

HOW TO BE A SERVANT

(Jerusalem) — Jesus taught the people who came to hear him that they should be servants (helpers) to one another. On the night before he died, Jesus showed his followers, the disciples, what he meant.

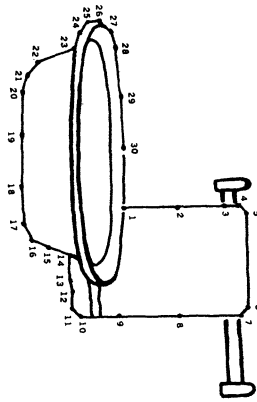
After they were finished eating the Passover meal, Jesus did something that amazed his friends. He took a bowl of water and a towel and got down on his knees. Then he took off everybody's sandals and washed their dirty feet.

The disciples were amazed because they knew that only servants or slaves were supposed to wash your feet. But Jesus was God's Son. They wondered why he would do such a thing.

Jesus said, "Don't be surprised that I am doing servant's work. That is how you should treat each other."

John 13:1-15, 31b-35

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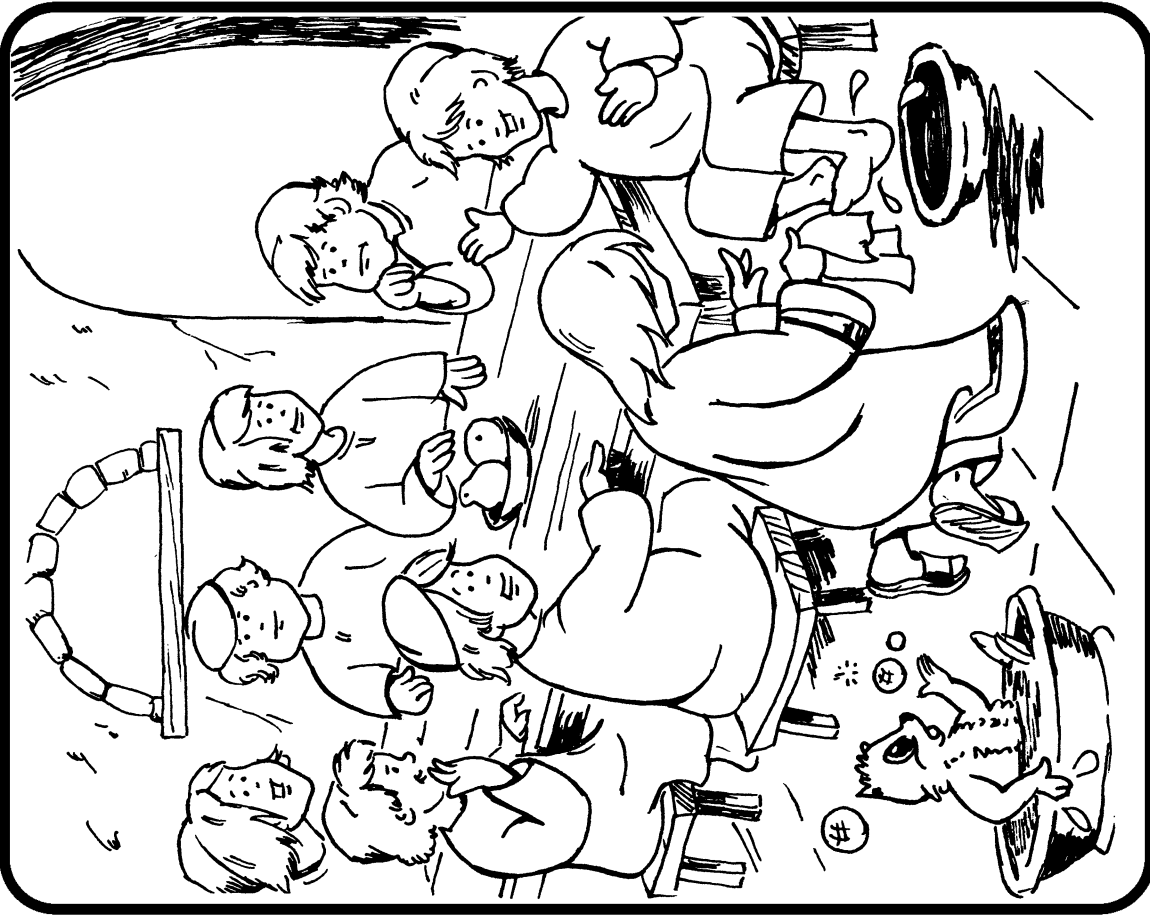


ANSWERS

Hidden Message:
WE SHOULD SERVE EACH OTHER.

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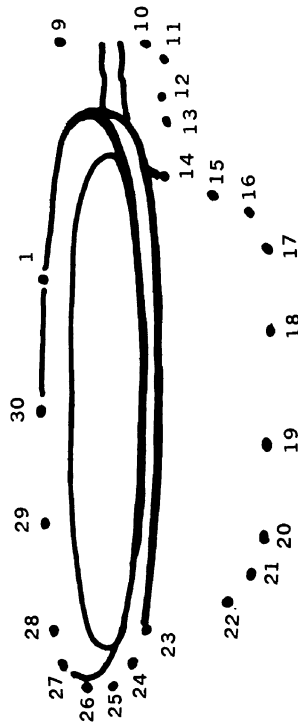


Finish the Picture. Jesus showed us how to serve one another. Here is a picture of two things Jesus used to serve his disciples in the Upper Room. Connect all the numbers to see what they are.



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Gus the Gospel Gopher says: "Helping other people can be hard work. But we always feel good when we are finished doing it. Have you been a helper to somebody lately? Draw a picture of you helping others. How does it make you feel to help others?"

Hidden Message. Use the code below to find the secret message. Write each letter which matches a number in the space where the number appears.

Code:

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