



Preschool Lesson



Lesson 1: Be A Servant



Whatchagaddaknow:

"I Will Put Others First And Think Of Me Last!"



Power Verse:

"...Those who are the greatest among you should take the lowest rank, and the leader should be like a servant."

– Luke 22:26

Before the Lesson

- * Collect the items for the activities you plan to use, referring to the Classroom Supplies and Lesson Manual Supplies listed in the chart.
- * Pray for your students and for God's direction in teaching the class.

This Lesson at a Glance

Activity	Classroom Supplies	Lesson Manual Supplies
Bible Story - This week, the kids will learn from the story of Jesus washing his disciples' feet (John 13:1-17).		Bible Story Pictures (pg. 6-9)
Hands-On Learning - The kids will learn that God wants them to serve others.	Big and small cookie	
Craft Option # 1 - Bible Story Coloring Page	Crayons or markers	Bible Story Coloring Page Print Piece (pg. 10)
Craft Option #2 - Foot Craft	Watercolor paints and the necessary supplies, Card stock	Foot Craft Print Piece (pg. 11)
Craft Option #3 - Others First, Me Last Coloring Page	Crayons or markers	Others First, Me Last Coloring Page Print Piece (pg. 12)



Bible Story

Supplies Needed: Bible Story Pictures (provided on pg. 6-9)

Teacher Instruction: Before class begins, print the Bible Story Pictures. Have the children gathered around so they can see the pictures.

Say- Jesus had gathered all of the twelve disciples to have a meal with them. (show pic)

Say- After the meal was over, Jesus got up, took off His outer robe, wrapped Himself in a towel, and grabbed a bowl of water. (show pic)

Say- The disciples weren't sure what Jesus was planning to do, but they were very curious. Suddenly, Jesus began to kneel down and wash the feet of the disciples. (show pic)

Say- It was normal for servants in Jesus' time to wash people's feet. People wore sandals everywhere they went and the roads were dusty and dirty. That meant everyone's feet became dusty and dirty. Eww!

Say- Often, when people entered a house, a servant who worked for the owner of the house would wash everyone's feet as they entered. That way, the dirt from everyone's feet would not dirty up the house.

Say- Peter said, "Master, you will never wash my feet." After all, Jesus was a very important man. He was the Son of God. He shouldn't be doing a servant's job.

Say- But Jesus insisted that He wash Peter's feet. So, Peter let Him. After He had finished washing the feet of every disciple, Jesus stood and taught something very important.

Say- He said, "Follow my example. Do for others as I have done for you." Jesus wanted us to know that we must learn to serve others and put them ahead of ourselves.

Say- We can be like Jesus, put others first, and serve!

Pray



Hands-On Learning

Supplies Needed: Big and small cookie

Teacher Instruction: Before class begins, gather classroom materials. Have the children gathered around so they can see any illustration materials.

Ask- Who likes to be the line leader?

-Allow time for the kids to respond-

Ask- Who likes to be the teacher’s special helper?

-Allow time for the kids to respond-

Say- Let’s say your mom has cookies for you and your friend.

Ask- Who likes to get the BIGGEST cookie? *(show the big and small cookie, holding them as you teach for reference)*

-Allow time for the kids to respond-

Say- Everyone likes to be first and get the biggest and best of everything! Let me ask you this...

Ask- Who likes to be last?

-Allow time for the kids to respond-

Ask- Who likes it when the teacher chooses someone else, even though you really wanted to help?

-Allow time for the kids to respond-

Ask- Who likes it when your mom gives your friend the bigger cookie, and gives you the smaller one?

-Allow time for the kids to respond-

Say- No one likes being chosen last, or getting the smaller piece. Sometimes those things can make us sad, or even angry.

Say- We learned an awesome lesson from Jesus about putting others first. We learned that Jesus wants us to serve. Say “serve” with me! *(say the word aloud with the kids)*

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Hands-On Learning

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Say- Even though Jesus is God’s son, He washed the disciples’ dirty feet. He did the worst job to show us that we must put others first.

Say- This is super important, so listen closely... Jesus deserved to be first, but He went last.

Say- He was a servant. He always thought of others and let them be more important. He helped others and put their needs first.

Ask- What are ways we can serve others at church?

-Allow time for the kids to respond-

Ask- How can you be a servant at home with your parents and your brothers and sisters?

-Allow time for the kids to respond-

Ask- How can you be a servant in your neighborhood?

-Allow time for the kids to respond-

Say- Very good! Servants put others first and have a happy attitude! Servants don’t grumble, whine, or complain! If you want to show others God’s love, then you have to be a servant like Jesus!

Say- I will put others first and think of me last. Say that with me! *(say the phrase aloud with the kids)*

Pray



Craft #1: Bible Story Coloring Page

Supplies Needed: Bible Story Coloring Page Print Piece (provided on pg. 10); Crayons or markers

Teacher Instruction: Before class begins, print the Bible Story Coloring Page Print Pieces. Make sure you have enough for each kid to have one. Gather the classroom materials as well. Have the kids sit in an area that is appropriate for coloring.

