3CKIDS LESSON - 3 MAY 2020

Jesus washes his disciples' feet

Hey Mom and Dad,

We are delighted that we can continue living lives of impact together with your family.

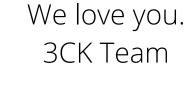
Our senior pastor, Charné Pretorius, taught this previous week that we need to receive grace to live the life that God has appointed to us. Ephesians 4:7 in The Passion Translation says: "And he has generously given each one of us supernatural grace, according to the size of the gift of Christ."

Our prayer is that you will daily access this supernatural grace so that you and your family may be sustained and strengthened to conquer by the blood of Jesus in this season.

The 3C Kids lessons, activities and devotions are aimed to help you as you nurture in your little ones a love for the Word of God and a fierce determination to be like Jesus. This week, the children will learn about God's ability to cleanse from every stain of sin so they too can live whole lives, just like Jesus. Take the time to prayerfully prepare the lessons so you may effectively minister to them.

Start with a time of thanksgiving, being intentional to remember the goodness of God together. Thanksgiving speaks to our faith in God and brings access to His presence. We have added links for the praise and worship songs for additional assistance.

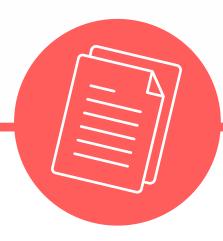
May the presence of God fill and transform every heart as you gather around His word.





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Lesson outline:

- Praise and worship
- Memory verse
- Declaration
- Lesson
- Application
- Declarations of the blood
- Prayer



Praise and Worship:

Copy these links and paste it into your browser browser to play the preferred songs of the week:

- https://www.youtube.com/watch?
 v=C2oMFGX_75g (Send your rain)
- https://www.youtube.com/watch? v=qFDe7a4cbp8 (Joy)
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?
 v=rZVFV1ReEHo (I will go)



Memory verse: 1John 1:9 (NLT)

"But if we confess our sins to him, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all wickedness."

Declaration for the week:

By the blood of Jesus, I am cleansed now and continually from all my sins



Activity Sheets

Jesus washing feet – Colouring

Use your favourite colours to bring life to the picture of the castle

• Feet washing – Secret code

Use the code to work out the words

Feet washing – Word search

Work through the letters to highlight the words indicated

Feet – Connect the dots

Compile the picture of the feet by following the numbers



Additional Activities

• Fitness Fun

Get your skipping ropes ready as we do these activities together

• No bake recipe

Enjoy preparing this delicious treat with your little ones - no baking required





Lesson Time

TEXT: John 13:1-17

Warm up: Get children engaged and talking

- What things do you do that make your feet dirty or smelly?
- Doe anyone have smelly feet right now?
- Would you want to wash someone else's feet that are really dirty or smelly?

Tell the story as follows:

The Jewish people were about to celebrate a holiday called the Passover

Ask the children: Do you like holidays? Which is your favourite holiday?

So Jesus and his disciples had walked to Jerusalem to celebrate the Passover. Jesus had twelve disciples who followed him everywhere. It was a very long journey and their feet caught the dirt from the dust as they walked.

After the long trip, they all sat down together to have supper. Jesus got up from the table and removed the

robe he was wearing. He took a basin with water and a towel. and began washing his disciples' dirty feet.

Jesus loved his disciples and he knew the time was coming for him to go to heaven. When Jesus came to Peter, Peter didn't want Jesus to wash his feet. Jesus explained to Peter that unless he washed his feet, Peter would not be one of his people.

Peter then asked Jesus to wash his hands and head as well, not just his feet. But Jesus said that was not necessary – he just needed to wash his feet for Peter to become clean. Jesus finished washing all his disciples' feet

Points to emphasize:

- Jesus washed his disciples feet because he loved them and wanted to show his love to them.
- Just like Jesus washed and cleaned the disciples' feet, Jesus wants to cleanse us daily from sin.
- When we sin (when we do the things that don't please God) our hearts become stained, like dirt.
- The only way to get rid of this stain is by saying we are sorry and then allowing Jesus to wash us by his blood.
- Jesus is the only one who has the power to forgive us and to make us clean from our sins
- When we spend time with Jesus every day, we don't have to feel bad for the things we have done wrong because He will help us to stay clean.
- Repeat with the children: By the blood of Jesus I am cleansed now and from all my sin



Lesson Time

Application prayer:

Ask the children if they have ever felt guilty or sad for things they have done wrong. Ask them if you can pray with them.

Ask them to pray after you:

"Father God, thank you for loving me. Thank you for sending Jesus to die on the cross so I can be forgiven and cleansed from all of my sin. As you forgive me, thank you that i don't have to feel bad or guilty because I am free. Thank you that by the blood of Jesus, I am cleansed of all my sin. I love you Lord. In Jesus name. AMEN."

The five confessions of the blood:

Let the children declare the power of the blood at the end of the lesson.

Suggestion: add this as part of your family meal prayer

- By the blood of Jesus we have been redeemed from the power of the enemy.
- By the blood of Jesus we are forgiven of all our sins.
- By the blood of Jesus I am cleansed now and continually from all my sin.
- By the blood of Jesus we are justified and God sees us as if we have never sinned.
- By the blood of Jesus we are sanctified and set apart for God's holy purpose.

For the Week:

Devotion plans:

The devotions are aimed to help each child spend daily quiet time with the Lord through His word. If you have the means, assist each child to create a special place and allocate a special time for their devotion.

- Younger children: we encourage you to spend a few minutes a day reading the scripture to your child and helping them say the declaration.
- Older children: help the children to read the daily scripture, reflect on what the Lord is saying to them and then write their own declaration for the day.

Should you wish to contact us for suggestions, queries or even prayer, please email us at 3ckids@my3c.tv.

