

Lesson 24: ink, ank, onk, and unk

GRAMMAR PATTERN:

Sink: Present tense

Sank: Past tense

Have sunk: Past participle

Sunken ship: Adjective

Drink, drank, have drunk, drunken fool

Shrink, shrank, have shrunk, shrunken sweater

Stink, stank, have stunk, stinky diaper

Other words containing ink, ank, onk, and unk:

think	thank	bank	blank
tank	Frank	prank	spank
plank	flank	clank	rank
crank	swank	blank/et	yank
dank	ink	pink	mink

sink	link	brink	rink
blink	slink	wink	clink
sprink/le	wrink/le	trink/et	kink
twink/le	crink/le	oink	honk
bonk	monk	conk	zonked
honky-tonk	wonky	bonk/ers	wonk
monk/ey	donk/ey	bunk	junk
skunk	flunk	chunk	spunk
hunk	clunk	trunk	plunk
funk/y	junk/mail	bunk/bed	gunk
chip/munk	dunk	gunk/y	thank/ful

PRACTICE:

Be **thankful** in all things.

Twinkle, twinkle, little star!

My **pink blanket shrank** when I cleaned it!

There was a **skunk** on my **bunk**!



JESUS Cleans the Men's Stinky Feet

(Adapted from John 13:1-15)



JESUS was going to die. He wanted to have one last nice meal with His friends. But there was an issue: they all had **stinky** feet from walking on the dusty

road. JESUS **plunked** Him/self on a seat and began to clean the **gunk** off the feet of the men. Peter **blinked** and **shrank** back. “No **thank** you, JESUS. I do not want you to clean my **stinky** feet!”

JESUS said, “I must clean your feet, Peter, or you will not be mine. What do you **think**?”

“Oh, I see!” said Peter, “I do want you to clean my feet! **Dunk** my feet, please, and also clean my hands and my head!”

JESUS smiled. “Just your feet will be fine,” He said. Then He con/tin/ued, “I have given you an ex/am/ple. Do

as I have done to you. Be like a slave to people. Clean the **stinky** feet of people and love them.”

COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS:

1. What is the main idea of this story?
 - a. If you have stinky feet, you need to wash them.
 - b. Wash your hands before you eat.
 - c. Be willing to humble yourself and serve others.
2. Why do you think that Peter did not want JESUS to wash his feet at first?
3. What made Peter change his mind?

PROJECT: John 13:12-15 says, “ ¹²After washing their feet, [JESUS] put on his robe again and sat down and asked, “Do you understand what I was doing?¹³ You call me ‘Teacher’ and ‘Lord,’ and you are right, because that’s what I am. ¹⁴And since I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you ought to wash each other’s feet. ¹⁵I have given you an example to follow. Do as I have done to you.”

Some people think that they are too important to do icky tasks. In this passage, JESUS teaches us that, in the Kingdom of GOD, it is

not “below us” to do yucky tasks to serve others. JESUS was the SON of GOD, the KING of Kings (a VERY IMPORTANT person); and yet, He joyfully did the task of washing the disciples’ feet before dinner, which, in that culture, was the task that the lowest servant in the household did. No one else wanted to stoop that low. But JESUS did. What yucky tasks could you do today that other people don’t want to do? Could you clean up a mess that the dog or cat made? Could you clean up your little sister’s spilled milk? Could you wash the dishes? Could you ask your mom to show you how to clean the toilet? You can follow JESUS’ example by doing these icky tasks!