

Easter Family Devotionals – Maundy Thursday

Prepare

Invite Jesus to speak to each one of you afresh today, as you explore the events of Maundy Thursday, and ask Him to bless your time together as a family.

Icebreaker

What are the characteristics of friendship? Can you share an example of a good friendship from one of your favourite TV series? Can you explain why you believe it is a good friendship?

Engage

Head to: <https://www.wycombeyfc.org.uk/easter/> and watch the video titled 'Easter Story: The Passover Meal / Maundy Thursday' to hear the events of the Passover meal, as they are recorded in the Bible.

Reflect

What would it have been like in that upper room, knowing one of your friends was going to betray Jesus?

What would Jesus have been feeling knowing that Judas would be betray Him?

Why did Jesus allow Judas to betray Him, knowing what was to come?

What would Jesus' friends have been thinking when Jesus broke bread and shared wine with them? How would they have felt a few days later, when they suddenly understood the importance of all that Jesus had been saying?

Go Deeper

Head to: <https://www.wycombeyfc.org.uk/easter/> and watch the video titled 'Easter Story Context: The Passover Meal / Maundy Thursday'

Worship

<https://youtu.be/M4WygilFual> - Year 3-6

<https://youtu.be/ebFji3n0cCA> - Year 7-11

Pray

You will need: water, towel

As part of the Passover, Jesus washed the feet of His disciples, a sign of humility. In Bible times people would have been walking along dusty roads in sandals and would have had dirty feet. The servants would have been tasked with the washing of feet but as Jesus takes on this role, He showed that He has come to serve those He came to save.

Take some time, to wash one another's feet (or hands, if you'd prefer). As you do thank Jesus for His love and service to you, and ask Him to show you how to love and serve others as He calls us to do.

