



LESSON 16

Chapter 13:1-9

¹It was almost time for the Jewish Passover festival. Jesus knew that the time had come for him to leave this world and go back to the Father. Jesus had always loved the people in the world who were his. Now was the time he showed them his love the most.

²Jesus and his followers were at the evening meal. The devil had already persuaded Judas Iscariot to turn against Jesus. (Judas was the son of Simon.) ³The Father had given Jesus power over everything. Jesus knew this. He also knew that he had come from God. And he knew that he was going back to God. ⁴While they were eating, Jesus stood up and took off his robe. He got a towel and wrapped it around his waist. ⁵Then he poured water into a bowl and began to wash the followers' feet. He dried their feet with the towel that was wrapped around his waist.

⁶He came to Simon Peter. But Peter said to him, "Lord, you should not wash my feet."

⁷Jesus answered, "You don't know what I am doing now. But later you will understand."

⁸Peter said, "No! You will never wash my feet."

Jesus answered, "If I don't wash your feet, you are not one of my people."

⁹Simon Peter said, "Lord, after you wash my feet, wash my hands and my head too!"

NEW WORDS?

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LET'S PRACTICE!

Jesus knew that it was time for him to _____ this world. It was now time for Jesus to go back to _____.

Why did Jesus want to wash the feet of his followers?

How does Simon Peter feel when Jesus first tries to wash his feet?

Jesus answered, "If I don't wash your feet, you _____ one of my people." What does Jesus mean by this?

How does Peter answer Jesus at the end of the story?