The Last Supper- Sensory Story

‘On the first day of passover, the disciples asked Jesus, "Where will we eat the Passover feast?". Jesus replied to them, "Go into the city and you will find a man. Tell him that we would like to come to his house for Passover." TALK - What is the Passover? The people at the time celebrated the Passover every year since God saved all their babies as he 'passed over' their houses and kept them safe. The disciples did just as Jesus asked, and they found a place and got ready for the Passover. Chn pass the napkins around the chair circle. The evening came, and Jesus and the twelve disciples sat to eat their meal. The disciples were eating quietly because they were worried. Some people wanted to kill Jesus as he was becoming popular and they didn’t like that. Chn show worried faces. Jesus could see the disciples were worried.  He said to them quietly, "I tell you the truth, one of you here will betray me." The disciples looked at each other in shock, and some of them asked Jesus, "It isn't me, is it Lord?" Chn repeat the phrase. Jesus replied, "The one who dips his bread into the bowl with me will betray me.  I will die, just as it is written, but the man who betrays me will feel sorry forever. Then Judas, with his head down spoke quietly to Jesus, "It isn't me, is it?" Jesus answered, "Yes, you are the one." Judas' head went down even lower; he had hoped that the other disciples had not heard what Jesus said. Chn bow their heads like Judas. But they were paying more attention to Jesus breaking apart some bread. Adult breaks the bread. He thanked God for the bread and shared it with the disciples and said, "Take this and eat it.  This is my body which is given for you".  Chn take a piece of bread and share with the person next to them. Then He took a full cup of wine, thanked God for it and said, "This is my blood, which will be poured out for many people, so their sins may be forgiven."  They all took a sip from the cup. Chn all have a drink of juice. The meal continued, it was a long celebration! The disciples took their time because they enjoyed talking with Jesus and asking Him questions.  (Just like when you go out to eat with your parents and their friends, sometimes they seem to talk forever, and you just want to go home...)

After some time, Jesus got up from the table and poured water into a large bowl and began to wash the disciples' feet.  Then dried them with the towel that was wrapped around Him. Adult helps the chn wash their hands in a bowl. By washing the disciple’s feet, Jesus was doing something that only a servant would do even though he was the King of Kings! This would be like if the Queen came to your house and started to clean your room -- even getting down on their hands and knees to clean under your bed!

When it was Peter's turn to get his feet cleaned he said to Jesus, "Lord, are you going to wash my feet?" Jesus replied, "You don't understand what I am doing, but you will later."  "No," said Peter, "you will never wash my feet."  He said this because he didn't feel right having Jesus wash his feet.  He knew Jesus was very special.

When Jesus had finished washing all of the disciples' feet, he returned to the table.  "Do you understand what I have done for you?"  Jesus asked them.  "You call me 'Teacher' and 'Lord,' and that is who I am.  And now that I have washed your feet, you can also wash one another's feet."

This is an example of how you should treat others.  You don't have to wash other people's feet but doing kind things for others is what Jesus wants you to do. Chn offer each other the sign of peace.