

Jesus Washing the Disciples' Feet

in that old house near by ; I am not going to run errands for her."

Would Jesus have been pleased at this ? We'll see from our story to-day, how differently Jesus would have acted if He had been in that boy's place.

Lesson—Picture the scene in that upper room in Jerusalem—the supper table, the twelve disciples reclining at the table (name them). Place on the board a basin, water jar and towel. Cut out of white paper, as you describe Jesus throwing off His outer robe, pouring the water into the basin, taking the towel on His arm and going from one to another of the disciples, washing their feet. Such humble work for One who had received so much honor on His entry into Jerusalem ; One who had been so honored in that home in Bethany (recall Lesson 5). Tell of the unwillingness of the disciples to allow Jesus to do such humble work for them. Why did Jesus do this ? Did He want to teach His disciples to be humble ? You say we do not need to do such work now. No ! but are there not many other ways in which we may kindly and humbly serve and help one another ? (Name some ways.)

Golden Text—Print, BY LOVE SERVE ONE ANOTHER. We should try not to hurt the feelings of anyone, by any proud words or

haughty ways. We should be willing to serve and help any one, even those who are humbler or poorer than we are. Never refuse to help anyone because they wear poorer clothes than you do.

Jesus' Great Humility—

"Little children, Jesus loves you.

Loves you more than tongue can tell,
Came to earth to seek and save you,
So that you with Him may dwell.

Yes, He laid aside His glory,
Left His Father's throne above,
That we all may share His glory,
In that world of light and love."

Beautiful Mosaics—Describe a mosaic—a picture not painted, but formed of thousands of tiny pieces of stone, each fitted into its own little place, and each one needed to make the perfect whole. Each boy and girl is needed to fill in his or her little place in the great work of God in the world.

"O, what can little hands do

To please the King of Heaven ?

The little hands some work may try

To help the poor in misery :

Such grace to mine be given."

Something to Draw at Home—Draw a basin, a water jar, and a towel.

Something to Remember at Home—I should help others.

SUPERINTENDENT'S BLACKBOARD REVIEW

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Get from the scholars the story of the Lesson. They will be eager to tell about the time, the place, the strife of the disciples, the action of Jesus, the objection of Peter, the black-hearted treachery of Judas. Now ask how we shall describe the action of Jesus. You will get, with a little trouble, the word LOWLY. Print this in a perpendicular line. This action of Jesus showed that He had A (Print) lowly HEART (Print). Let us think about this lowly heart. What is said of Jesus in v. 1. Ah, then it is a (L)OVING (Print) heart. Turn the scholars' attention to Peter. What did Jesus wish to do for Him ? How did He act ? You will get the answer that he was not obedient. But the lowly heart will be (O)BEDIENT. In like manner, bring out the thoughts, that the lowly heart is (W)ILLING (use the unwillingness of the disciples to wash one another's feet) ; (L)OYAL (see Jesus' claim to be Master and Lord) ; (Y)IELDING (contrast the refusal of the disciples to yield to one another the place of honor).