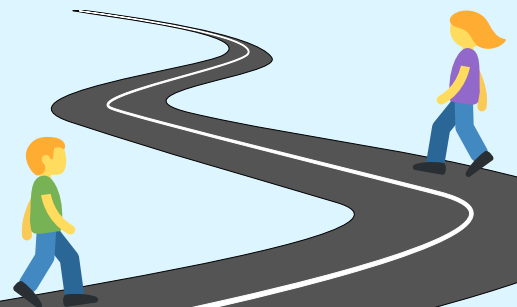


# HOPE KIDS SERVICE COMPANION

OCTOBER 25, 2020

## THIS PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- Custom sermon note pages for kids to enjoy during the service
- Colouring / Activity pages
- Two devotionals with discussion guide and activities designed to create conversation around this week's Big Idea - one for older children and the other for younger
- Memory verse cards





# DEVOTIONAL

## FOR YOUNGER CHILDREN



This week's Bible story is from John 13, where Jesus washed the feet of the disciples. Read the story or tell it in your own words to your child. Explain that people walked everywhere in Bible times and their feet would have been very dirty. A good host would have a basin of water and a towel ready so that a servant could wash the feet of those who visited. This was a sign of care and love.

Tell your child that they probably won't wash someone's feet but even a child can find ways to serve and love someone else, especially those in their family through different chores around the house.

Make a list of different ways and post it somewhere you can easily see it. As those things are completed during the week, cross them off. Examples could be unloading the dishwasher, playing with the dog, making their bed, cleaning their room, wiping off the counter, hanging up their jacket, or raking the leaves. Explain how serving others by doing basic tasks around the house is a powerful way to show love.

Help your child to know that they can serve others because of what Jesus did for them. Remind them that they shouldn't serve to be noticed or thanked because serving others is the most important job of all, as Jesus showed us when he washed his friends' feet.

Read Matthew 20:28a with your child. Then have them write their name in this sentence:

\_\_\_\_\_ came not to be served but to serve others.

Pray with your child each morning for other opportunities to serve and love people that day. Make sure to share what happened when opportunities do arise.

# DEVOTIONAL FOR OLDER CHILDREN



Here's a question for you – which of the following people would you expect to serve others? Circle them.

Waiters

Kids

Fire fighters

Kings

Doctors

Soldiers

Teachers

Bus drivers

Parents

Nurses

Chauffeurs

Scientists

That was kind of a trick question because you should have circled them all!

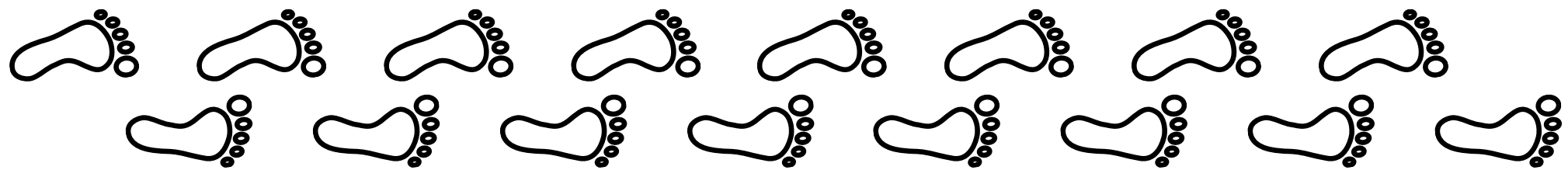
Whether you're a king, a princess, a waiter or a kid, you can serve others. The King of Kings, the Saviour of the world, humbled himself so there's no reason we can't serve others!

In John 13, Jesus served the disciples by washing their feet because, back in Jesus' time, that was an act of kindness to people who came to your home. Usually a servant would be ready with a basin of water and a towel and the servant would wash the feet of weary people who had walked all day. So when Jesus grabbed the basin of water and towel, all the disciples in the room must have thought he was crazy to do what a servant should be doing.

But that was not even close to the biggest act of service Jesus would perform for us. Eventually Jesus would serve all humanity by dying on the cross to pay the price for our sins. Thankfully we don't have to give up our lives to serve each other but we have to give up other things. Can you think of anything you might have to give up? How about being first place in line? How about money or toys? How about the biggest piece of cake at dessert? How about our time? How about \_\_\_\_\_ (fill in the blank!).

