

## JESUS THE MASTER BEHAVES LIKE A SERVANT

[Jerusalem] — Jesus and his friends went to Jerusalem to celebrate the special festival called Passover. The whole city was full of people coming for the festival, so Jesus and his friends had to find a place to have their Passover meal together. They went upstairs to a dining room nobody was using. While they were there Jesus' followers got the surprise of their life.

When somebody in Jesus' country invited guests to dinner, they were always supposed to have a servant come in first, take off the visitors' sandals, and wash their dusty feet. Only servants would kneel down and do dirty work like that. But when Jesus and his friends had Passover supper together, Jesus kneeled in front of his followers and washed their feet! His friends were amazed and embarrassed. They thought *they* should be washing Jesus' feet instead. But Jesus told them he was teaching them a lesson. They could be like Jesus if they would be servants and helpers for other people in the world.

John 13:1-15

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### PICTURE DIFFERENCES:

1. Robe decorations
2. Head dress
3. Buttons
4. Mouth
5. Fruit
6. Beard

### ANSWERS

#### MISSING WORDS:

- Jesus washed people's **F E E T**.  
The festival in today's story was the **P A S S O V E R**.  
The festival was held in the city of **J E R U S A L E M**.  
**J E S U S** washed his friends' feet.  
People were uncomfortable because Jesus behaved like a **S E R V A N T**.

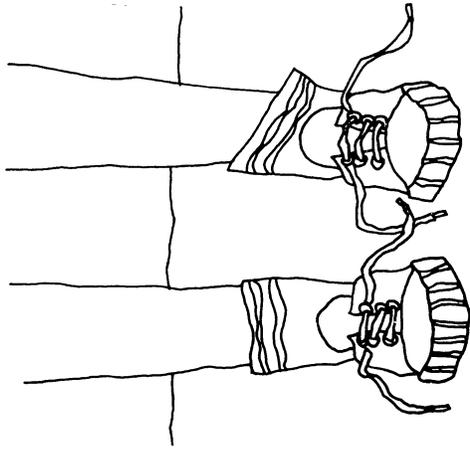
# Gospel Grams

## SUNDAY ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN



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**Gus The Gospel Gopher says:** "God wants us to learn to be a helper, just the way God is for us. Here's a picture of a child who needs a helper. Draw a picture of you, kneeling down and tying this child's shoes. How does it feel to help somebody who really needs help?"



**Missing Words.** Here are some words from today's Gospel story on page four. Fill in the correct word for each sentence.

**WORD LIST:** SERVANT FEET JERUSALEM  
PASSOVER JESUS

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The festival was held in the city of \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_ washed his friends' feet.

People were uncomfortable because Jesus behaved like a \_\_\_\_\_.

**Picture Differences.** The two pictures below show how Jesus became a servant and washed his friends' feet. There are 6 differences in the two pictures. Can you find and circle them?

