

HEY, HI, HELLO

God Gives Me Friends

I CAN HELP MY FRIENDS

November 10, 2024 // John 13:1-20

What I Learned

- We heard the Bible story from **John 13:1-20** when Jesus washing His disciples' feet. This was a dirty task reserved for servants.
- The disciples were shocked that Jesus would lower Himself to that level. However, Jesus taught them that friends show love and care by helping and serving one another.
- We get to teach kids that in community, we get to help our friends. When we do, we show the love of God.

Get Talking

- Jesus taught the disciples how to love their friends by helping and serving. We get to show the God to others. Take **1 day** this week to ask these **2 questions** and spend **3 minutes** talking about them:
 - How can you care about the people around you?
 - How can remembering the love of Jesus and His example help you love and serve others?

Go Deeper

Read John 13. Jesus showed His friends that He cared for them by washing their feet. And He told them that they should do the same thing. They should love, care for, and help other people just like Jesus. We can also love and help like Jesus.

- What are some ways you like to help other people?
- What is something we can learn from the story of Jesus washing His disciples' feet?
- What are some good things that can happen when you help your friends?

Now What?

Talk to God. Jesus didn't just show us how to live and help our friends, He showed that He is the ultimate friend by taking the punishment for our sin and making a way for us to have a relationship with God. Pray and thank God that Jesus showed us how to live and that He helps us help our friends.

- *God, Thank You for giving us friends and community. Help us live close to one another and to You, Jesus. Help us to follow Your example by helping our friends and caring for them, just like Jesus did with His friends. Amen*

Memory Verse

Philippians 2:3b

This verse reminds us that we were made for community and we can show everyone around us that we care for them. When we think of others as more important than ourselves, we are thinking about what they need and how we can help them, praying for them, and even learning from them. This helps us all in growing closer to God.