

Bible - Time

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Study No. 1

Peter - Lessons in Humility

Read

John 13: 1-17

Suggested Further Reading

Luke 22: 13-20 Philippians 2: 5-8 1 Peter 5: 5

Key Verse

John 13: 15

Each year, the Jews celebrated their release from slavery in Egypt by a festival called the Passover. It was while the Lord Jesus and His disciples were celebrating this festival that He introduced the "Lord's Supper". (Also known as Communion or the Breaking of Bread.) He used bread as a symbol of His body given for them, and a cup of wine to represent His blood, which was shed for them. (See Luke 22: 13-20.) **In John 13: 1-3 we read of three things that Jesus knew. Write them out.**

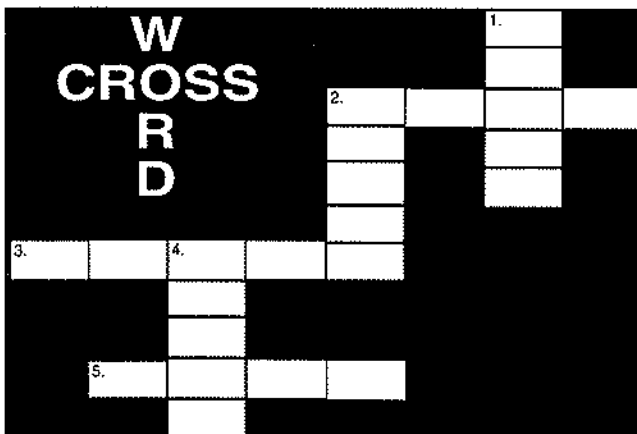
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When the supper was over, the Lord Jesus got up from the table and began to do an amazing thing. When they had arrived at the house, no servant had been assigned to wash their feet. The Lord Jesus took upon Himself this humble task! Not one of the disciples, including Peter, had considered washing their Master's feet. They were about to learn an important lesson.



Complete the Crossword.

Clues Down

1. This held water.
2. This was poured out.
4. Jesus tied this around Himself.

Clues Across

2. What Jesus began to do.
3. The disciple who objected.
5. The part of the body Jesus began to wash.

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What question did Peter ask the Lord Jesus?

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In His reply, the Lord Jesus told Peter that one day he would understand what He was doing.

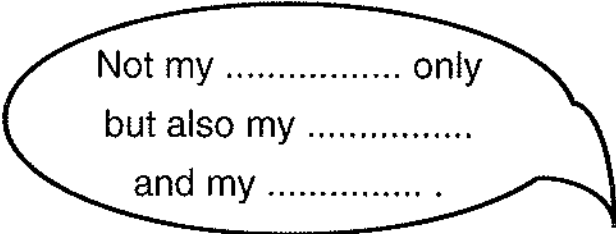
What did Peter then say to the Lord Jesus?

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Jesus then told Peter that if he was not 'washed', he could have no part with Him. On hearing this, Peter wanted to have more than his feet washed!

Complete what he said to the Lord Jesus.



Why did Jesus say that not all of them were 'clean'? (See verses 10 and 11.)

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In this simple act of kindness, the Lord Jesus was teaching Peter and the other disciples, the importance of being humble and ready to serve each other. It was a hard lesson for them to learn!

Turn back to Luke 22: 24 and write out what the disciples had been arguing about.

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There is a deeper meaning to what the Lord Jesus did.

Look up and read Philippians 2: 5-8 and answer TRUE or FALSE to the following statements:-

- The Lord Jesus is God.
- He was made in the likeness of man.
- He became a servant and humbled Himself.
- He became obedient to death on a cross.

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The act of washing the disciples' feet was a picture of what the Lord Jesus was doing for the whole world. He had willingly left Heaven and come to earth. As a man, He was the 'Humble Servant', obedient to God's will. He was about to die at Calvary so that our sins could be 'washed away' by His precious blood.



Write out the part of 1 Peter 5: 5 which shows that Peter never forgot this lesson on humility.

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The whole lesson is summed up in the Key Verse. Write it out.

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