



March 1, 2026, Jesus Washes Feet

John 13:1-17

Use this resource at home to guide your household's daily devotions.



Pray: Light a candle and open your devotion time with a prayer.

Holy God, you have all power, such as to create all that is, yet in Jesus, you humbled yourself and became a finite human and a servant of all. Give us the humility both to recognize our limitations, and to joyfully serve others without expectation of return. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.



Read: Read the key verse from Sunday's reading.

So if I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet. For I have set you an example, that you also should do as I have done to you. (John 13:14-15)



Reflect: Reflect on the scripture summary.

Jesus, knowing of Judas's betrayal, still washes the feet of the disciples and entrusts them with the servant life he has lived for them.



Connect: Connect in conversation with others in your household.

- What was a high point of your day? What was a low point?
- Are there parts of yourself you don't like, that you don't want others to find out about? Do you believe Jesus loves you even though he knows those things?
- How can you show love to those in your life who are deeply flawed? How can you show love to yourself knowing that all human beings are flawed?
- For the littles: Do you like having your feet washed?



Bless: Close your devotion with a blessing.

May God reverse your role. Amen.



Do: By acting on what we learn, we make God's word come alive. Do the following activity this week.

Think and write carefully about whatever aspect of yourself you don't like or wish you could change. Have a talk with your pastor about it, and ask for whatever guidance they might provide.



Go Deeper: Go to clergystuff.com/daily-devotions for devotions on the Narrative Lectionary daily readings.

Monday: *The Unbelief of the People*, John 12:36-43

Tuesday: *Summary of Jesus' Teaching*, John 12:44-50

Wednesday: *Jesus Foretells His Betrayal*, John 13:18-30

Thursday: *The New Commandment*, John 13:31-35

Friday: *Jesus Foretells Peter's Denial*, John 13:36-38

Saturday: *Jesus the Way to the Father*, John 14:1-14