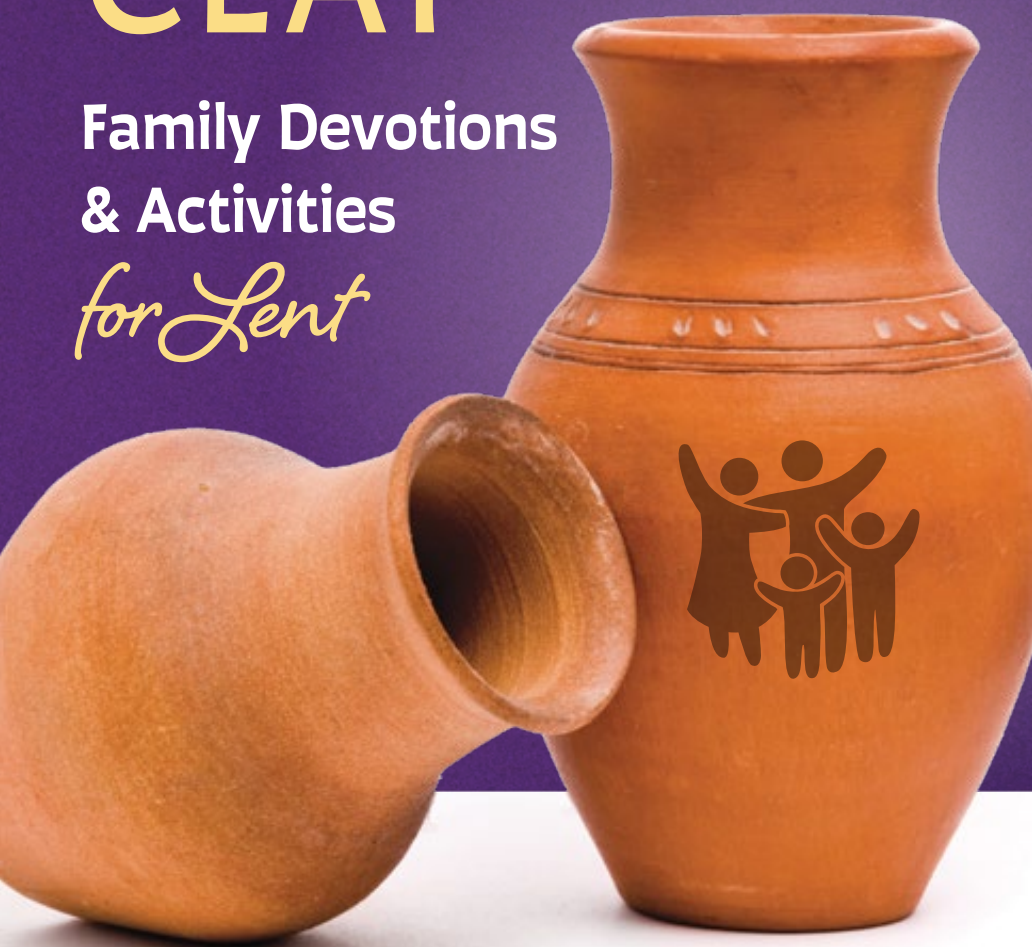


TREASURE IN JARS OF CLAY

Family Devotions
& Activities

for Lent



STEVE *and* SUE GIVENS

Maundy (Holy) Thursday

Wash My Feet?



LISTEN » ...he said to them, “Do you know what I have done to you? You call me Teacher and Lord—and you are right, for that is what I am. So if I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another’s feet.” **JOHN 13:12-14**

It is the day before Jesus knew he was likely going to die and he has some work to do. He gathers his friends around him one more time and teaches them a very important lesson about how they (and we!) are supposed to act in the world. Because they are the people who will begin to build his Church after he is gone, Jesus teaches them that the very best way to make new friends and followers for Jesus is simple: *We just need to love them.* We need to show them that, above all else, Jesus was about love and serving one another.

BE STILL » What is Jesus saying to you today?

ACT » Bring a basin or a dish pan to the table, along with a pitcher of water and a towel. Maybe put a trash bag or two on the floor underneath. Take turns washing each other’s feet! Then write down on a piece of paper three things you can do in the coming year to



serve your family, your church and your community. Put your list in the jar along with a drop or two of the water as well.

PRAY » *Jesus, walk beside me. Live in me. Help me find you today. Forgive me. Fill my life with everything you know I need, for that will always be enough. Amen.*