

Read John 13:1-17 together, then discuss:

- **What was Jesus trying to teach his disciples concerning service by washing their feet?**
- **Why do you think Jesus used action to teach this lesson instead of just words emphasizing the importance of serving others?**
- **What did Jesus mean in verse 15? How can we follow his example?**
- **When it comes to helping others, what's the difference between good intentions and action?**
- **Why do we often stop short of actually taking action on our good intentions?**

Tell your partner about a recent time you were a servant—what was it like? Why did you do it?

Now go to the poster and add three specific ideas to the service projects brainstorm list. That's right—three ideas *per person*. Think of three practical ways you could do something big or small to serve someone in need.

Now review the list on the poster and read all of the other ideas on it. Select one idea that you're going to put into action this week, then write it here:

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