Lesson 11 That’s All I Ask”

Power Text
“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

Across
1. 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.
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7. 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).
9. 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.
10. 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!
11. “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.

Down
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2. [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.”)
3. 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.
4. [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.
6. 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.
8. 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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