

I am who I am. I know whom I have chosen. Whoever accepts me, accepts the One who sent me.

Welcome back kids. I'm Miss Robin and you are listening to the Different Isn't Bad podcast. This is the third episode in our countdown to Easter. If you haven't heard the first two go back and listen to episodes 90 & 91. Today we hear a true story about the last meal Jesus ate and how He showed His love to his disciples even while knowing that one of them was going to hurt him! Listen in.

The big celebration was over. All the people had gone home. There were no more voices shouting praises to King Jesus. It was getting close to the time for the gentle King to die for the sins of the world.

Jesus wanted to share a meal with his disciples and show them how much he loved them.

He told them to go into the city and find a certain man and tell him that the teacher "that's" what many people called Jesus" needed his house to celebrate Passover.

What is Passover Miss Robin?

It's a celebration where Jews get together and eat, remembering the day that they were freed from slavery in Egypt. You can read more about this in the book of Exodus chapter 12.

So his disciples did what he asked and then prepared the Passover meal. When the dinner was ready and everyone was at the table Jesus said something that made his disciples upset?

"What did He say, Miss Robin?"

Well Jesus said "One of you will betray me."

"What does that mean Miss Robin?"

"It means one of his disciples would tell Jesus' enemies where to find him so they could arrest him and kill him."

All the disciples were very sad. "Surely you don't mean me? They all said.

Jesus was silent.

Then Jesus took the bread and broke it then he took the wind and drank it telling them.

“I won’t do this again until I do it with you in a new kingdom. My fathers kingdom.”

Jesus was telling them that one day He would return and gather all his children together and they would celebrate together in heaven.

Just like the promise God made to Noah and his family Jesus made a promise to his disciples.

If you have accepted Jesus, kids as your good savior and shepherd then you are his disciple too! One day Jesus is coming back and he will take all of us to be with him. We will live with Jesus in a new and beautiful kingdom. A world created almost like the garden he created for Adam and Eve but better!! There will be no more crying, no more hunger and no more death!.

I can’t wait for that day!

Back to our story.

Jesus then did something else that confused his disciples. He washed their feet!

“Why did he do that Miss Robin?”

Because Jesus wanted them to know how much he loved them! Some people say it showed how gentle and humble King Jesus really was. Not even servants were asked to wash the feet of their Masters but Jesus did it for his disciples. And their feet were really dirty!

And, Jesus wanted them to love each other too!

“Whoever is the least of these is the greatest,” Jesus told them as they were fighting over who would sit at his right side in heaven.

“Do you understand what I have done for you?” Jesus said. “ Now do what I have done for you to each other.”

Jesus is God. He could have been angry with his disciples or even with the people who He would soon want to kill Him but he chose to love instead.

Now it's time to talk about what you just heard. Remember to pause the podcast after each question.

What was the name of the meal Jesus celebrated with His disciples?
What were the Jews remembering when they ate the Passover meal?
What did Jesus do for His disciples that confused them?
What did Jesus tell His disciples after He washed their feet?

Ok kids, here is our verse to say and remember. I'll say it first then you say it with me.

John 13:20b
Whoever accepts me, accept the One who sent me.

Now, it's your turn to say it with me, ready?

John 13:20b
Whoever accepts me, accept the One who sent me.

When Jesus said these words to His disciples He was telling them again that he was God.

Some people didn't believe that Jesus was God. Even today there are people who think Jesus is just a good man.

That is not true.

Jesus IS God! There are many verses in both the old and new Testament that tell us Jesus is God. Don't believe it just because Miss Robin says it. Read the Bible yourself and ask God to unlock the truth for you. He did it for me and he'll do it for you too!

That's the great news of the gospel, isn't it kids?

God isn't hiding from us, we hide from him. Just like Adam and Eve did. But if we come out of hiding and ask him to forgive us and teach us He will not let us down. We can trust Him to do what He has promised. He loves us and has given us His life.

I'm glad you joined me today. If you'd like to learn more about me, Miss Robin, take your adult with you to my instagram account at @robinmarie59, I have some fun videos there along with lots of pictures of my family and my cats. You can also learn more about me and find coloring pages on my website at www.robinmarie.org along with all the transcripts to this podcast and to my NEW podcast for adults called "Chasing Different."

Don't forget to come back next week for another story in our countdown to Easter.
Until then remember Be brave, be kind and be different! Love God and love people.
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