

JESUS WAS ANOINTED

Luke 7



One of the Pharisees named Simon invited Jesus to dinner at his house. While Jesus was reclining at the table, a sinful woman carrying a jar of perfume came to Him. She stood behind Jesus at His feet and was crying. Then she began to wash His feet with her tears. She wiped His feet with her hair, kissed them, and rubbed perfume on them.

The Pharisee thought to himself, “If this man were a prophet, He would know who is touching Him and what kind of woman she is—she’s a sinner!”

Jesus knew what Simon was thinking. He said, “Simon, I have something to say to you.”

“Say it, Teacher,” replied Simon.

Jesus said, “A man let two different people borrow some money. He loaned one man 50 expensive coins, and he loaned the other man 500 expensive coins. Neither of these men were able to pay him back, so he forgave them both, meaning they no longer had to pay him back.

“Who will be more thankful and loving toward the man?” asked Jesus.

Simon answered, “I suppose the one he forgave more—the one who owed 500 coins.”

“You have answered correctly,” Jesus said. “Do you see this woman, Simon? When I entered your house, you did not give Me any water to wash My feet. But this woman has washed My feet with her tears, dried them with her hair, and hasn’t stopped kissing My feet since I came in. You didn’t anoint My head with olive oil, but she has anointed My feet with perfume. I tell you, her many sins have been forgiven. That’s why she loves Me so much. But the one who is forgiven little, loves little.”

Then Jesus turned to the woman and said, “Your sins are forgiven. Your faith has saved you. Go in peace.”

Those who were eating at Simon’s house began to say to themselves, “Who is this man who forgives sins?”

Christ Connection: Everyone has sinned and owes a debt they could never repay. Jesus, the only sinless one, died in our place to pay the debt for our sin. When we trust in Jesus, we are forgiven of all our sins and are credited with Jesus’ perfect life.



LEARN

THE STORY OF THE GOSPEL

The Bible tells us what is true about God and about ourselves. All of the stories in the Bible fit together to tell us the big story of how God rescues sinners through His Son, Jesus.

» Below, draw or write reasons you are thankful to God.

» What does this story teach us about God?

» What did Simon say about the woman who was worshiping Jesus?

GOSPEL DISCUSSION

Everyone owes God a debt for their sin that they cannot repay, but Jesus died and rose again to pay the price so that we can be forgiven if we repent and believe in Him.



THE GOD OF THE GOSPEL

- » Is a person ever too sinful to come to Jesus?

- » Have you ever been tempted to look down on others, like Simon did in today's story? How can we guard against that kind of response?

- » What are some ways we can show thankfulness and love toward God?

CHRIST CONNECTION

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THE MISSION OF THE GOSPEL

» Find Jeremiah 29:12-13 in your Bible and write the words below.

» Write a prayer to God, thanking God that through Jesus our sins can be forgiven.

READ THE WORD

Read one of the following passages each day this week:

☐ 1 Thessalonians 5:18

☐ Psalm 107:1

☐ Colossians 3:17

☐ Psalm 100:1-5

☐ Psalm 136:1

☐ Psalm 118:28-29