

# *Wriggly Toes*

Peter

John 18:1-11, 13:1-38





**Look at your toes.  
Give them a wriggle.  
Are they clean?  
Or are they sandy and dusty?**



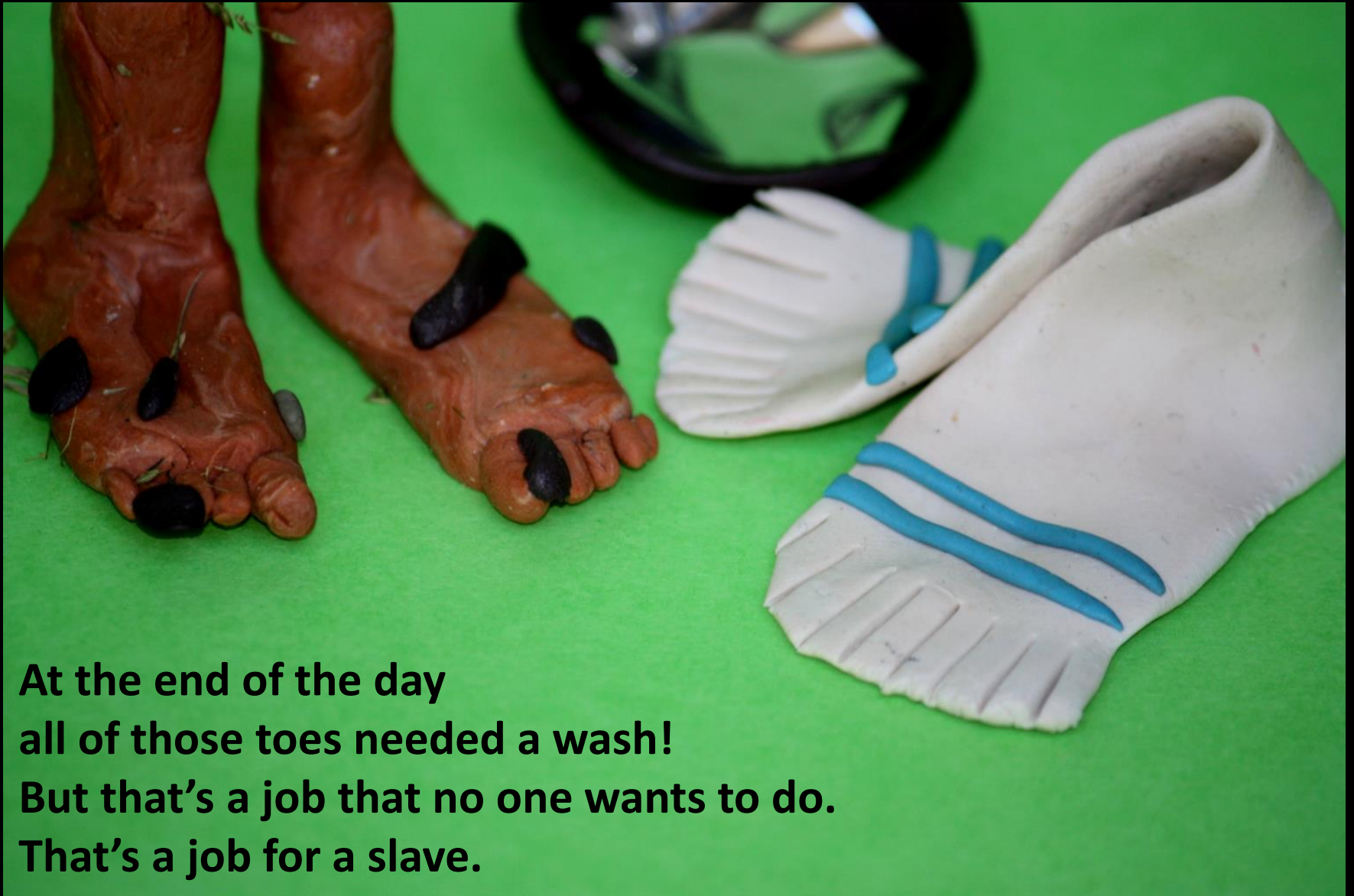
Jesus' feet were filthy, dirty, disgusting. He walked everywhere he went and the roads were dusty, and rocky.

**... and you had to be careful where you trod  
because the animals used the same roads.  
Watch out!**





**Jesus' feet were filthy, dirty, disgusting.  
Everyone's feet were filthy, dirty, disgusting.  
Jesus' followers' feet were filthy, dirty, disgusting.**



**At the end of the day  
all of those toes needed a wash!  
But that's a job that no one wants to do.  
That's a job for a slave.**



**But at the last dinner Jesus has with his friends,  
Jesus takes a towel  
And Jesus takes a tub  
And Jesus takes the toes  
and the feet of his friends and washes them clean.**



**“What are you doing?”  
Peter protests.  
“Why are you acting  
like slave?  
You are not a slave.  
We follow you.  
You’re the greatest!”**





**Jesus says, "Serving others is the greatest."**

**"Look at your toes, Peter --**

**Your totally clean toes, and your fabulous fresh feet.**



**You follow me everywhere with those feet.**

So follow my example, my great example.  
Serving others is the greatest.”





Later that night  
after their delicious dinner,  
Jesus is arrested ...

and taken away,  
to be killed on a cross  
with criminals.





**Peter wiggles his toes and wonders,  
"Why is this happening?"**



**“Why is Jesus being treated like a criminal?  
Jesus is not a criminal.  
He is the greatest.  
Jesus is not a slave,  
he’s the greatest.”**



**“Jesus does things not for himself but for others.”  
Peter wiggles his toes and wonders,  
“Is Jesus is doing this for others too?”**