

WASHING feet

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This story comes
from John chapter 13



Jesus wanted to teach his helpers
how a real leader should act
towards others,
by serving and helping them.



Jesus and his helpers
had a special meal together.
Then Jesus wanted to teach them
that a leader looks after others.



He got a bowl of water and a towel.
"I am going to wash
your feet," Jesus said.
His friends were surprised.



Jesus knelt down and
began to gently wash
their dirty feet
and dry them on a towel.



Peter was upset.
"Why are you
doing a servant's job?
You are our important leader!" he said.



But Jesus was showing them
that a good leader
isn't too important to
do anything for other people.



It was Peters turn.
"You will NEVER wash
MY dirty feet," said Peter.
"But I am being your true friend," said Jesus.



"Then wash my face
and hands as well!
I want to learn how to look after
other people, they way you do," said Peter.