

JESUS WAS ANOINTED

Bible Reference: Luke 7:36-50

Date: 8/9/26

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

2nd Service

Memory Verse:

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

Jesus...

Forgives

Schedule

- **Arrival/Attendance/Directed Play.....10:40-11:05**
- **Clean Up and Gather For Story.....11:05-11:10**
- **Bible Story.....11:10-11:25**
- **Craft/Coloring Page:.....11:25-11:35**
- **Songs/Memory Verse/Prayer.....11:35-11:50**
- **Snack Time at Tables.....11:50-12:05**
- **Free Choice Play.....12:05-12:15**

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

10:40–11:05

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.

Trace Feet

- Trace each child's feet on a piece of construction paper. Place washable markers and crayons on the table for kids to decorate their feet outlines. Compare the sizes of children's feet and talk about how we use our feet each day.
- **SAY** We use our feet to walk and move from place to place. Feet can get dirty. Jesus was invited to dinner at Simon's house. While He was there, a woman came up to Jesus and washed His feet. She washed Jesus' feet with her tears. She wiped them with her hair, kissed them, and rubbed perfume on them. Simon was surprised that Jesus let the woman do this. Jesus said that the woman washed His feet because she loved Jesus and believed that He could forgive her sins. She was right! Jesus forgave a woman's sins.

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.
- **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.





Clean Up and Gather for Story

11:05-11:10

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

11:10-11:25

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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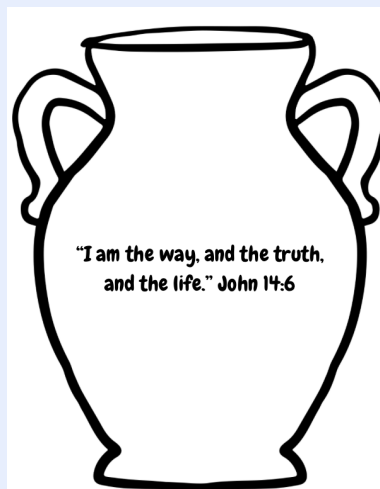
- “The one who owed the most, right?” asked Simon. Jesus nodded yes. “I’m like the bank,” he explained. “I forgive and forget big and little mistakes.” He put his hand on the woman’s head. “This woman made many big mistakes. She needs a lot of forgiveness so she shows me great love.” “You’re my host, 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

11:25-11:35

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 one of the jar craft sheets, and place a pile of the tissue paper squares in the middle of each table. Use glue sticks to cover the jar with glue. Then encourage the children to cover their jars with tissue paper, to be the perfume inside the jar. Explain to the children that because Jesus is the way, truth, and life, we can trust that he will forgive us!



Songs/Memory Verse/Prayer

11:35-11:50

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, we are so thankful that you forgive our sins! Help us to remember to love you because you have forgiven us. In your name, 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

11:50-12:05

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

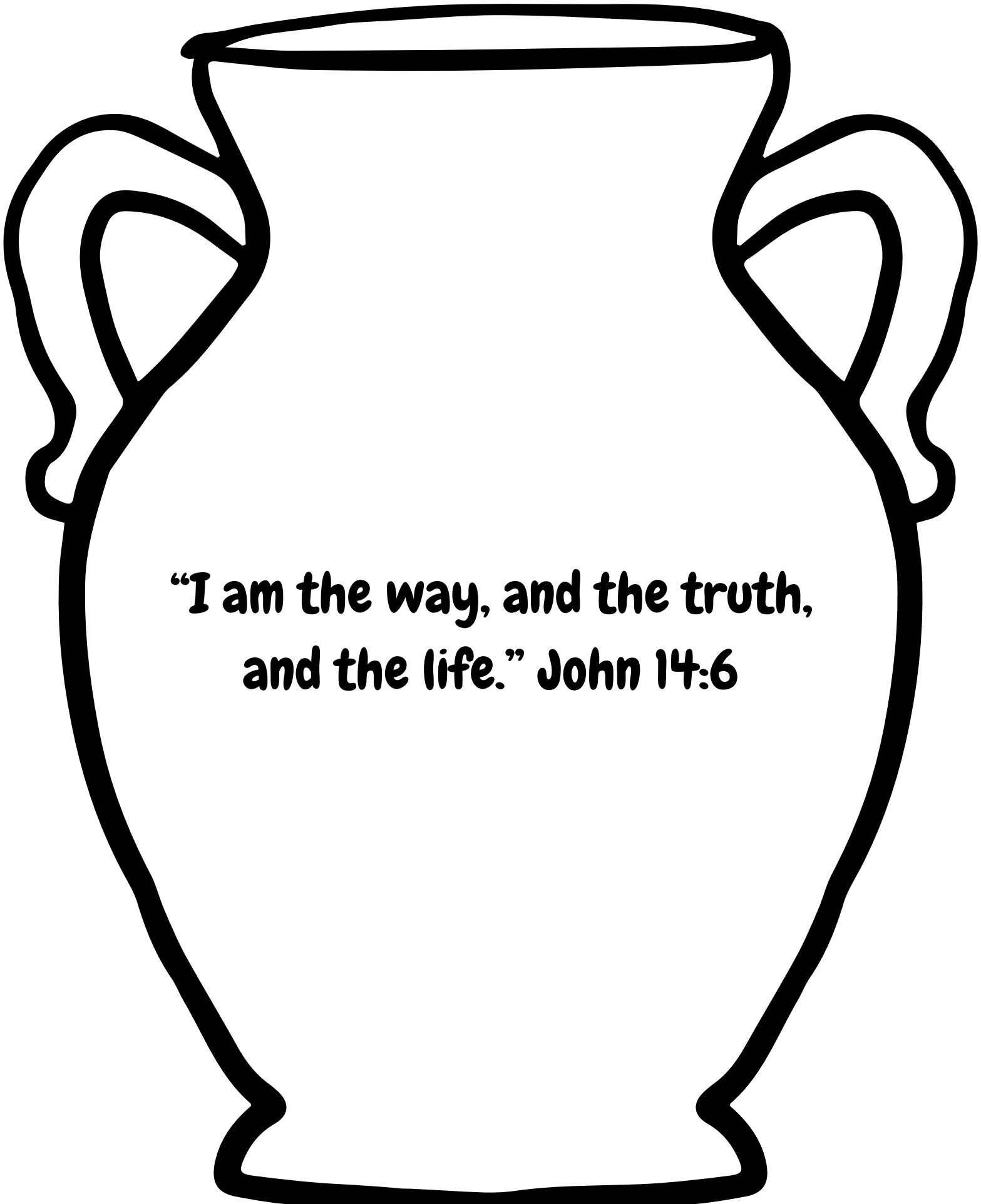
12:05-12:15

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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