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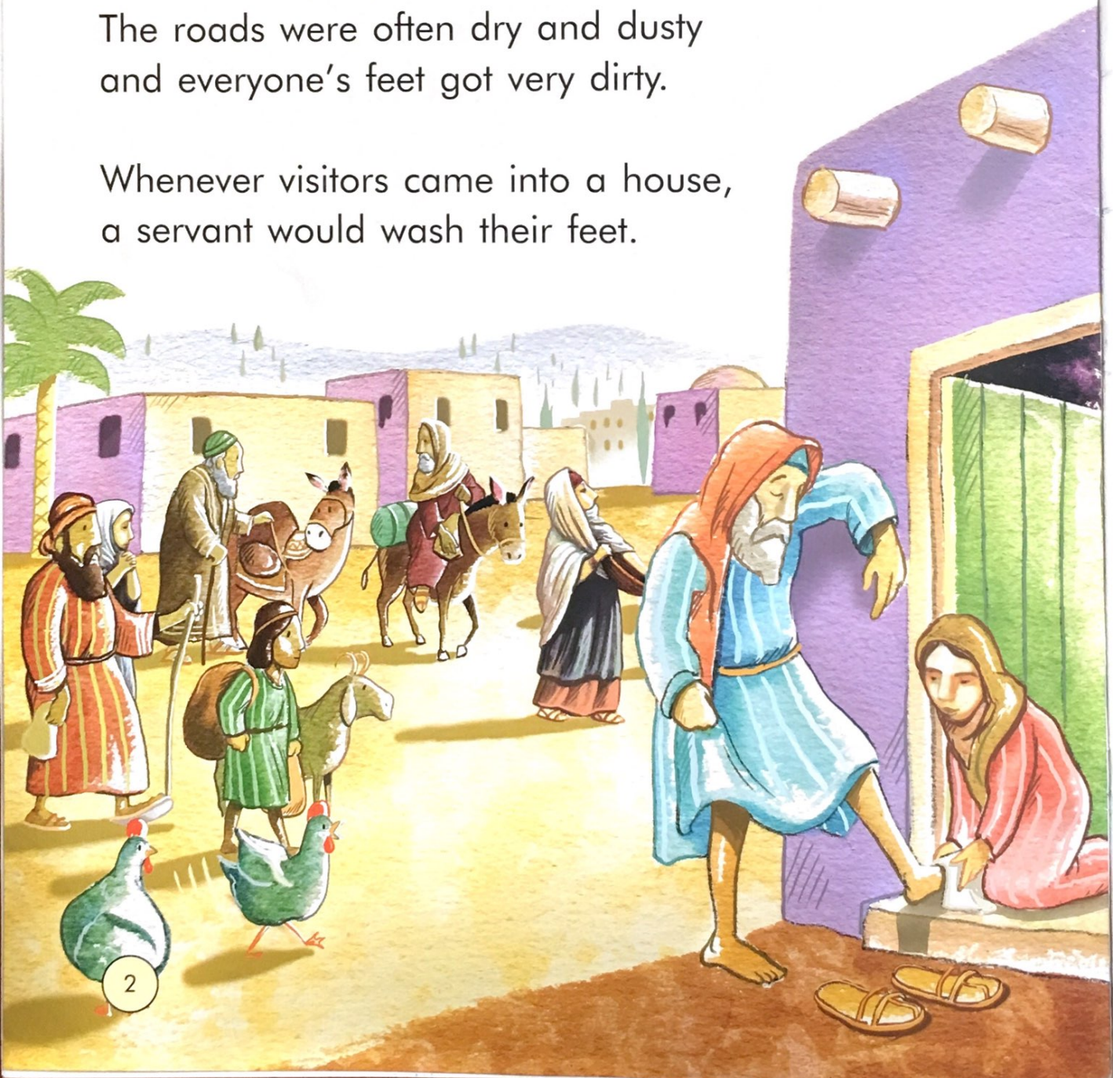
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# The Washing of the Feet

In the time of Jesus, there were no cars or trains or trams so people walked everywhere. The roads were often dry and dusty and everyone's feet got very dirty.

Whenever visitors came into a house, a servant would wash their feet.





During the Last Supper, Jesus got up from the table and tied a towel around his waist.



He poured water into a large bowl and began to wash the disciples' feet.



He then dried their feet with the large towel that was tied around him.

Simon Peter thought it was not right that Jesus should wash his feet. That was a servant's job.

But Jesus was his **teacher**.

Simon Peter said, "You will never wash my feet."



