



# Summer Blockbuster Reading Challenge

3 months—4 Gospels—Go!

## SATURDAY, AUGUST 20, 2022



### Take your Pulse

The rains fell, what is your favorite kind of weather?

The rains fell, what weather scares you the most?

### Today's Reading

John Chapter 13

Chapter 13 begins John's long treatment of the events on what we call Maundy Thursday. It does not actually tell us about the meal, but it does tell us about Jesus washing the disciples feet. This is not in the other gospels, but John places it here to demonstrate Jesus' commandment to love one another. Love for one another looks like washing feet, it looks like humble service to one another. Love for one another does not begin with the other conforming to your image of what they ought to look like or act like, love for one another begins with you kneeling and washing feet.



### Start the Thinking

In today's society, washing feet is not a ritual we need when we enter one's homes. What is an act of service that would be of similar service but culturally appropriate for today?



### Conversing with God

Light of the World, in baptism you welcomed us into your family. Now wash our feet once more, that we may be clean again to sit at your table. Give us the courage to go into our society and wash the feet of those who yearn for a place at your table, that all may know your abundant life. In your holy name we pray. Amen



### Be blessed

Brothers and sisters, Jesus Christ, our Savior, is alive! The grave could not hold him. Christ is alive! There is joy this morning! Go into the world with joy. Tell the world Christ lives. Tell the world of God's love. Go, my sisters and brothers, go without fear; go without shame; go without apology. Go in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.