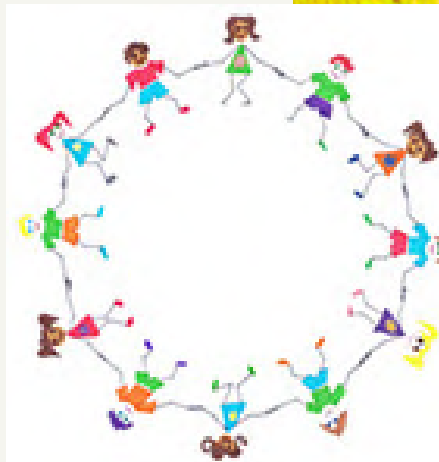


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We're not talking about the grand stretch in the evenings or about you taking a stretch and growing a few inches in height - we talking about growing in compassion.

Join in the compassion challenge and learn more about our God of endless compassion as you do.

#challenge1 Evoke the Mercy Rule

On a sunny day organise a water fight and during the game if someone shouts 'mercy', you're not allowed to soak them.
Learn about a God's mercy towards us.



#challenge2 No, After You!

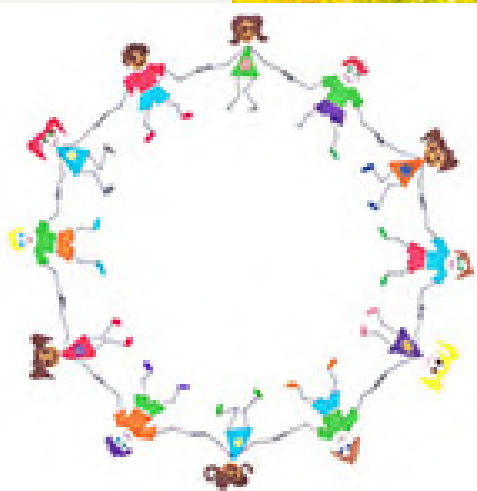
Let a sibling or friend have the first turn at everything for a whole afternoon.

In this Bible story, 4 people put the needs of their friend before their own.



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#challenge3 Worm Rescue

After a rain shower go for a walk and see how many worms you can rescue from the path back to the soil. Find out about how Jesus rescues us.

#challenge4 Blooming Blessings

Is there someone who means a lot to your family? Take time to show them they matter to you. Use the template provided to create a beautiful unfolding flower blessing, full of warmth and encouragement with input from each family member.

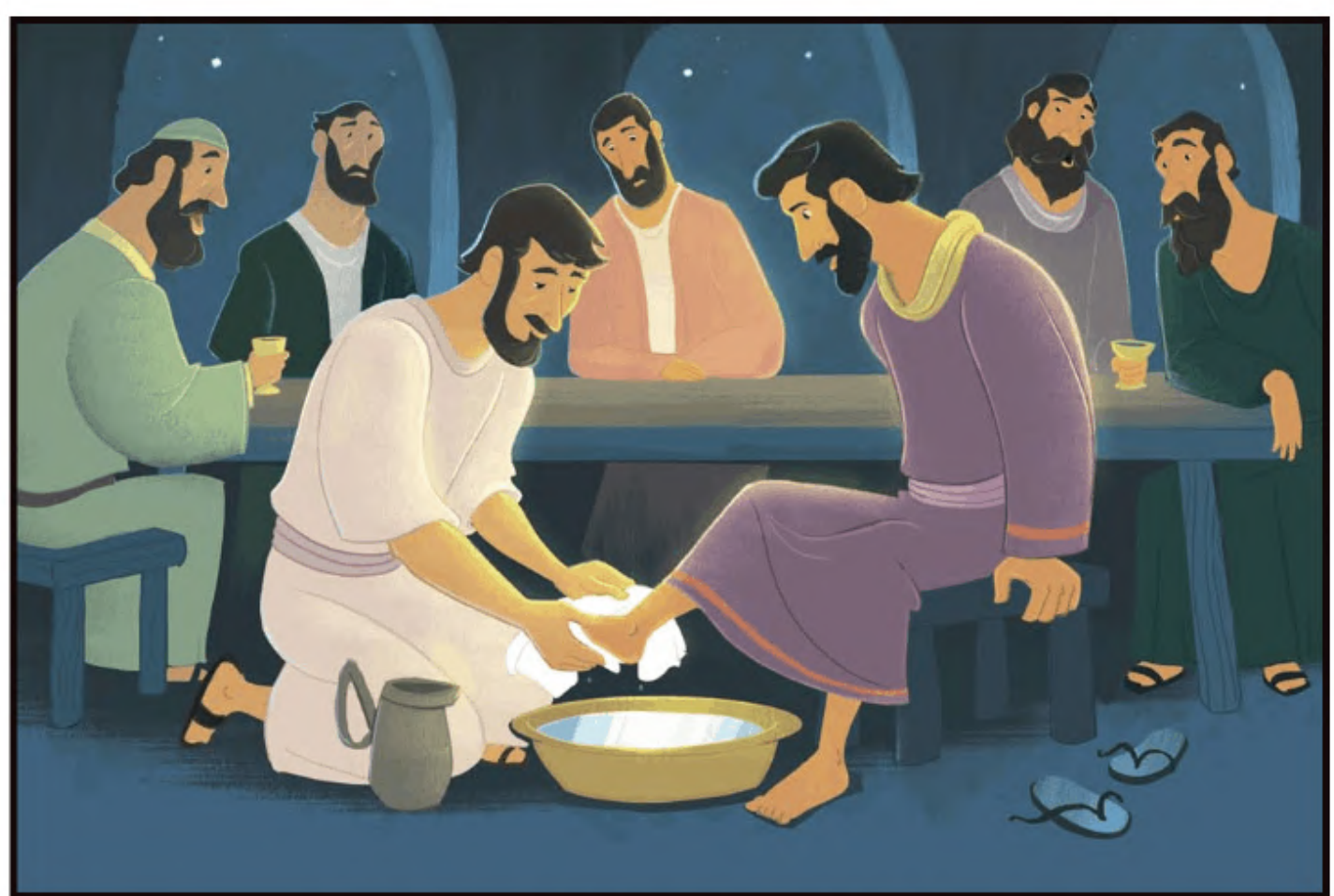
In today's Bible Story Jesus took the time to really notice someone and it caused them to BLOOM.



#challenge5 Movie Maestro

Pick a night to host a family movie night. Choose a movie a sibling or carer loves or let them choose the movie. Organise their space, make their popcorn and during the film, refill their drink and massage their feet!

Jesus took time to serve others and at other times allowed people to care for him. Find out more about our Servant King.



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