

THE WORD BECAME FLESH



CREATION AND THE BEGINNING OF HUMAN HISTORY

#16 – The Anointing of the Sinful Woman Luke 7:18-50

PICTURES (Note: Inserted in brackets at the appropriate place in the lesson is the number of the picture to show the students.)

16-2 Sinful woman anointing Jesus' feet

REVIEW (Before teaching lesson)

- **The Big Question Review:** What is faith?
Faith is believing God.

- **Lesson Rhyme Review:** What is faith?

F—F

Make sign of F

Faith

Bring open hands from in front of body and close in a grasp
(Like holding on to Jesus)

In Jesus

Make sign of Jesus

as God's Son

Put arms together and rock like cradle

F—F—Faith

Same as above

Pray his

Hands together as praying

work be done

Hands cupped downward, Move back and forth in front of body



F

- **Introduction:** (picture 16-2) What is this a picture of?

When Jesus was eating dinner at the house of a man named Simon, a sinful woman came and poured oil on his feet and wiped them with her tears. She was humble and loved Jesus. She knew she was a sinner and needed forgiveness from God.

Simon, the master of the house, thought that Jesus shouldn't let the woman touch him because she was known to be a bad woman. He was prideful and judged the woman. Simon didn't see that he was a sinner and needed Jesus to forgive him too.

To really appreciate all that Jesus has done for us we need to see how much we need forgiveness for our own sin. We need to stop looking at other people and what they do wrong.

Jesus says we need to take the plank out of our own eye before we look at the speck in someone else's eye. What does that mean? We have to see our own sins clearly. If we see our own sin and need for change in our own hearts, we will be much kinder to others. We won't see their sin as being such a big deal.

The big question for this week is: What do we do before we judge the sin of others?

Listen as I read the lesson book and see if you can answer the question afterwards.

- **Lesson Book:** Read the book. Refer to the attached discussion questions.

Title: Why should we forgive others?

Page 1 - Luke 23:34

(Picture of Jesus on cross)

All of us are sinners,
we need forgiveness from above.
Jesus came to earth to share
the fullness of God's love.
When Jesus hung upon the cross,
he said, "Forgive them for their sin."
The same forgiveness to all others,
we are to extend.

Page 2 - Luke 11:4

(Picture of children fighting)

When other people do what's wrong,
and make us sad or mad,
We forgive them quickly,
which makes Jesus really glad.
The words we say to others is,
"I have forgiven you."
Even if they did to us,
what isn't right to do.

Page 3 - Luke 6:41,42b

(Picture of person looking in mirror)

We have to keep in mind
that our sin is just the same.
We're sometimes mean to others
and to Jesus we bring shame.
So we don't look at the speck
in other people's eyes.
We first take out the plank
that in our own eye lies.

Page 4 - Colossians 3:13

(Children hugging or helping each other)

We examine our own lives
to see what we do wrong.
Because we want to do what's right,
when to Jesus we belong.
For all the bad that we have done,
we need forgiveness too,
So showing others mercy
is something that we do.

Page 5 - Ephesians 2:4-5

(Picture of people in front of cross)

We recognize forgiveness
is a gift we daily need.
It's a gift that's freely given
when to Jesus we do plead.
The mercy that God shows us
brings us the gift of life.
So we turn away from evil,
naughtiness and strife.

Page 6 - Matthew 6:14-15

(Picture of Jesus with children)

In the way that we forgive,
to us God will be kind.
His love and great forgiveness
we will surely find.
We want to be like Jesus,
showing others love,
So through us they will see,
the love of God above.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Page 1: What is sin? Why does everyone need forgiveness for their sin? Who forgives our sin? Why does God forgive our sin? What did Jesus ask the Father to do for the people who nailed him on the cross? Why would that have been hard for him to do?

Page 2: If we are to be like Jesus, what does that mean we are to do when people hurt us?

Page 3: What do we do that shows we need forgiveness? What does it mean to take the plank out of our own eye before we look at the speck in someone else's eye?

Page 4: Why should we examine our lives to see what we do wrong? What is mercy? Why should we show others mercy?

Page 5: Why do we daily need forgiveness? What does God's mercy do for us? What should we do because of God's mercy towards us?

Page 6: When should we forgive others? What happens when we forgive others? Why should we want to be like Jesus? What happens when we do the things Jesus would do?

Review: Select a couple questions from above to ask the students again.

- Prayer: Thank God for the kindness and mercy he has shown you by sending Jesus to die for your sins. Thank him that you are forgiven and he has given you his Spirit so you can choose to go his way and do what is right. Pray that you would show his love and forgiveness to others and quickly forgive people for anything wrong they do to you.
- **The Big Question: What do we do before we judge the sin of others?**

We have to uncover and deal with our own sin first.

ACTIVITIES (Completed after the lesson)

Any age appropriate activity can be included which fits into the club time. The activities with a star are included on the weekly sheet.

★ **Coloring:** Color in the lesson picture.

★ **Activity:** Drawing

Instruction: Draw a foot as a reminder that the woman wiped Jesus' feet with her tears.

★ **Lesson Rhyme:** Practice the lesson rhyme with movements.

F—F	Make sign of F
Forgive	Stroke edge of L palm with R finger tips, like wiping away guilt
For the wrong that others do	Make thumbs down sign
F—F—Forgive	Same as above
As Jesus	Make sign of Jesus
forgives you	Same as forgive above



• **Discovery Activity:** The Sinful Woman

Instructions: Act out the story of the sinful woman and Simon.

• **Craft:** Plank in the eye

As a reminder that we are not to judge others, make a face with a plank in the eye.

Materials: cover stock paper, small craft stick, glue, colored pencils

Preparation: Run off craft 16 on cover stock paper, cut in half.

Instructions: Color in the face to look like you. Glue the stick to your eye.

• **Song:** River of Life

I've got a river of life flowing out of me
Makes the lame to walk and the blind to see
Opens prison doors, Sets the captive free
I've got a river of life flowing out of me.

Spring up, O well, within my soul;
Spring up, O well, and make me whole;
Spring up, O well, and give to me
That life abundantly.

JOURNAL

The journal is included in the class booklet for the students to complete at home. It has six poetic readings and related Bible verses. It would be beneficial for the teacher to read through and be familiar with its content.