

JESUS WAS ANOINTED

Bible Reference: Luke 7:36-50

Date: 8/9/26

Grade: PreK /Kindergarten

1st 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.....8:55-9:05**
- **Story Station (LG2).....9:10-9:30**
- **Project Station (Classroom).....9:35-9:55**
- **Game Station (LG1).....10:00-10:20**
- **Back to Classroom:.....10:20-10:45**
 - **Snack and Transition to 2nd Service**

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

8:55-9:05

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.

Choose **More** or **Less**

- Find plastic toy coins in your bin. **Make** two stacks of coins with different amounts of coins in each stack. Invite children to determine which stack has more and which stack has less. Assist them in counting the coins aloud. Play several rounds of the game.
- **SAY** You did a great job deciding which stack of coins had more and which had less. Today's Bible story is about forgiveness. It includes a story Jesus told about two men who owed different amounts of money. One owed more, and one owed less, but both were forgiven.

Find the Shoe

- Hide a shoe picture in the room. Play worship music as kids search for the shoe. When a child finds the shoe, pause the music and ask the child to tell something he learned today about Jesus. If the child is unsure what to say, whisper a fact about Jesus for the child to announce. Allow that child to hide the shoe again while the other kids close their eyes. Continue to play the music and repeat the game until parents arrive.
- **SAY** You found the hidden shoe! Do you wear shoes on your hands or feet? We wear shoes on our feet! Jesus went to Simon's house for dinner. While Jesus was there, a crying woman came to Him. The woman worshiped Jesus by washing his feet and rubbing perfume on them. Jesus forgave a woman's sins and told a story about forgiveness to the people at the dinner. Jesus has the power to forgive sin. When we trust in Jesus, we are forgiven of all our sins and are made right with God.

Memory Challenge

- Find the set of memory cards in your bin. Lay them face down in a grid on a table. Have the children take turns flipping over the cards two at a time, trying to find matching pairs. When a child finds a pair, they can remove it from the board. Repeat as time and interest allow.



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- **SAY** You all did a wonderful job finding the matches with each of these pictures. In our Bible story today, each of these pictures will be very important! When we go to our story time, make sure you listen very carefully to find out why!

Story Station (Large Group 2)9:10-9:30

Project Station (Classroom)

9:35-9:55

Trace Feet

- Assist children with tracing around their shoes with pencil on a sheet of heavyweight paper. Encourage the children to decorate their traced shoe prints with washable markers or crayons. Pass out scratch and sniff stickers and encourage children to stick a few on to their page. Invite the children to describe the smell of their pages and stickers
- **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.

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.
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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)10:00-10:20

Back to Classroom10:20-10:45

Snack and Transition to 2nd Service!





