

**Story Time - Read the story to the children**  
**Lesson 191: ANOINTING JESUS' FEET**  
**LUKE 7:36-50**

One of the Pharisees asked Jesus to eat with him. Jesus went into the Pharisee's house and took His place at the table. There was a sinful woman in that town. She knew that Jesus was eating at the Pharisee's house. So the woman brought some expensive perfume in an alabaster jar (alabaster is a very beautiful kind of stone that could be carved very thin into a jar). She stood behind Jesus at His feet, crying. Then she began to wash his feet with her tears. She dried his feet with her hair. She kissed his feet many times and rubbed them with the expensive perfume. When the Pharisee who asked Jesus to come to his house saw this, he thought to himself, "If this man were a prophet, he would know that the woman who is touching him is a sinner!" In response, Jesus said to the Pharisee, "Simon, I have something to say to you." Simon said, "Let me hear it, Teacher." Jesus said, "There were two men. Both men owed money to the same banker. One man owed him 500 silver coins. The other man owed him 50 silver coins. The men had no money, so they could not pay their debt. But the banker told the men that they did not have to pay him. Which one of those two men will love him more?" Simon answered, "I think it would be the one who owed him the most money." Jesus said to him, "You are right." Then he turned to the woman and said to Simon, "Do you see this woman? When I came into your house, you gave me no water for my feet. But she washed my feet with her tears and dried my feet with her hair. You did not greet me with a kiss, but she has been kissing my feet since I came in. You did not honor me with oil for my head, but she rubbed my feet with her sweet-smelling oil. I tell you that her many sins are forgiven. This is clear, because she showed great love. People who are forgiven only a little will love only a little, but people who are forgiven much will love very much." Then Jesus said to her, "Your sins are forgiven." The people sitting at the table began to think to themselves, "Who does this man think He is? How can He forgive sins?" Jesus said to the woman, "Because you believed, you are saved from your sins. Go in peace."

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### **MEMORY VERSE:**

"We love Him because He first loved us." 1 JOHN 4:19

### **Review Questions**

#### **True or False**

1. One of the Pharisees asked Jesus to eat with him.
2. There was a very righteous woman in the town who knew that Jesus was at the Pharisee's house.
3. She stood at His feet behind Him crying.
4. She began to wash His feet with her tears and drying them with her hair.
5. The Pharisee who had invited Him saw this, and said, "This woman is doing a good thing."
6. Jesus turned to the woman and said 'Do you see this woman? I came into your house, but you gave me no water for my feet, but she has washed my feet with her tears and dried them with her hair. You did not offer me a kiss, but she hasn't stopped kissing my feet. You did not anoint my head with oil, but she has anointed my feet with this expensive perfume.'

#### **Questions**

1. Did the Pharisee think that it was right that the woman was washing Jesus' feet with her tears?
2. What story did Jesus tell to Simon the Pharisee?
3. In the story Jesus told about the banker and the men that owed him money, which man loved the banker more?
4. What did Jesus tell the Pharisee about the woman? Was it that her many sins were forgiven?
5. What happens to someone who is forgiven of a lot of sins? Do they love very much? How about someone who has not been forgiven of many sins? Do they just love a little?
6. What did Jesus tell the woman about her sins?

## **Lesson 191 Activity**

### **Clean or Dirty?**

Pre-prepare a glass for this illustration by taking a clear glass and making it really dirty on the inside. Wrap the glass with a piece of white paper so that none of the dirt can be seen. Ask the class to tell you if the glass is clean or dirty. Take the paper off and show them that appearances can be deceiving. The glass is really very dirty and not clean.

Explain to the class that only Jesus can clean us from the inside out by forgiving our sins. Even if we appear clean on the outside, just like the glass did, without Jesus we are never really clean, just like the glass was dirty on the inside.

### **PRAYER**

Lead the children in a prayer of thanks for God's forgiveness and a commitment to honor Jesus. If there are any children who have not yet responded to the gospel, give them opportunity to do so.