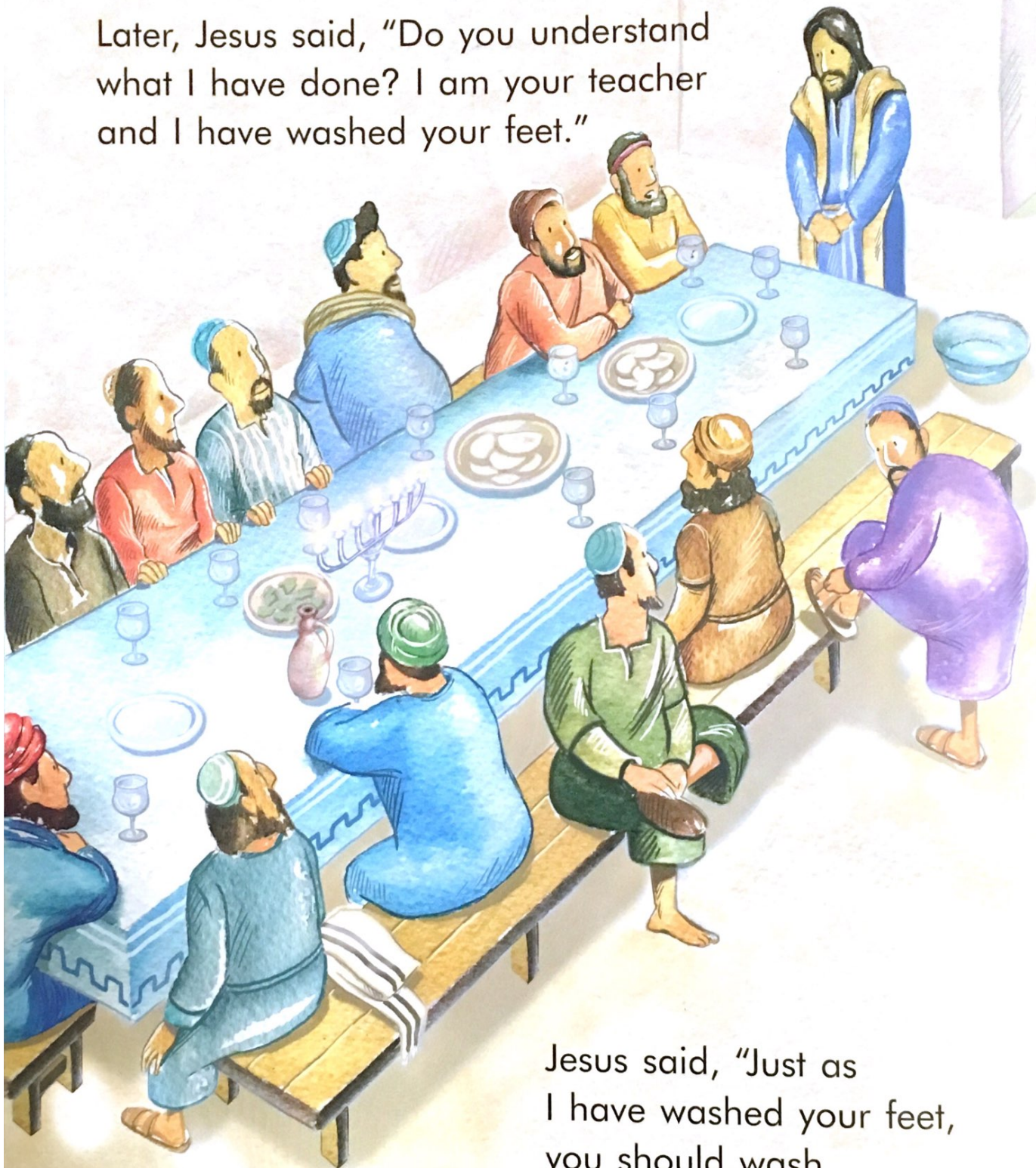




Jesus answered him, "If I do not wash your feet, you can't follow me."

"In that case," Simon Peter said to him, "wash my hands and my head too!"

Later, Jesus said, "Do you understand what I have done? I am your teacher and I have washed your feet."



Jesus said, "Just as I have washed your feet, you should wash each other's feet."