Think about the people in your life – family, friends, people at school, neighbours, your team. What can you do this week to show the love of Jesus to them? Maybe you can make a list of the ways you could serve others this week such as unloading the dishwasher, cleaning out the cat's litter box, listening to someone's story, writing an encouraging note to someone, or helping a friend with tough homework. What can you give up this week to serve others well, just like Jesus did when he washed the disciples' feet? Pray that you will have the strength to follow through with any ideas Jesus gives to you and that those you serve will see Jesus in you.

# THE WAY MEMORY VERSES



Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."

John 14:6  
NirV



SEPT 13, NOV 22 - FOR OLDER CHILDREN ↷

Jesus is... the WAY  
and  
the TRUTH  
and  
the LIFE!

from  
John 14:6



SEPT 13, NOV 22 - FOR YOUNGER CHILDREN ↷

On one of those days, Jesus went out to a mountainside to pray. He spent the night praying to God.

Luke 6:12  
NirV



SEPT 20, 27, OCT 4 - FOR OLDER CHILDREN ↷

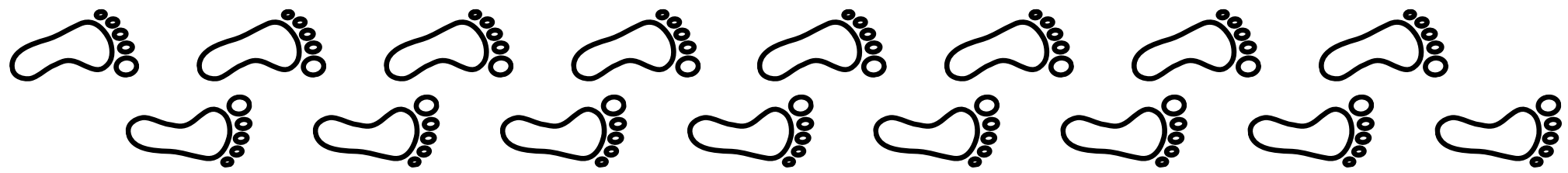
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Luke 6:12



SEPT 20, 27, OCT 4 - FOR YOUNGER CHILDREN ↷

# THE WAY MEMORY VERSES



When morning came, He called for His disciples to come to Him. He chose twelve of them and made them apostles.

Luke 6:13  
NirV



OCT 11, 18, 25 - FOR OLDER CHILDREN ↷

He called for His disciples to come to Him.

from  
Luke 6:13



OCT 11, 18, 25 - FOR YOUNGER CHILDREN ↷

Jesus went down the mountain and stood on a level place. A large crowd of His disciples was there. A large number of other people were there too... They had all come to hear Jesus and be healed of their sicknesses.

Luke 6:17,18  
NirV



NOV 1, 8, 15 - FOR OLDER CHILDREN ↷

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NOV 1, 8, 15 - FOR YOUNGER CHILDREN ↷

HOPE KIDS

# Sermon

# Notes

for the week of  
Oct 25, 2020

my name: \_\_\_\_\_

circle

the words you hear in the service: - - - -

love      serve      true

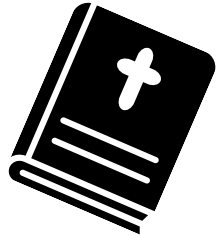
challenge      John      relationship

Peter      identity

together

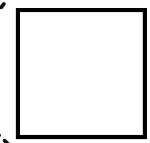
Fill in the **blanks**

to complete the  
memory verse!



\_\_\_\_\_ morning came, He \_\_\_\_\_ His  
disciples to come to Him. He \_\_\_\_\_  
twelve of them and \_\_\_\_\_ them apostles.

