

PRESCHOOL

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Text Truth: People loved Jesus, and He loved them.

Bible Truth: John 12:12-16; 13:1-15

Bible Verse: John 17:3

Christ in Context:

The book of John reveals Jesus' identity as God in flesh and describes the eternal, all-knowing, every present, and all-powerful nature of Christ.

Hear it !

Jesus in Jerusalem

John 12:12-16; 13:1-15

- Jesus and His disciples walked to Jerusalem. People were excited to see Jesus and hurried to greet Him. The people shouted, "Hosanna! Hosanna to God!"
- Jesus got a donkey and rode it through the city, He went to a house to have supper with His friends.
- After the meal, Jesus took off His robe. He got a towel and tied it around Him. Then got a bowl and filled it with water.
- The disciples watched to see what Jesus would do.
- Jesus bent down and began to wash the men's feet. One by one Jesus washed each man's feet and dried them.
- Jesus loved the men and washing their feet was a way He could show His love. Jesus told the men that they should show love to others, too.
- Jesus said God sent Him to love people and care for them.

Bible Skills for Preschoolers

- Hear the names of God, Jesus, and some Bible people
- Hear that the Bible tells about Jesus.

Turn to John 12, then read the Bible story to your child. Tell them that John wanted people to know about Jesus and how much Jesus loved people. Find Jesus' name in the Bible story passage.

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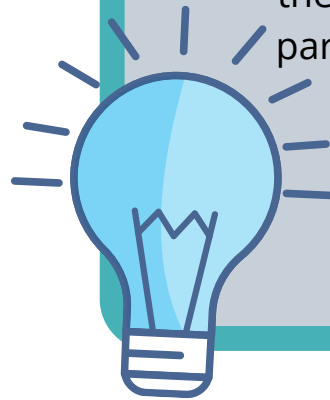
Find it!



Give your child a Bible to hold. Say: "The Bible has two parts: the Old Testament and the New Testament. Both parts tell about Jesus." Help your child find the beginning of the New Testament.

Say it!

Turn to John 17:3. Show the words to your child. Read the words, then help your child repeat the verse or paraphrase.



Prayer

Thank You, God, for Jesus. Thank You that Jesus helped people know about You. We love You, God. We love Jesus. Amen