Jesus Washes the Disciples' Feet

(VBS- multiple puppeteers) John 13:1-17

James	Alright! Passover supper!
John	I'm hungry!
Nat	Me, too!
Thomas	Don't worry. I'm not going to say, "Me, three!"
Peter	That's good.
Jesus	Okay, guys, we're almost ready to eat, but I want to do something first.
John	Say a prayer?
Jesus	Good guess, but not yet.
Peter	What is it, Lord?
Jesus	I'm going to wash your feet.
Peter	You're going to… what?
Jesus	Everybody take your sandals off.
Peter	But why?
Jesus	You don't understand now. But you will. Shoes off, guys.
Guys	Okee dokee. (*shuffling around*)
Jesus	Alrighty. (*washing*) Here you go, Nathaniel. Nice and clean.
Nat	Hey, thanks! I feel so fresh and comfy, now! (*sighs*)
James	Oooh. Me next!
Jesus	There you go!
James	Ahhh. My little toesies haven't felt so good in years.
Jesus	Okay, Thomas. Let's have those feet. Don't be shy.
Thomas	I'm a little embarrassed.
Jesus	Why?
Thomas	They're so dirty.
Jesus	That's why I'm washing them, Thomas. Let's have 'em.
Thomas	(*shyly*) Okay.
Jesus	There we go. All nice and clean.
Thomas	Thanks, Lord. My feet are all happy and cuddly clean again.

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Jesus	You're next, Peter.
Peter	No way, Lord.
Jesus	What do you mean, "No way?"
Peter	You're the Messiah. You're the boss! My king and my God! You shall never wash my feet! I should be washing *your* feet.
Jesus	Listen up, Peter. If I do not wash you, you're not one of my disciples. You will have no part of me.
Peter	But… but you…
Jesus	I mean it, Peter.
Peter	I don't understand it, Lord, but if washing my feet makes me a part of you, then please wash my hands and my head, too! Wash everything! (*to the tune of "Take Our Hearts, We Love You…"*) Wash my feet, Lord Jesus, Wash my hands, Messiah, Wash my head, my Savior, I am yours. I am yours.
Jesus	There you go. Nice and clean.
Peter	Thank you, Lord. But I still don't understand.
Nat	Is this some kind of secret we have to figure out?
Jesus	Sort of.
James	Cool. Are we going to a party?
Jesus	Not really.
Thomas	Are we all getting new sandals?
Jesus	Nope.
Peter	Tell us, Lord.
Jesus	I want you all to remember that your master got down on his knees and washed your feet. I am showing you what you must do.
Thomas	You mean you want all your followers to have nice, clean, cuddly feet?
Jesus	Not exactly.
Peter	Wait, I think I get it.
Thomas	No, pick me! Pick me! Please, please, please, please, please. I know this! I know it! Pick me!
Jesus	Thomas?

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Thomas	Uh. Oh, shoot. I forgot. Never mind.
Jesus	Let me explain. You will be greatly blessed if you serve one another as I have served you.
James	We have to wash each other's feet?
Jesus	Absolutely.
John	Is that it?
Jesus	No, there's more. I want you to love each other as much as possible. Do anything you can for each other. Show the world how to love by serving each other every chance you get. Whoever wants to be like me must take care of everyone else. Work together as a team and love each other.
John	Woah.
James	Okay, Jesus.
Peter	We'll do it.
Nat	We'll try our best.
Peter	Hey, why don't we all set the table together.
Jesus	Good idea, Peter.
John	I'll get the napkins.
James	I'll get the bread.
Nat	I'll get the wine.
Peter	I'll get the bowls.
Thomas	I'll get the… uh… oh, shoot, I forgot. Hey guys, wait for me! (*they all exit*)

The End

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