Luke \_\_:13



Check this box  
if you can find it  
in your **Bible**

We're in a series  
called:

## The Way

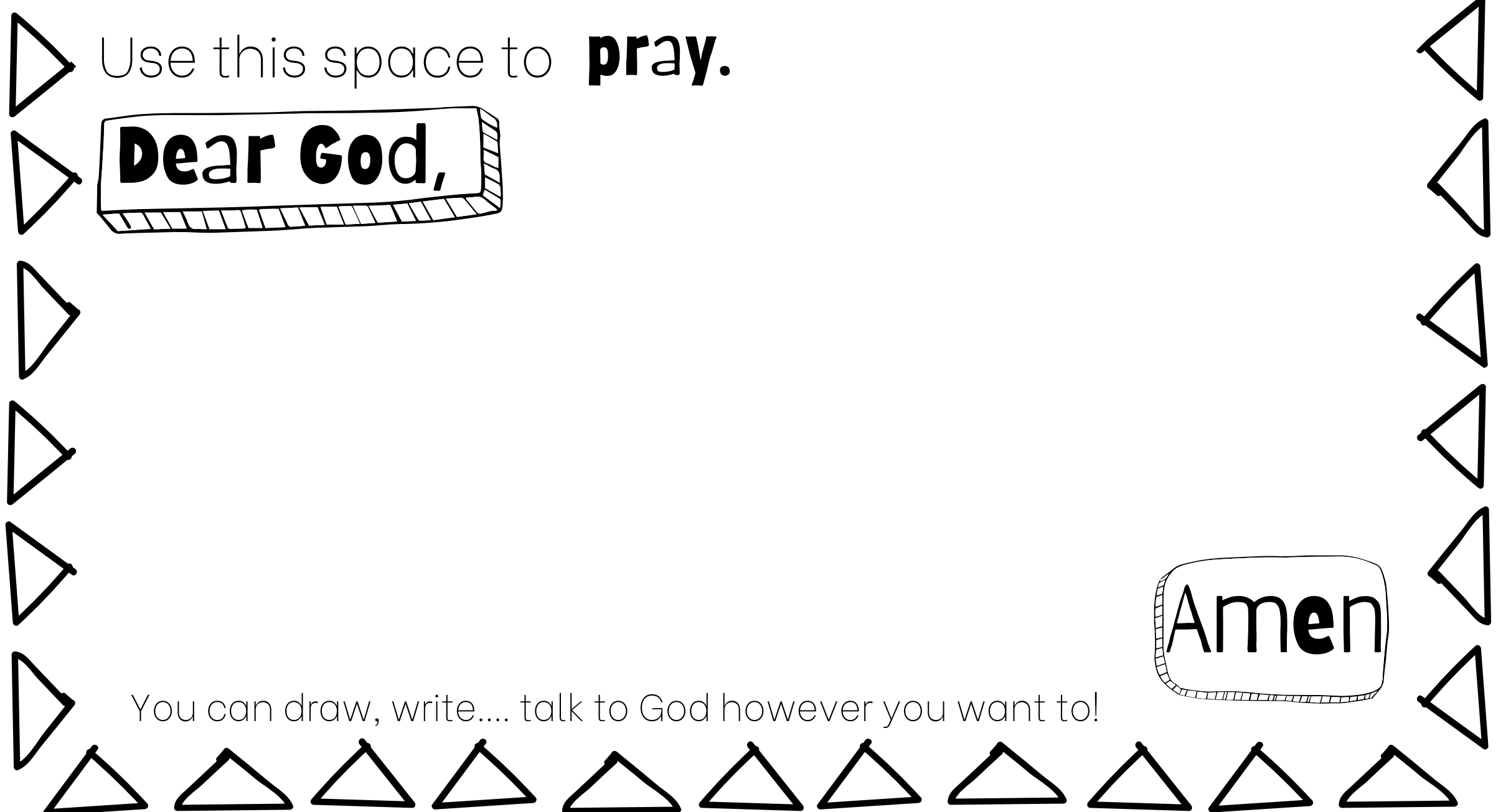
Who is  
**speaking**  
today?

Use this space to **pray**.

**Dear God,**

**Amen**

You can draw, write.... talk to God however you want to!



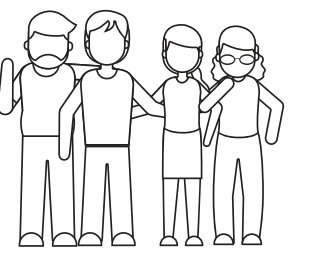
# Doodle Zone!

Fill this space with whatever you'd like.

