

JESUS IS THE WAY, TRUTH AND LIFE

Introduction: Jesus celebrated the Passover Supper with His disciples before He would die. Since no one volunteered to wash their feet when entering the house, He taught them the virtue of humility by doing this lowly task. At this meal He told them that one of them would betray Him, Peter would deny Him before morning and He would be leaving them to go to His Father. This was devastating news, but He also had some good news about the Spirit coming to help them and how they could be with Him in Heaven.

Lesson Aim: Do not be troubled by bad news; be comforted by the good news Jesus gives.

Verse: "Let not your heart be troubled: you believe in God, believe also in Me" (Jn 14:1).

Lesson Outline and Questions to Answer**I. Lessons from Washing Feet — 13:1-17**

1. When did Jesus wash the feet of His disciples? 13:4
2. Why do you think Jesus waited so long to wash their feet?
3. When Peter refused to let Jesus wash his feet, what did Jesus tell him? 13:8
4. Why did Jesus refuse to give Peter a bath when he asked for one? 13:9-10
5. Why did Jesus wash His disciples' feet? 13:12-14
6. Why were the disciples to wash the feet of one another? 13:15-16

II. Limitations of Two Disciples — 13:18-38**A. Judas, the Betrayer — 13:18-30**

7. What did Jesus tell His disciples when all were present? 13:11, 18, 21
8. Why did Jesus tell His disciples that one of them would betray Him? 13:19
9. Did the disciples know who would betray Jesus before it happened? 13:27-29

B. Peter, the Denier — 13:31-38

10. How would people be able to identify Jesus' disciples? 13:34-35
11. What does Peter's self-confidence teach us? 13:37; cf 1 Cor 10:12
12. What did Jesus tell Peter? 13:38

III. Love from the Lord — 14:1-31**A. About Heaven — 14:1-6**

13. What did Jesus promise to do after He prepares a place for believers? 14:3
14. What did Jesus tell Thomas about the only way to the Father in Heaven? 14:6

B. About His Deity — 14:7-15

15. What did Jesus tell Philip that proves He is equal to God? 14:10-11
16. What else did Jesus say that proves He is equal to God? 14:11
17. What did Jesus say a person would do that believed in Him? 14:12
18. How can a believer do such great works? 14:13-14

C. About the Holy Spirit — 14:16-26

19. When the Spirit would be sent, where would He dwell? 14:16-17
20. What would the Spirit do when He would be sent to believers? 14:26

D. About Peace — 14:27-31

21. How will the peace that Jesus gives be a blessing to us? 14:27