Washing Feet
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This story comes from John chapter 13
After Jesus arrived at Jerusalem on the donkey, he and his friends ate together in a room upstairs.
When they had finished, Jesus got a towel and a bowl of water. “I am going to wash your feet,” he said.
Jesus knelt down on the ground and gently washed and dried the feet of each of his friends.
“Peter, it is your turn,” said Jesus.
“Take off your shoes.
You are next.”
“You are not washing MY feet!” said Peter.
“That is a servant’s job.
I will never let you wash my feet!
I saw how the people honored you.
It just isn’t right.”
It was Peter’s turn.

“You will NEVER wash MY dirty feet,” said Peter.

“But I am being your true friend,” said Jesus.
“My true followers serve others,” said Jesus.

“Then wash all of me,” said Peter.

“I want to follow you with all my heart.”