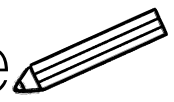


Today I am listening **with:**

My favourite **song** we sang today:



**Draw** something you thought about during today's service.



**Question** of the week:

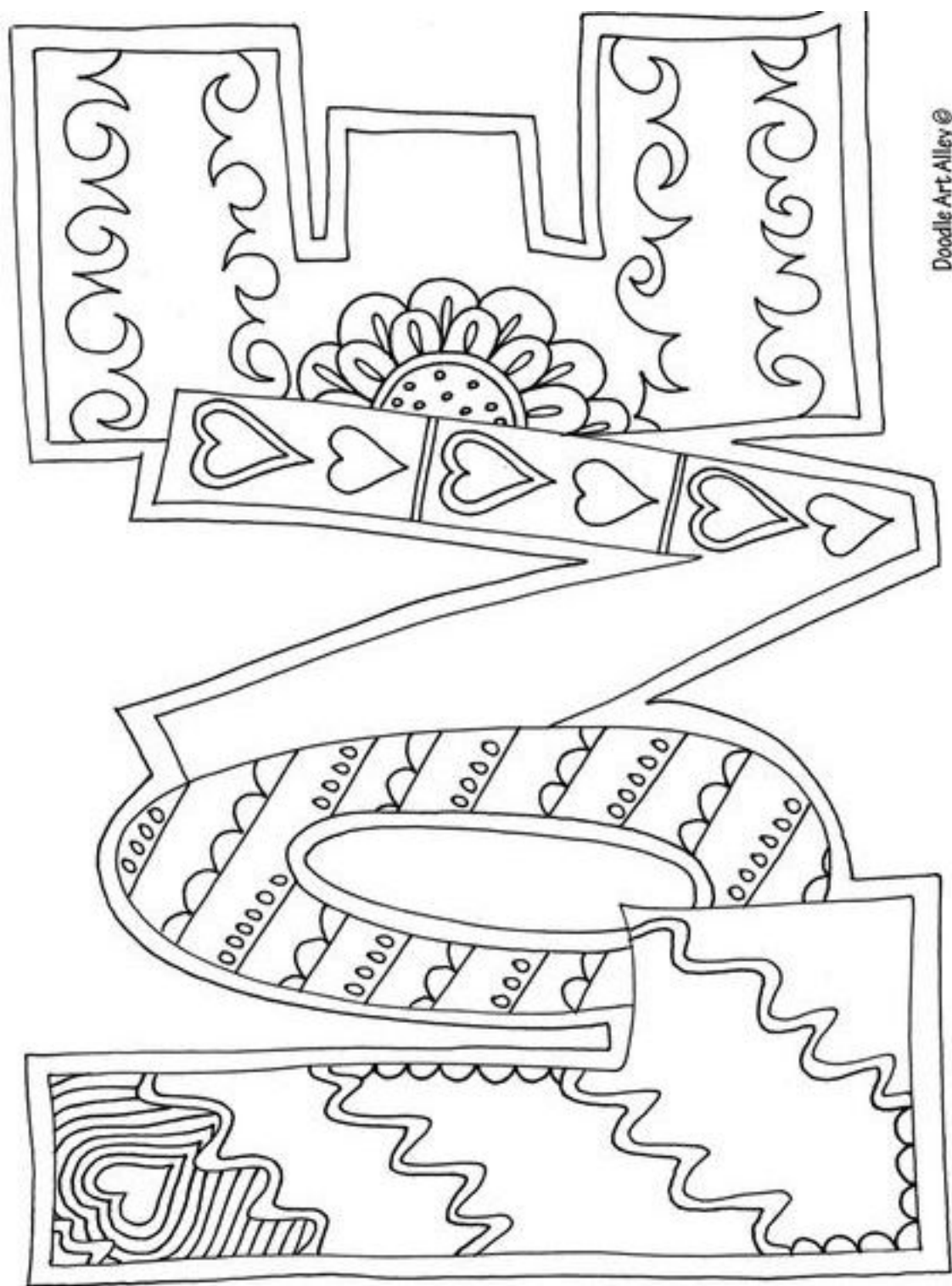


What is your favourite spot in your house?

Write or draw your answer.











**Jesus washed the disciples' feet.**