

Collective Worship



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The Servant King

This Collective Worship session encourages the children to think about how Jesus washed His disciples' feet at the last supper. Jesus is the servant king. It challenges the children to think about how they show love to each other with real kindness and humility.

What you will need

- **The Jesus Storybook Bible (by Sally Lloyd-Jones)**
- **The Cheeky Pandas video "The Servant King"**
- **The picture of feet and a way to show it**

How it works

The following are suggestions of what you might include in this collective worship time. Please adapt to ensure it is appropriate for your context. It incorporates a Cheeky Pandas video for you to use. There is the option of a reflection or prayer activity depending on your setting.



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Welcome

Greet the group in the way you usually would in your setting, e.g. Good morning everyone!
Let's find out what we are thinking about today.

Say: Today's theme is about how to be servant-hearted and show kindness and humility. Together we're going to look at how the Bible tells us that Jesus washed His friends' feet. This will help us to think about how we can show love to each other. First, we're going to have a game.

We're going to sing "Head, Shoulders, Knees, and Toes" together (with actions!). Each time we start a new verse I'll say a word we need to miss out. Let's see how many times we can sing it before we get it wrong!

Say: Well done everyone. Today in our story the Cheeky Pandas are also thinking about feet.

I wonder:

- What would your dream pair of shoes look like?

Think about it and then share your answers with the person next to you.

The Cheeky Pandas Present...

Show the Cheeky Pandas video clip: [The Servant King](https://www.cheekypandas.com). This video is available at www.cheekypandas.com. Remember to pause this video before the Bible story starts.

Let's Chat

- Which is your favourite moment of the episode?
- When have you got really muddy?
- What Bible story does this remind you of?

Think about it and then share your answers with the person next to you.

The Jesus Storybook Bible

Say: Let's watch the Bible story now. This Jesus Storybook Bible video tells us the story of The Last Supper from Mark 12 and John 13–14.

Continue the Cheeky Pandas video clip: [The Servant King](https://www.cheekypandas.com). This video is available at www.cheekypandas.com. Remember to continue this video from where the Bible story starts.

Let's Reflect

[Show the picture of feet]

Say: Let's reflect on what we've watched and chatted about. In this story, we heard that Jesus and his friends have a Passover meal together. This is a really important meal in the Jewish calendar and Jesus was the host of this meal. When He got down on His knees and started to wash His friends' feet, they were astonished. He was too important to do that! Jesus knew that it was more important that He showed His friends that He loved them.

Have a think for a moment about how you show your friends that you love them. How do your friends show that they love you back? Maybe there is someone in your class or school who you know doesn't have many friends, how can you show love to them this week with kindness and humility?

When you get back to your classrooms, you could write down any ideas you have.

Let's Pray

In our story we heard how Jesus demonstrated His love for His friends by washing their feet. He also told them what was going to happen next: that He would die for them. Christians believe that Jesus is the son of God; and, that when He died, He took the wrong things we have done away so that we can be clean and have God as our friend, too. "Jesus knew that what people needed most was to be clean on the inside. All the dirt on their feet was nothing compared to the sin inside their hearts." Christians believe that Jesus, the servant king, is God's big rescue plan for the world.

So let's pray:

Dear God,

Thank you for the way that Jesus showed his love for his friends, and also, how Jesus showed his love for us. Help us to love others the way Jesus loved others while he was on earth – in down-in-the-mud kinds of ways! AMEN.

Thank you for taking part in our time of collective worship. May you know the servant king love of Jesus today.



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