

# Staying Close to Jesus:

## LOVING AND SERVING OTHERS

### JESUS SHOWS US HOW TO BE FRIENDS

**J**esus had always loved his friends. Soon he was going to die for them. He wanted to teach them how to be a true friend and so he did something just before his very last meal. His disciples watched with shock as their master took off his



outer robe, put a towel round his waist, poured water into a basin and washed their dirty feet.

When he had finished he said, “Do you understand? If I, your Lord and Master have washed your feet, you also should do the same to each other!”

Later he said, “This is my commandment: love one another as I have loved you. You are my friends if you do what I tell you.”

After Jesus went back to heaven, they remembered what their master had done and what he had said. They tried to be his friend by loving and serving each other.

*‘Whenever we get the chance,  
we should do good to everyone,  
and especially to those who  
belong to our family in the faith.’*  
*Galatians 6:10*

**Q**: How can we love Jesus?  
**A**: By loving and serving others.

**FAMILY TIME**

1st WEEK: Read John 13:1-15. Discuss how you can serve each other.

2nd WEEK: Read the story of Saint Martin. Visit and help a sick person.

3rd WEEK: Learn Galatians 6:10. Discuss what you can do as a family to help a poor family. Do it!

CAN YOU ANSWER THESE QUESTIONS?

How can I be a friend to Jesus?

Where should I help?

Whom can I help?

By L..... and S..... others.

You can help people in your H....., P....., S....., N..... ... ANYWHERE!

You can help people who are O....., S....., H....., T....., L....., and in P.....



**JESUS SAID:**  
 "When I come as king with my angels I will welcome all my friends and say,  
 "Welcome to my kingdom! Because I was hungry, and you gave me food; I was thirsty, and you gave me drink, I was a stranger, and you welcomed me, I was naked, and you clothed me, I was sick and you cared for me, in prison, and you visited me."