn.
“You will NEVER wash
MY dirty feet,” said Peter.
“But I am being your true friend,” said Jesus.



“Then wash my face
and hands as well!
Show me how to look after
others, like you do,” said Peter.