

Transition:

Jesus forgave and healed many. He healed a Roman centurion's servant, the daughter of the Syrophenician woman, and a Samaritan leper. He healed the woman with the blood issue and raised Lazarus from the dead. Now it is personal, Jesus washes His disciples' feet. Peter did not think it was acceptable for Jesus to do that for him, but Jesus let him know that it must be.

Tell the story:

Tell the story (with passion!) the best as you can, don't stop and teach, try not to make points, just tell the story. Perhaps leave some parts out or make a mistake, just to see if your group catches it!

Rebuild the story:

Chronologically rebuild the story by asking questions. Have the group look for what was added or left out by looking in their Bibles and going back over the story. Then have someone else tell the story the best they can – just like you modeled the first time.

Discussion Questions:

1. Why did Jesus explain to Peter that he would not belong to Him unless He washed his feet?
2. Why did Jesus state that the disciples were clean, but not all?

Fundamental:

Before becoming king, David was sent to take supplies to his brothers, who were soldiers in King Saul's army. This was after the Prophet Samuel anointed him king over Israel. While visiting with his brothers, David heard Goliath of Gath tormenting the army of Israel. David protected the sheep from a bear and a lion. He viewed this giant no differently than the wild animals he killed, protecting the sheep. He picked up five smooth stones and killed Goliath with one throw with his sling. (1 Sam 17:17-50) Jesus, though being God, became human and died a criminal's death on the cross. Just as David became King after Saul, Jesus was exalted to the highest honor and given the name above all names. (Phil 2:6-11)

Homework/Challenge:

1. Go before the LORD our God and meditate on what it means concerning being a servant leader.

Discipleship Tip:

Consider how you can be a servant leader to the household of faith in a practical way. Be yourself, do the things that are within your gifts and talents.

Prayer:

Pray to be obedient in what God has given you and be grateful. Thank God for who you are and for what you have. Praise Him for growing you above and beyond.