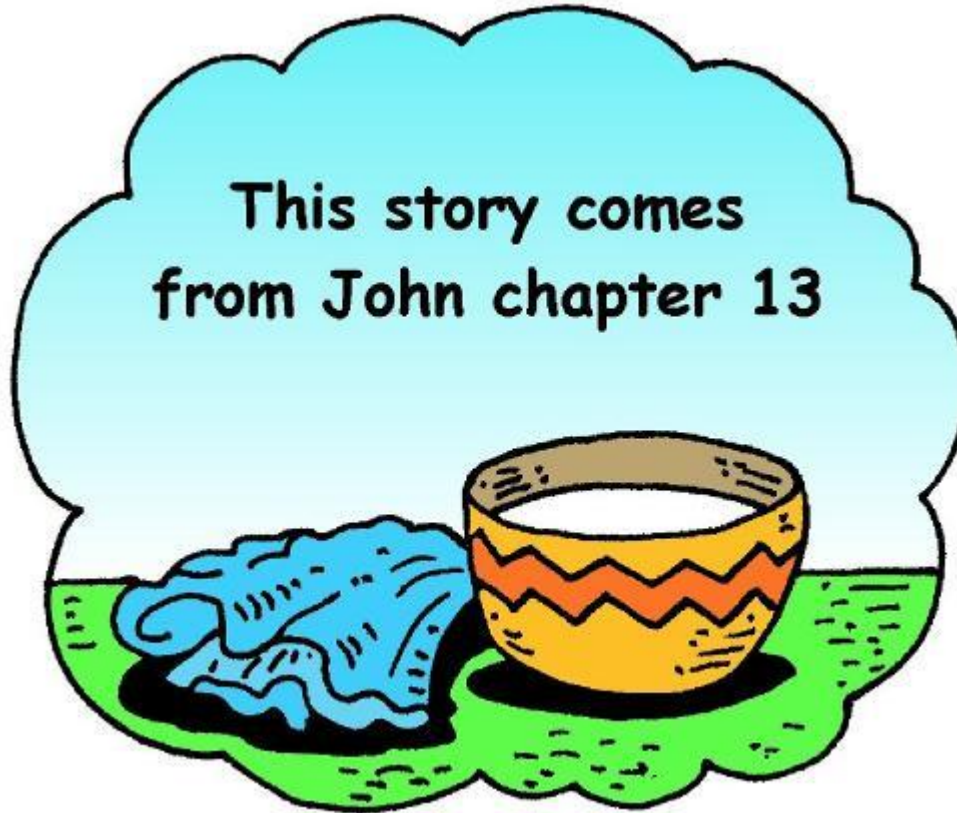


Washing Feet

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After Jesus arrived at
Jerusalem on the donkey,
he and his friends ate together
in a room upstairs.



When they had finished,
Jesus got a towel
and a bowl of water.
“I am going to wash your feet,” he said.



Jesus knelt down on the ground
and gently washed
and dried the feet
of each of his friends.



“Peter, it is your turn,” said Jesus.
“Take off your shoes.
You are next.”
“You are not washing MY feet!” said Peter.



“That is a servant’s job.
I will never let you wash my feet!
I saw how the people honored you.
It just isn’t right.”



It was Peters turn.
“You will NEVER wash
MY dirty feet,” said Peter.
“But I am being your true friend,” said Jesus.



“My true followers
serve others,” said Jesus.
“Then wash all of me,” said Peter.
“I want to follow you with all my heart.”