How To Do Craft - Kids can color freely as they choose.



Craft #2: Foot Craft

Supplies Needed: Foot Craft Print Piece (provided on pg. 11); Watercolor paints and the necessary supplies; Card stock

Teacher Instruction: Before class begins, print the Foot Craft Print Pieces. This will work best if printed on card stock. Make sure you have enough craft pages for each kid to have one. Gather the classroom materials as well. Have the kids sit in an area that is appropriate for crafting.

How To Do Craft - Allow the kids to decorate one Foot craft by using the watercolor paints and supplies. They can mimic washing feet by using the sponges dipped in water and then watercolor paints. As you help the kids with the craft, talk about how we should serve one another!



Craft #3: Others First, Me Last Coloring Page

Supplies Needed: Others First, Me Last Coloring Page Print Piece (provided on pg. 12); Crayons or markers

Teacher Instruction: Before class begins, print the Others First, Me Last Coloring Page Print Pieces. Make sure you have enough for each kid to have one. Gather the classroom materials as well. Have the kids sit in an area that is appropriate for coloring.

How To Do Craft - Kids can color freely as they choose.



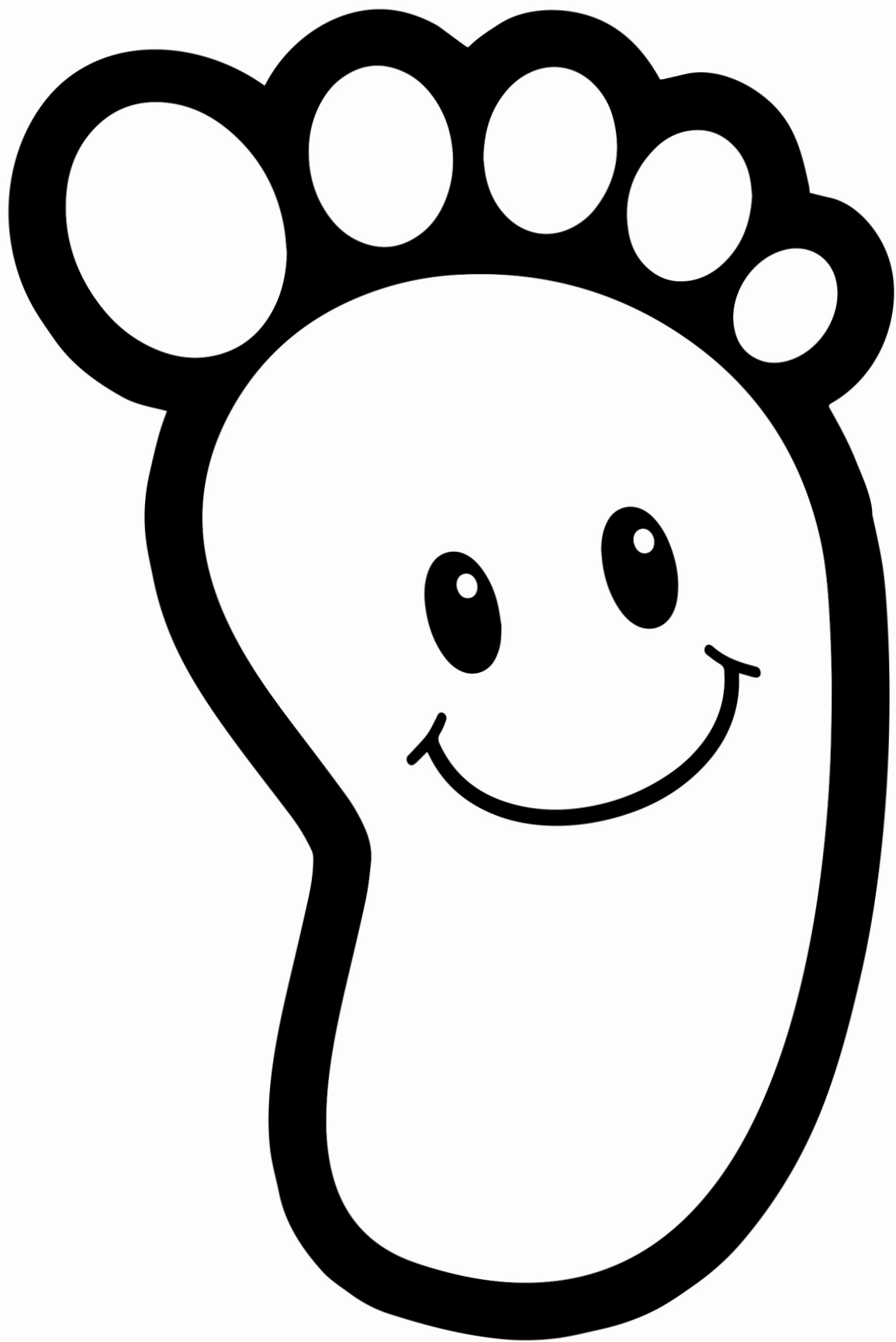








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