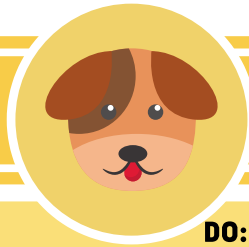


**HOLY**



**WEDNESDAY**

**READ:** Luke 16:19-31

**DISCUSS:**

- What surprised you the most about this story?
- How can our wealth and possessions make it hard for us to notice those in need?
- Is it true that sickness and poverty are God's ways of punishing people for their sins?

**DO:** As a family, discuss: do we have a "Lazarus" in our lives today, someone that could use a little bit of love and attention? What could we do? Isn't it surprising that in today's story dogs showed more kindness to the poor man than another human being? Take a little time to watch some funny dog videos on the Internet.

**PRAY:** Ask God to lead you to people who need to experience His extravagant love through you.

**MAUNDY**



**THURSDAY**

**READ:** John 13:1-17

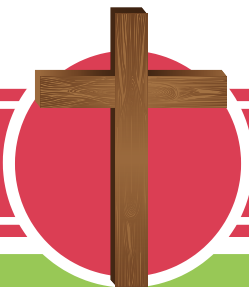
**DISCUSS:**

- Why did Jesus wash everyone's feet?
- Whose job was it, in those days, to wash people's feet?
- What was Jesus teaching us through His example?
- Who are some people that serve you?
- Who are some people that you serve?

**DO:** 1) Remember the Last Supper together. Share bread and grape juice to remember Jesus' body and blood. Add other Passover-style foods, such as hummus, olives, or lamb chops. 2) Host your own foot-washing ceremony. Fill a bucket with water. Grab a few towels, then take turns washing each other's feet and praying for one another.

**PRAY:** Ask God to show you what serving opportunities He has for you right now.

**GOOD**



**FRIDAY**

**READ:** Mark 15:16-47

**DISCUSS:**

- Did you notice anything in the story that perhaps you haven't noticed before?
- Imagine yourself standing at the foot of the cross where Jesus is hanging. What are you feeling? What are you thinking? What does it make you want to do?

**DO:** During breakfast, use painters tape to make a shape of the cross on the floor in one of the rooms. Let this be a visual reminder of the price Jesus paid for our sins. Also, turn it into a prayer spot. As your family members go through their daily activities, invite them to pause and sit down by the cross, even for just a few moments. Welcome these "cross" interruptions and use them as a chance to pray.