Jesus and His Disciples in the Upper Room

Lk 22:1-6,14,15,19,20,31-34; Jn 13:1-30; 14:1-6; 17:9-26

How did Jesus show perfect love to His disciples in the upper room?

What is love?
**John 13:1-17**

1. It was the lowliest servant’s duty to wash the dusty feet of the sandal-wearing guests. Imagine you are one of the disciples. Write what you might have thought as Jesus began to wash the disciples’ feet.

2. When speaking with Peter, Jesus used figurative language. Because sinners are spiritually dirty, Jesus used the example of washing feet to teach an important truth. Cross out the incorrect sentences.

   - Believers have been forgiven and cleansed through Jesus.
   - Believers’ lives of humble service make them clean.
   - Believers still need to “have their feet washed” because Jesus’ forgiveness is not complete.
   - Believers still need to “have their feet washed” because each day they sin and therefore ask God daily for forgiveness.

3. Circle all the correct sentence endings: Jesus washed his disciples’ feet . . .

   - as an example of humbly serving others.
   - as a way of showing the fullness of his love.

**KEY POINT** Why did Jesus wash his disciples’ feet?

Jesus washed his disciples’ feet as an __________ of humble __________.

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**Serving others** At a church picnic, you are asked to sit with the younger children and help them with their food.

- Circle one statement that best describes what your first thought might be.

  - I’m too old!
  - Ask someone else.
  - Are you serious?
  - Why me?
  - That’s not my job.
  - Not me!

- How would what Jesus did in today’s lesson encourage you? ________________________________

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**Lk 22:1-6; Jn 13:18-30; Lk 22:31-34**

4. Explain how Judas was a “disciple in disguise.”

5. Jesus knew Judas’ heart and plan. Unscramble the order of these words to form a sentence that explains why Jesus confronted Judas about his plan.

   Jesus for of repent Out to him wanted Judas love __________

6. Of what did Jesus warn Peter? Above each “Warning!” write the correct word.

   a. Warning! wanted Peter’s faith to Warning!
   b. Out of weakness of Warning! Peter would Warning! Jesus Warning! times.

**KEY POINT** How did Jesus show love toward Judas and Peter?

Jesus gave ______________ to Judas and Peter not to fall into __________ traps.
A Sneaky Situation Imagine that a Christian classmate tells you that he’s been hanging out with friends who sneak beer out of their houses and that he drinks beer with them. He tells you that because you’re his friend, he’s trusting you not to tell anyone—especially his parents—about this.

Read the two options below, and circle the better way to show Christian love for your classmate.

• Keep his secret and pray that he’ll stop.
• Warn him that he’s sinning by drinking (breaking the law and disobeying his parents), tell him that Satan wants him to sin in this way, and tell him he needs to talk to his parents about this.

Explain your answer:
________________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________

God’s Word

Lk 22:14,15,19,20; Jn 14:1-6; Jn 17:9-26

7. Jesus’ actions that follow show perfect love for his followers. Select the correct verses that match each statement.

John 14:1,2  John 17:9,11b,15

a. Jesus assured his disciples of a place for them in heaven.

b. Jesus instituted the Lord’s Supper so that his followers would receive its forgiving benefits through the bread (Jesus’ body) and wine (Jesus’ blood).

c. Jesus prayed that God the Father would protect his disciples from spiritual harm.

d. Jesus prayed that all future believers would remain in faithful unity.

Key Point How did Jesus show love for the disciples and all believers?

Jesus instituted the ___________ ______________,
gave the disciples and us the assurance of ___________, and ______________ for us.

Prayer Phrases How could you make praying for others a more regular and important part of your life? The phrases below might give you ideas. Choose one phrase, circle it, and use it to write a goal for increasing the amount you pray for others.

prayer notepad  prayer group  prayer time  hymnal prayers (pages 123-131,134-139)

My goal: I will _________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________
Aim: How did Jesus show perfect love to his disciples in the upper room?

Truth: In the upper room Jesus ___________ and cared for his disciples.

Application: Jesus’ perfect love moves us to ___________ him and others in _________ and humility.

Response: We gladly ___________ and ___________ for our fellow believers.

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**Memory Treasures**

* Matthew 26:41

1 Corinthians 10:16

1 Timothy 6:10a

* The Eighth Commandment

You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor.

What does this mean?

We should fear and love God that we do not tell lies about our neighbor, betray him, or give him a bad name, but defend him, speak well of him, and take his words and actions in the kindest possible way.

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**The Sacrament of Holy Communion**

First: What is the Sacrament of Holy Communion?

It is the true body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ under the bread and wine, instituted by Christ for us Christians to eat and to drink.

Where is this written?

The holy evangelists Matthew, Mark, Luke, and the apostle Paul tell us: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, “Take and eat; this is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.”

Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, “Drink from it, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me.”

Hymn 111:1,2,5

**Memory Treasures Exercises**

- Put a dollar sign by the reference for the verse that describes a reason for Judas’ downfall.
- Draw praying hands by the reference for the verse that warns us about Satan’s strategy against us.

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**To Do**

Tell your parents how Jesus served his disciples, and then work together to list ideas for how your family can anonymously serve others. (Examples: Donate food to the food bank or church “help” pantry, donate clothes or toys to a charity, send a religious encouragement card to a believer, pray for someone.) Keep in mind that as followers of Jesus, we want to perform all service out of love, not for praise or recognition.

Student’s initials: _____  Parent’s initials: _____