



Believe

the gospel of John

John 13:1-30

Use these questions to prepare for Sunday, June 18.

1. Apparently, there was no servant to wash everyone's feet. Why do you think none of the disciples stepped up to do the job?
2. What does v. 3 tell us about why Jesus is washing His friend's feet?
3. What was good and what was awkward about Jesus being the one to do a job that was always done by a servant?
4. Imagine being Judas and having Jesus wash your feet. How do you think he felt at that moment?
5. Why does Peter object to what Jesus wants to do for him? What changes his mind?
6. How does Peter over-react and how does Jesus respond?
7. Why should followers of Jesus always be ready to serve the need of others?
8. When Jesus announces that one of them will soon betray him, how do the disciples react? (See also Matt. 26:21-25 and Mark 14:17-21)
9. How does Peter find out who will do the betraying?
10. What did most of the disciples think about Judas leaving?
11. Why do you think Judas betrayed Jesus?
12. What steps can a person take to help prevent them from making choices that have such awful consequences?

Suggestions if you are doing this with kids:

- *Our elementary kids are memorizing verses from John during the sermon series. This month's verse is: **John 10:14 - "I am the good shepherd; I know my sheep and my sheep know me."***
- *Play a simple game of "Sixes" to make your time together fun. You'll need one die and a piece of paper to keep score. Take turns rolling the die. What you roll is how many points you get for answering a question. (1=1,000 points, 2=2,000, etc.) But if you roll a 6, you must swap points with another player of your choice.*