

JESUS WAS ANOINTED

Bible Reference: Luke 7:36-50

Date: 8/9/26

Grade: PreK /Kindergarten

2nd Service

Memory Verse:

"I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me." John 14:6

Jesus...

Forgives

Schedule

- **Welcome/Arrival.....10:45-10:55**
- **Story Station (LG2).....11:00-11:20**
- **Project Station (Classroom).....11:25-11:45**
- **Game Station (LG1).....11:50-12:10**
- **Back to Classroom:.....12:15**
 - **Dismissal**

Notes and Reminders

We are so excited to have you join us in discipling our PreK and Kindergarten children as we journey through the life of Christ this summer! We encourage you to pray for the children's hearts to be open to new understanding of why we love and obey God!

////// **SUMMER SUNDAYS 2026**

SHEPHERD BIBLE STUDY

It can be easy to believe the lie that we need to attain a certain standard of productivity or purity before approaching the Lord. Today's passage, however, reveals that the Lord is pleased when we approach Him in humility and in our weakness.

In Luke 7, we find Jesus in the home of Simon the Pharisee, reclining at a table in the presence of a notable sinner. This woman sought out Jesus but hadn't come empty-handed. She knew she wasn't invited, yet she pursued Jesus' presence and offered Him a costly gift. Not allowing guilt, shame, fear, lack, or social niceties to stop her, she was led by faith to worship the Savior.

Watching this interaction unfold in his home, Simon said to himself, "If this man were really a prophet, He would know who and what kind of woman was touching Him ... she's a sinner!" Yet the woman's sins are not what she is known for today; she has been remembered in Scripture for her bold belief and costly sacrifice.

Ironically, Simon thought Jesus didn't know the woman's heart, but Jesus proved He knew about the woman's history and what Simon was thinking as well. Jesus shared a parable about a creditor with two debtors, one owing more than the other. The creditor was gracious and forgave both debts, so who would love him more? Simon understood it was the one who received more forgiveness than the other.

Jesus reminded the Pharisee that when He entered his house, Simon didn't wash His feet, kiss Him in greeting, or anoint His head with oil. This woman, however, went so far as to find Jesus, wash and wipe His feet with her hair, kiss His feet, and anoint them. Both the Pharisee and the woman needed a Savior, yet she was the only one aware of this need.

This week, lead the boys and girls in your class to understand they too owe God a debt they cannot repay due to sin. But help them also see that God does not expect them to repay Him because Jesus willingly took our place on the cross—taking sin and providing righteousness for all who believe in Him.

OUTLINE



Welcome and Arrival

10:45-10:55

Welcome the children and mark them as present on the attendance sheet on the clipboard by the door.

Choose one or several of the following activities to organize as the children arrive.

Pass a Heart

- Find the heart shaped construction paper in your bin . Invite kids to sit in a circle. Lead boys and girls to pass the heart around the circle as music plays. Stop the music. Guide the child holding the heart when the music stops to answer the question, "Who forgives sins?" Encourage them to respond by saying, "Jesus." Continue playing, giving each child a chance to answer the question. If time allows, play additional rounds using the big picture question, What is prayer? Prayer is talking with God.
- **SAY** Jesus forgave a woman's sins The woman in today's Bible story loved Jesus very much. She showed her love by washing His feet with her tears and rubbing perfume on His feet. We sin when we choose to disobey God, like when we tell a lie or disobey our parents. Everyone is a sinner, including you and me. Jesus never sinned, and He died in our place to forgive us for our sin. When we trust in Jesus, we are forgiven of all our sins and made right with God.

Find the Coins

- Place coins around the classroom. Encourage kids to find a coin and place it in the center of the circle time carpet. Assist as needed, so everyone is able to bring a coin to the group.
- **SAY** Jesus told a story about two men who owed money to a banker. He did this to help Simon understand why a woman was washing Jesus' feet with her tears and wiping them with her hair. Jesus forgave a woman's sin. Jesus came to forgive sinners, even people who did very wrong things. He died and came back to life so we can be part of God's family.

Which Has More?

- Gather several different groups of classroom items such as crayons, blocks, or glue sticks. Separate each item into two groups. Invite kids to help you decide which group has more. Play several rounds. Encourage children to bring different items to the table and divide them into groups to see which has more.



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- **SAY** You counted to know which group had more. Jesus told a story to help Simon understand why a woman washed His feet. The story was about two men who owed a banker money. In Jesus' story, one man owed the banker 500 coins and another man owed him 50. The banker said the men did not need to pay him back. The banker forgave what was owed. Jesus forgave a woman's sin. The woman washed Jesus' feet because she believed Jesus could forgive her sins and because she loved Him. No matter how much we have sinned, Jesus offers forgiveness when we ask.

Story Station (Large Group 2).....11:00-11:20

Project Station (Classroom)

11:25-11:45

Decorate the Woman's Jar

- Pass out a jar cutout to each child. Place markers, stickers, and gems on each table and encourage children to decorate their jar. When they are done decorating, assist children in using a glue stick to glue the edges of the jar together, leaving the mouth of the jar open. After children have glued their jar, give them a yellow strip of paper. Show them how they can slide it into the open mouth of the jar and pretend to pour it out, like the woman poured perfume on Jesus' feet.
 - **SAY** In today's Bible story, a woman washed Jesus' feet with her tears. She wiped His feet with her hair and then rubbed perfume on them. When Simon wondered why Jesus would allow this to happen, especially because she was a sinner, Jesus told him a story about forgiveness. We are all sinners and deserve punishment from God. Jesus died in our place to take the punishment for our sin. When we trust in Jesus, we are forgiven of all our sins and are made right with God. Just like Jesus forgave a woman's sins, we can be forgiven, too.
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Discuss what the children learned during the Bible Story today. Use the main Takeaways as a guide to your discussion.

- We all have sinned and owe a debt that we could never repay.
- Jesus, the only sinless one, died in our place to pay the debt for our sin.
- Jesus loves and forgives us!
- We need Jesus and can come to Him for help with all our needs, worries and fears.

Sample Questions:

- What did you like about the Bible story? (Answers will vary.)
- What were some things in the Bible story that made you happy or sad? (Answers will vary.)
- Why was Jesus at Simon's house? (Jesus was invited to Simon's house for dinner.)
- What did the woman do when she came up to Jesus? (She cried, washed Jesus' feet, and rubbed perfume on them.)
- Why did the woman wash Jesus' feet and put perfume on them? (Because she loved Him.)
- What is prayer? Prayer is talking with God.

Practice Memory Verse

- Read the memory verse aloud. Clap to create a simple rhythm. Lead the kids to repeat the rhythm by clapping as well. Say the memory verse in short phrases as you continue playing the rhythm. Invite kids to repeat the verse and rhythm.
- SAY Our key passage tells us that we should pray to God, and He will hear us. Prayer is a way we can worship God. When we pray, we show that we believe and trust in God. The woman in today's Bible story loved God and worshiped Him by putting perfume on His feet. We can worship God when we pray.

Game Station (Large Group 1)11:50-12:10

Back to Classroom12:15

Dismissal!





Mary
Anointed
Jesus