

## Countryside Kids in Praise!

Today's Kids in Praise lesson is that JESUS FORGIVES US! Last week, at Easter, your family learned about when Jesus died on the cross and rose again. This week, we're going to focus on the reason why He did that – to forgive our sins. We'll learn about one sinful woman who was forgiven, and how much that meant to her.

(Parents, don't feel obligated to do all these activities. We want to provide you with many options to worship with your kids on their level. Do what works for your family!)

- Wash your child/children's feet and explain how that was a common practice in Jesus' time since people wore sandals and did a lot of walking.
- Read Luke 7:36-50 (Jesus Anointed by a Sinful Woman)
- Explain that no one's sins are too big for Jesus to forgive! Jesus can forgive anyone, and Jesus values everyone! Talk with your kids about what Simon did wrong in the story, and what the woman did right.
- Let your kids smell something fragrant like perfume, scented lotion, an essential oil, vanilla extract, etc. to remind them of the perfume the woman poured on Jesus' feet
- Act out the story – set a table on the floor and use your kid's toys as Jesus, Simon, the sinful woman, and other people at the dinner.
- Draw crosses on your driveway using sidewalk chalk to remember that Jesus forgives our sins.
- Pray with your kid(s). Thank Jesus for his forgiveness.