



FAMILY ACTIVITIES: JESUS WASHES THE DISCIPLES' FEET

FOR YOUNGER KIDS:

THE GIGGLE MONSTER

Supplies: None

Directions: Tell your family that you are the Giggle Monster and no matter what you say or do, they must try not to smile or giggle. If they do, they've been caught by the Giggle Monster and have to sit down. Without touching them, begin making silly faces and noises, or do silly things to make them smile or laugh. When someone laughs, they've been caught by the Giggle Monster and must sit down. In order to escape, they have to answer the question below. After answering, they become the Giggle Monster. Continue playing for as long as interest allows.

Question: Jesus served his disciples by washing their feet. What can you do to serve or help someone?

FOR OLDER KIDS:

BACK WORDS

Lesson Review: The world tells us that first is best and last is worst, but Jesus teaches us to do things backwards. We're going to play a backwards game right now that will help us think of some ways we can live backwards and put others before ourselves.

Directions: Pick one person to read the sentences from the list below—with one catch: read it backwards (i.e. read the last word first and first word last.) When someone thinks they know what the sentence says, they must jump to their feet, turn backwards and give their answer. (Note: kids only need to get the basic idea of the sentence, not word for word.) If the answer is correct, everyone does a happy dance. If the answer is incorrect, allow someone else to give their answer. You can read the line backwards multiple times if necessary. Continue playing until all of the sentences have been read. Afterwards, discuss the questions below.

- Let your brother choose which TV show to watch.
- Help your mom set the dinner table.
- Give your old toys to someone who needs them.
- Make dinner for your mom when she's sick.
- Let the others get a piece of cake before you do.
- Invite a new kid to sit with you at lunch.
- Clear the dinner table without being asked.
- Let your friend choose which game to play first.
- Make your friends a get-well card when they are sick.
- Let a classmate get in the lunch line first.

Question: Have you ever done any of those things for someone? How did it turn out? What are some other ways you can serve others or put them first?