**Instruction Guide**

**Items needed:**

* ‘Displays 1,2,3,4’ printed
* A table and table cover (decorative option)
* Chairs around the station
* A sponge and water in a large bowl or basin
* A towel
* One big plate or a number of small paper plates
* Markers (for the plate) or felt-tip pens (for the paper plates)

**Sensory element**

Provide pieces of bread and small cups of juice for consumption.

**Description**

Place ‘Displays 1,2,3,4’ on the table alongside any respective props. You may want to provide cushions or chairs for people to feel comfortable.

**Display 1**

‘The evening meal was in progress, and the devil had already prompted Judas, the son of Simon Iscariot, to betray Jesus. Jesus knew that the Father had put all things under his power, and that he had come from God and was returning to God; so he got up from the meal, took off his outer clothing, and wrapped a towel around his waist. After that, he poured water into a basin and began to wash his disciples’ feet, drying them with the towel that was wrapped around him.’

(John 13:2-5)

**Display 2**

It was usually a servant’s task to wash people’s feet when they entered a house, so Jesus’ act of service was surprising to the disciples. They may have even felt embarrassed.

Drench the sponge in water, then take it out, squeezing it slowly over the bowl or basin as you do so. As you watch the water pour out, **think about who God is asking you to serve today.** May your act of service be as radical and life-giving to the person who will receive it as Jesus’ was.

**Display 3**

‘Now as they were eating, Jesus took bread, and after blessing it broke it and gave it to the disciples, and said, “Take, eat; this is my body.” And he took a cup, and when he had given thanks he gave it to them, saying, “Drink of it, all of you, for this is my blood of the covenant,which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins. I tell you I will not drink again of this fruit of the vine until that day when I drink it new with you in my Father’s kingdom.”’

(Matthew 26:26-29 *ESV*)

**Display 4**

Jesus was sharing the Passover with his friends, his last meal with them before his death. Although now, he was describing *himself* as the Passover lamb, whose body would be sacrificed and blood shed for the redemption of the whole world.

**Write or draw on a plate an expression of thankfulness to God for giving his only Son to die for you.**