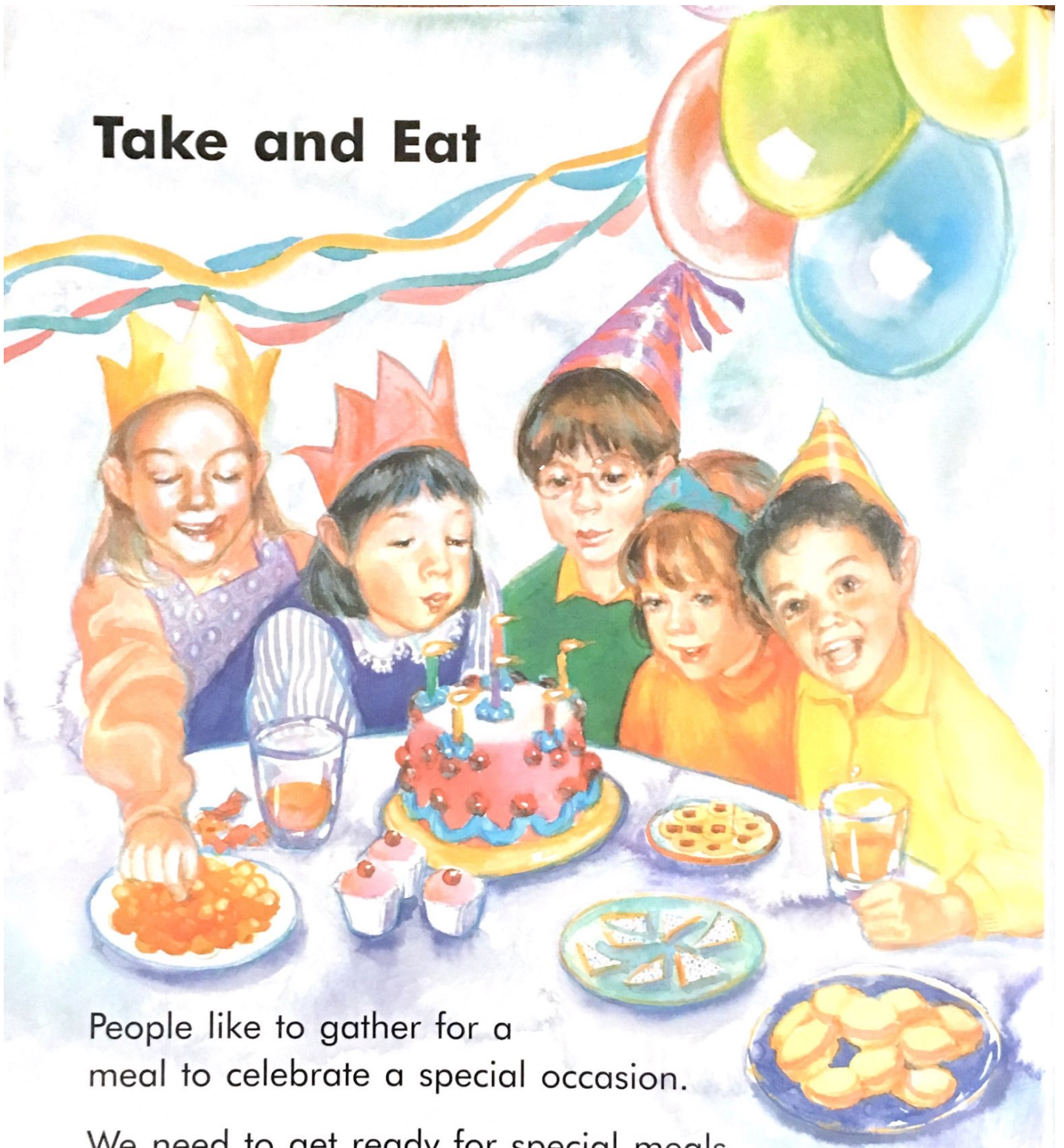
He was teaching them to serve one another  
and to care for one another.



Then he said some very important words:  
*"Love one another just as I have loved you ...  
everyone will know that you are my disciples."*  
(JOHN 13:34)



# Take and Eat



People like to gather for a meal to celebrate a special occasion.

We need to get ready for special meals. It is a lot of work to get the room ready and set the table.



Jesus wanted to gather his disciples together for a special meal to celebrate the Passover feast. He knew this was going to be his last supper with his friends.



Jesus asked his disciples to go and prepare a room and a table for the meal.



When the time came, Jesus sat at the table with his disciples.

As they were eating, Jesus took some bread, blessed it, broke it and gave it to his disciples and said, **"Take and eat. This is my body."**



He then took a cup of wine and gave it to them and told them to drink from it. He said, "**This is my blood.**"



After the meal, they sang a song to God and went to a place called the Mount of Olives. Jesus went off to pray by himself.

