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# JESUS IN JERUSALEM

## JOHN 12:12-16; 13:1-15

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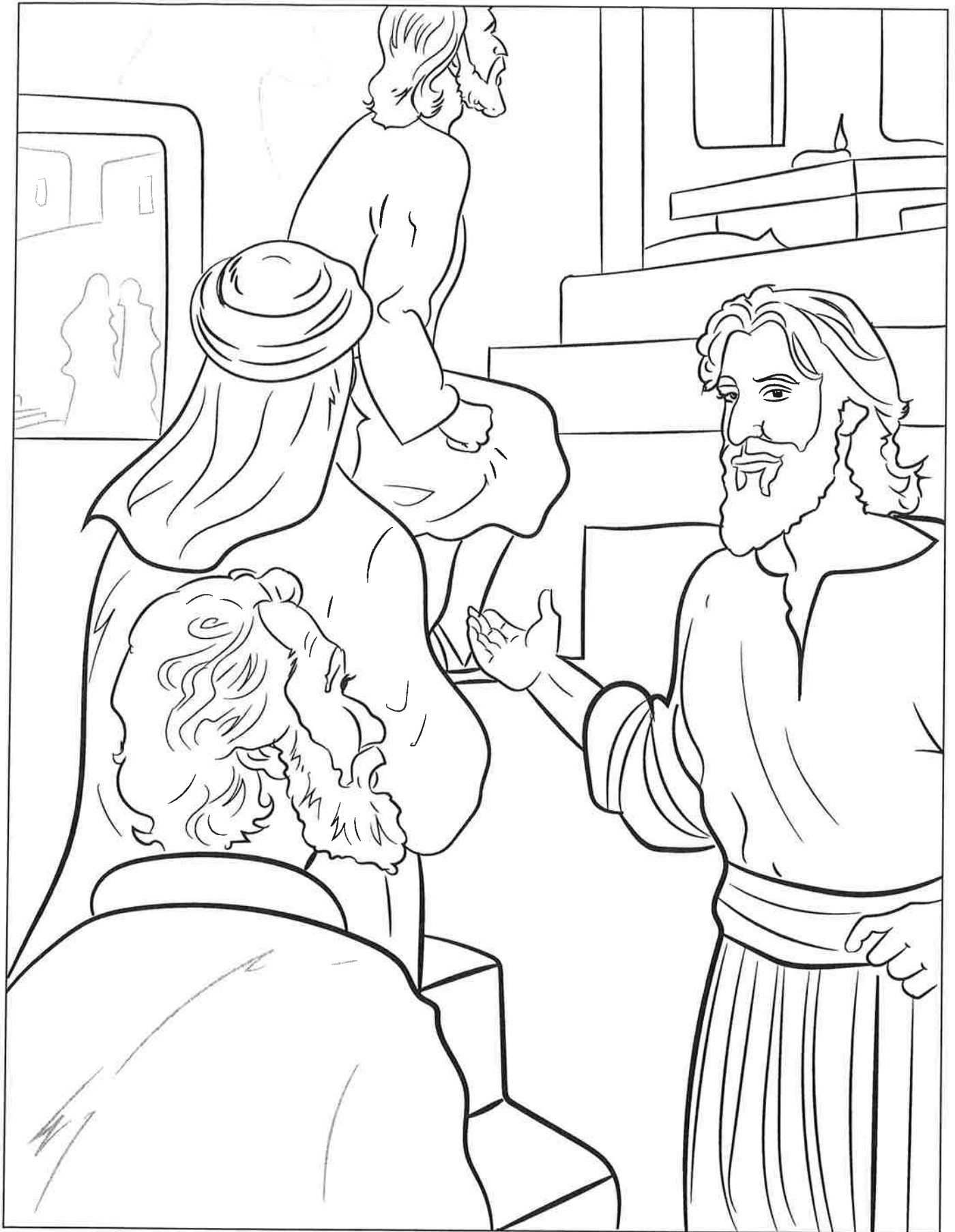
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Jesus loved the men and washing their feet was a way He could show His love. Jesus told the men that they should show love to others, too.

