

Serving Others

Key Word: **Serving**

Key Verse: Jesus answered, "You do not know now what I am doing, but later you will understand." *John 13:7*

Daniel liked to go to Sunday school and to church with his family. He liked to hear the Bible stories, and especially he liked to hear the stories Jesus told his disciples and his followers.

This time of the year always made Daniel feel a bit sad. He could not understand all of the pain that Jesus had to go through. He could not understand how Jesus' love for others and his good deeds got so turned around.

One other thing Daniel could not understand was why Jesus needed to wash the feet of his disciples. He had heard the story every year, but he didn't quite get what the story meant.

This year, his church was going to have a special service. The minister called Daniel's mother and asked if Daniel could be part of the service. Daniel felt a little shy about it, but he agreed to take part.

During the service, eleven boys sat facing the congregation with one bare

foot sticking out. The pastor carefully washed and dried each boy's foot.

Daniel's foot was last. As the pastor knelt before him he began to feel Jesus' love in his heart. He heard the pastor say, 'Jesus said, 'So if I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet.' "

Daniel knew what this meant. He knew that Jesus was calling him to serve others' needs just as Jesus had served. Daniel decided to become a missionary and he later gave his knowledge and skills to those who were needy. He was a very happy man.

Questions

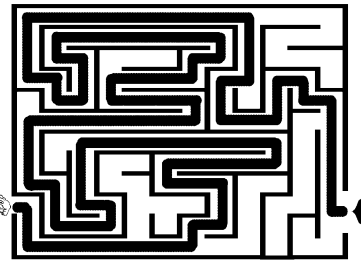
What did the pastor do to Daniel?

How did Daniel feel about it?

How did Jesus' disciples feel about Jesus serving them?

Gospel Grams

Today's Gospel Story
is from
John 13:1-17, 31b-35



MAZE

Q	L	O	R	I	F	I	E	D	B	J	I	R
C	W	L	P	O	N	F	E	G	K	N		
D	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I
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WORD FIND

Answers

FALLEN LETTER PUZZLE
LORD, NOT MY FEET
ONLY BUT ALSO MY
HANDS AND MY HEAD!

Fallen Letter Puzzle

Place one letter from each column into the spaces directly above to rebuild the words. The phrase is part of a verse in today's Gospel story. One column has been done for you.

L O N L S A N Ø M L S O E A Y
 H A N D Y N O T M Y H E E E D
 O R D B U T A Y F M T

Word Find Puzzle

Here are fourteen words from today's Gospel story. Some are printed upside down, backwards, or at an angle. One is done for you. How many can you find?

WORD LIST: B A S I N N Z P D L R O W
 PASSOVER A Q R F M X P Y Z B K A A
 WORLD S E R V A N T S D W S R T
 DEVIL E C D E B V P J G H T F E
 BETRAY L G H X H P A S S O V E R
 TOWEL P P R A R C L Y V F M B Z
 WATER I F F M K O A W P H L V H
 BASIN C D Q P L K J E D C F V G
 WASH S R Y L N K H F T O W E L
 DISCIPLES I I B E T R A Y X S I L
 TEACHER D C T V M A S T E R V R P
 EXAMPLE C W L P Q N F B T E G K N
 SERVANT G L O R I F I E D D B J R
 MASTER
 GLORIFIED

Maze

In today's Gospel story, Jesus showed his love for the disciples by washing their feet. When we see a heart, we think of love. In the maze below, draw a path from the heart (love) to where Jesus is showing his love for the disciples.

