

Lesson 11 That's All I Ask

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Year B - 1st Quarter



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"This is My commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. Greater love has no one than this, than to lay down one's life for his friends"
John 15: 12, 13

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Jesus asks us to love one another the way He loves us.

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- You see, Jesus didn't love just His friends. He loved even His enemies! He asked God to forgive those who were nailing Him to the cross.
- [Friday's lesson] Read John 15:17. Ask your parents if you can make a fruit salad for a special meal & invite some friends over to share it. After your meal, create a friendship acrostic together. (Think of a word or phrase for each of the letters in the word "friendship.")
- But He didn't just tell them. He showed them. Jesus got up from the meal, took off His outer robe, & tied a long towel around His waist. He poured water into a basin & began to wash the disciples' dusty feet.
- [Tuesday's lesson] Read John 15:13. Why was Jesus willing to die for you? In your Bible study journal, write ways you can ____ the love of Jesus to your friends.
- Jesus doesn't want us to be like servants, blindly following orders just because we have to. Instead, as we get to know Him, we will want to follow His example.
- Usually when people gathered for a dinner, a servant would wash their feet so the guests would feel clean & comfortable. But none of the disciples wanted to do the job of a servant.
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- Later that night, as Jesus & the disciples were walking toward the Garden of Gethsemane, Jesus talked more about following His example. "Love one another as I have loved you," Jesus said to them (John 15:12).
- Jesus wants us to be His friends, spending time with Him & learning from Him. "You are My friends if you do whatever I command you," He told His disciples.
- Unfortunately, they weren't ready to hear most of it. During the Last Supper, as Jesus was trying to prepare them for His death & teach them about its meaning, the disciples started arguing about which of them was most important!
- "You did not choose Me, but I chose you," Jesus told the disciples (verse 16). He picked us as His friends so we can "bear fruit" by sharing His love with the world.
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