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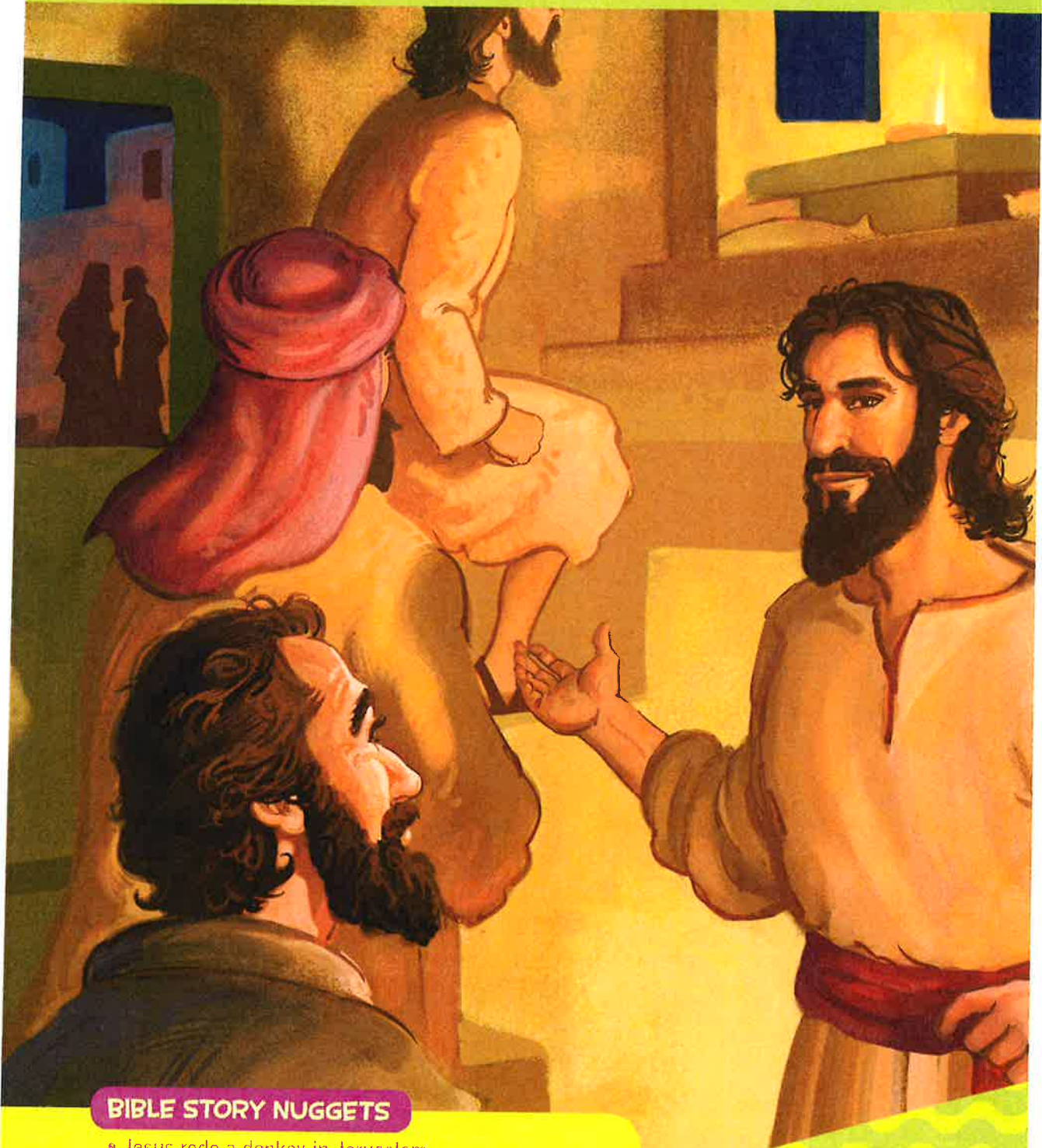
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Text Truth: People loved Jesus, and He loved them.



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## PARENTS,

It is a special week as families, churches, and communities prepare to celebrate Easter. You can help your young child sense the importance of this time by focusing conversation and family activities on Jesus.

Here are some activities to do at home to help your child connect with Easter and learn that Jesus came to love and help people. As you approach Easter, be aware of opportunities to express to your baby or toddler how much you love Jesus and thank God for Him.

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### FAMILY ADVENTURE PRAISE JESUS WITH MUSIC

Listening to songs of praise and worship helps you and your baby focus on Jesus. While your baby plays, eats, or cuddles, sing songs about Jesus. Show your baby pictures of Jesus in picture Bibles or books and lovingly say Jesus' name. Tell your baby that God sent Jesus to help us. Say: "People were happy to see Jesus and praised Him when He went to Jerusalem."

### FAMILY ADVENTURE MAKE A PLACE MAT

Press several large leaves between sheets of newspaper, weighted down with some books, until the leaves are dry.

Help your child arrange the leaves on a piece of poster board cut to place mat size. Cover the place mat with a piece of clear contact plastic.

Serve your toddler's meals on the place mat. Talk to your child about the special meal Jesus ate with His disciples. Show your child the picture on this card.