

## Jesus Is Our Example



MEMORY VERSE: "I have given you an example to follow. Do as I have done to you."  
John 13:15



### JOHN 13:1-10 Jesus Washes His Disciples' Feet

1. What does verse 1 tell us Jesus did during His ministry on earth? How are we to follow Jesus' example?
2. Who influenced Judas to betray Jesus? v. 2 How do you think Jesus must have felt knowing that Judas was going to betray Him?
3. Why do you think verse 3 is included right before Jesus washed His disciples' feet?
4. What did Jesus do? vv. 4-10 How did Simon Peter react?



### JOHN 13:11-17 Christ's Example of Service

5. What did Jesus instruct His disciples to do? vv. 12-15 How should Jesus' example impact our attitude and actions toward others? (Matthew 20:28 might be helpful.)
6. What does it mean to you to serve others? Who can you be a servant to?

7. Have you seen God bless you for serving others?



### LUKE 17:11-19 Jesus Heals 10 of Leprosy

8. Review the definition of leprosy on the Scripture page. How many men had leprosy? What did they do when they saw Jesus?

9. What did Jesus do for them? Why do you think 9 of them failed to thank Jesus? Do you relate to the 9 or the 1?

10. When we realize all that God has done for us in Jesus, we want to serve Him out of gratitude. How can you show God thanks and praise?

#### BELIEVE THE TRUTH

Jesus lived a life of love and service to others. He is our example, and He promises that we will be blessed if we do as He did. He loves us, washes us and forgives us. He heals us and shows us how to live. It is our choice whether we will take Him for granted or have grateful hearts. Blessings come for the one who follows His example!

#### PRAY THE TRUTH

Dear Lord, thank You for \_\_\_\_\_,  
\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

Show me how to be humble, loving, kind and helpful to people around me, just like Jesus. In the powerful name of Jesus who has given us everything. Amen.

#### WALK IN TRUTH



Who can you serve today? How?

## John 13:1-17; Luke 17:11-19 (NLT)

### John 13:1-10 Jesus Washes His Disciples' Feet

13 Before the Passover celebration, Jesus knew that his hour had come to leave this world and return to his Father. He had loved his disciples during his ministry on earth, and now he loved them to the very end.[a] 2 It was time for supper, and the devil had already prompted Judas,[b] son of Simon Iscariot, to betray Jesus. 3 Jesus knew that the Father had given him authority over everything and that he had come from God and would return to God. 4 So he got up from the table, took off his robe, wrapped a towel around his waist, 5 and poured water into a basin. Then he began to wash the disciples' feet, drying them with the towel he had around him. 6 When Jesus came to Simon Peter, Peter said to him, "Lord, are you going to wash my feet?" 7 Jesus replied, "You don't understand now what I am doing, but someday you will." 8 "No," Peter protested, "you will never ever wash my feet!" Jesus replied, "Unless I wash you, you won't belong to me." 9 Simon Peter exclaimed, "Then wash my hands and head as well, Lord, not just my feet!" 10 Jesus replied, "A person who has bathed all over does not need to wash, except for the feet, to be entirely clean. And you disciples are clean, but not all of you."

### John 13:11-17

11 For Jesus knew who would betray him. That is what he meant when he said, "Not all of you are clean." 12 After washing their feet, he put on his robe again and sat down and asked, "Do you understand what I was doing? 13 You call me 'Teacher' and 'Lord,' and you are right, because that's what I am. 14 And since I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you ought to wash each other's feet. 15 I have given you an example to follow. Do as I have done to you. 16 I tell you the truth, slaves are not greater than their master. Nor is the messenger more important than the one who sends the message. 17 Now that you know these things, God will bless you for doing them."

### Luke 17:11-19 Ten Healed of Leprosy

11 As Jesus continued on toward Jerusalem, he reached the border between Galilee and Samaria. 12 As he entered a village there, ten men with leprosy stood at a distance, 13 crying out, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" 14 He looked at them and said, "Go show yourselves to the priests." [a] And as they went, they were cleansed of their leprosy. 15 One of them, when he saw that he was healed, came back to Jesus, shouting, "Praise God!" 16 He fell to the ground at Jesus' feet, thanking him for what he had done. This man was a Samaritan. 17 Jesus asked, "Didn't I heal ten men? Where are the other nine? 18 Has no one returned to give glory to God except this foreigner?" 19 And Jesus said to the man, "Stand up and go. Your faith has healed you."

### Reference:

Matthew 20:28

"For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve others and to give his life as a ransom for many."

**Leprosy:** incurable, terrible skin disease.

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