

JESUS WAS ANOINTED

Bible Reference: Luke 7:36-50

Date: 8/9/26

Age: 2's/3's/4's

1st Service

Memory Verse:

"I am the way, and the truth, and the life." John 14:6

Jesus...

Forgives

Schedule

- **Arrival/Attendance/Directed Play.....8:55-9:10**
- **Clean Up and Gather For Story.....9:10-9:15**
- **Bible Story.....9:15-9:30**
- **Craft/Coloring Page;.....9:30-9:45**
- **Songs/Memory Verse/Prayer.....9:45-10:00**
- **Snack Time at Tables.....10:00-10:15**
- **Free Choice Play.....10:15-10:45**

Notes and Reminders

We are so excited to have you join us in discipling our 2- and 3-year-old children as we journey through the life of Christ! 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



Arrival/Attendance/ Directed Play

8:55-9:10

Welcome the children and mark them as present on the attendance sheet on the clipboard by the door. Set up the activities and use them to introduce the children to the lesson. You may choose to set up different activity stations around the room, or do each activity as a group.

Stack Coins

- Set out play coins. Invite the children to sort the coins into piles or stacks. Count the coins in each stack. Point out which stack has more.
- **SAY** We have learned over the last few weeks that Jesus came to show people that He is the **Messiah**. Today we will learn a story Jesus told about two men who owed a lot of money. When we listen to the story, let's see what happens to the two men!

Play a Head and Feet Game

- Invite the children to stand in the middle of the room, facing you. Explain you will call out a clue about a part of the body. If they think the clue is on their head, children will touch their head. If they think it is their feet, they will bend over and touch their feet. (Possible clues: I have ears. I have ten toes. I can stomp. I can nod. I have eyes. I wear shoes.)
- **SAY** We played a game where we could only answer with our head or feet. Today we will hear about a woman who worshiped Jesus in a special way. Not with singing or clapping or even speaking a word, she worshiped Jesus with a jar of oil. She worshiped Jesus by pouring oil on His head and His feet.

Clean Up and Gather for Story

9:10-9:15

Invite the children to begin cleaning up toys and putting away their activities at 9:10. Then remind them to meet at the carpet for Bible story time. Remind the children that we are going to do our best to be good listeners.





Bible Story

9:15-9:30

Welcome Song

- Welcome all the children by singing their welcome song
- (Tune of Twinkle Twinkle Little Star)
- Welcome, Welcome Everyone
- Now you're here Let's have some fun
- First let's clap our hands like so
- Then reach down and touch our toes
- Welcome, Welcome Everyone
- Now you're here Let's have some fun
 - You can call a group of children names to welcome them and they can stand up and wave if you'd like.

The words from today's story are written below. They are taken from pages 354-357 in the Spark Story Bible. Use the Bible in your room to share the story with the children. If you are viewing this document online, there is a scanned copy of the story later in the document.

Banquet With Simon

- Jesus was invited to dinner at Simon's house. Knock, knock! "Thanks for coming, Jesus!" Simon led his guest through the dark door to a low table. "Dinner is served!" Jesus was ready to eat his bread when he heard a woman at the door. when she saw Jesus, she started crying. The woman was known to have done many things wrong. "Please pass the grapes!" Jesus started to eat. Drip, drip, drip. The woman bent over Jesus' feet and cleaned them with her tears. "Please pass the cheese!" Jesus said. Wipe, wipe, wipe. The woman dried the tears on his feet with her long, dark hair.
 - Jesus put down his bread. The woman was kissing his feet and rubbing them with oil. Simon was upset! He said, "I didn't invite that woman! What is she doing?"
 - Jesus cleared his throat and told a story. "One person owed a bank 500 coins. The other person owed 50 coins. The bank canceled the payments for both people. Who was more thankful?"
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- “The one who owed the most, right?” asked Simon. Jesus nodded yes. “I’m like the bank,” he explained. “I forgive and forget big and little mistakes.” He put his hand on the woman’s head. “This woman made many big mistakes. She needs a lot of forgiveness so she shows me great love.” “You’re my host, but you didn’t greet me as a special guest. You have little mistakes for me to forgive, so you give me only a little love.” “Dry your eyes, my friend. I forgive all you’ve done wrong,” Jesus said to the woman in a kind voice. “You have strong faith.”
- Simon learned a lesson that day. All people are important and equal to Jesus. God forgives and forgets mistakes of all sizes.

Craft/Coloring Page

9:30–9:45

After the story, have the children go to their tables and prepare for a craft to go along with the lesson. Our **BIG IDEA** of the week is: Jesus Forgives!

Give each child a “The woman cleaned Jesus’ feet” craft sheet, and place dot markers on each table. Help the children cover the feet outlines with dots, just like the woman covered Jesus’ feet with perfume.



The Woman Cleaned Jesus’ Feet

Songs/Memory Verse/Prayer

9:45–10:00

There is a list of songs for today’s lesson on the TV. Use the directions located with the remote to access them.



Prayer (Use these words or your own to pray about today's Bible lesson. Take time to listen to prayer requests from the children and pray for them as well!)

- Dear Jesus, thank you for teaching Simon about your forgiveness. Help us remember that you forgive us too! In your name we pray, Amen.

Memory Verse

- "I am the way, the truth, and the life." John 14:6
- Remind kids that our story today shows us how Jesus forgave the woman. He offers us forgiveness too!
 - I am the way- point forward with both hands
 - the truth- hold your hands together like a book
 - and the life- Hold your hands over your head and wiggle your fingers
- This is our fifth week learning John 14:6. Practice the verse section by section with the children several times, then say the verse all together with the motions several times. Children learn through repetition! You may find it helpful to keep the children engaged by moving around as you practice the verse (say it standing up, sitting down, walking around the room like a parade, etc.)

Snack Time at Tables

10:00-10:15

Prior to serving the snack have the children use hand sanitizer before choosing a seat at the table. Each child will have veggie straws on a napkin and a small cup of water. **NOTE:** some children with allergies will have their own snack or drink...parents usually remind shepherds of this at drop off. If a question, please contact Kid Min Staff in hallways. Thanks.

While the children are eating their snack, please read the read aloud book that is in the bin labeled Read Aloud book for snack time. Thanks.

Free Choice Play

10:15-10:40

Once the snack and read aloud are finished, the children may choose free play until their parents come to pick them up.

At dismissal, please make sure to check the child's tag number to match the parent's tag. Have the children take home any papers from their bin. Finally, check them off the attendance as being picked up (the last column for the date).

Thanks so much for shepherding the little ones this week. We appreciate you!



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If Jesus were coming to your house, how would you get ready for his visit?





The Woman Cleaned Jesus' Feet