



FAMILY
LifeGroup

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HIS STORY.....YOUR LIFE
His Forgiveness



CHALLENGE

Last session we asked you to try and remember a Bible verse. See who can remember it.

Jesus turned and saw her. “Take heart, daughter,” he said, “your faith has healed you.” And the woman was healed at that moment.

Matthew 9:22



EXPLORATION

This week we continue our new series, His Story....Your Life. This week's story is about a woman who wanted to bless Jesus, but Jesus turned it all around and blessed her!!

Click [here](#) to find out what happened!



VERSE

Luke 7:36-50

When one of the Pharisees invited Jesus to have dinner with him, he went to the Pharisee's house and reclined at the table. A woman in that town who lived a sinful life learned that Jesus was eating at the Pharisee's house, so she came there with an alabaster jar of perfume. As she stood behind him at his feet weeping, she began to wet his feet with her tears. Then she wiped them with her hair, kissed them and poured perfume on them. When the Pharisee who had invited him saw this, he said to himself, "If this man were a prophet, he would know who is touching him and what kind of woman she is—that she is a sinner." Jesus answered him, "Simon, I have something to tell you."

"Tell me, teacher," he said.

"Two people owed money to a certain moneylender. One owed him five hundred denarii, and the other fifty. Neither of them had the money to pay him back, so he forgave the debts of both. Now which of them will love him more?"

Simon replied, "I suppose the one who had the bigger debt forgiven."

"You have judged correctly," Jesus said.

Then he turned toward the woman and said to Simon, "Do you see this woman? I came into your house. You did not give me any water for my feet, but she wet my feet with her tears and wiped them with her hair. You did not give me a kiss, but this woman, from the time I entered, has not stopped kissing my feet. You did not put oil on my head, but she has poured perfume on my feet. Therefore, I tell you, her many sins have been forgiven—as her great love has shown. But whoever has been forgiven little loves little." Then Jesus said to her, "Your sins are forgiven." The other guests began to say among themselves, "Who is this who even forgives sins?" Jesus said to the woman, "Your faith has saved you; go in peace."



MAIN THOUGHT

**Jesus is the best healer!! He can heal our hurt and broken hearts and heal our bodies of sickness!!!
He can make us whole again!**



DISCUSSION

These are to guide the general conversation.

1. What's the worst injury you have ever had?
2. What do you think it would be like to be a doctor or a vet?
3. What makes you feel better when you are hurt or upset?
4. Can you think of an area of your life that might need some fixing up or healing?



ACTIVITIES

CRAFT ACTIVITY

JESUS POURS OUT FORGIVENESS

The woman wanted to bless Jesus by anointing his feet with perfume. Jesus blessed her with forgiveness and wholeness. Just like the woman poured out the perfume on Jesus feet, He poured out His forgiveness into her life!

You Will Need:

- White paper plate
- Scissors
- Coloured paper
- Crayons
- Thick black texta



Take your paper plate and draw a bottle shape on it (see picture above). Decorate your perfume bottle with coloured paper or crayons. With your black texta write, 'Jesus pours out His forgiveness'.

ACTIVE ACTIVITY



PICTURE OF FORGIVENESS

The woman was anointing Jesus feet as a gesture of love. Jesus then showed her the perfect picture of love, by declaring her forgiveness and restoring her to her community.

You Will Need:

- Bowl of warm water
- Towel
- Perfume or nice soap

Sit in a circle with your family. Wash each-others feet, as a gesture of love and forgiveness. As you wash feet and 'anoint' with perfume remind one another that you are forgiven and a part of God's family.



PRAYER

Thanks Jesus for His love and forgiveness. You might have something you would like to confess to Jesus. Pray for those people you need to forgive.



BLESSING

(Name), Christ has written his story of forgiveness in your life. Amen.



CHALLENGE

Try and remember this verse this week. Perhaps you and your family might like to make up some actions to help, or even a song? It's a big one this week!!

Then Jesus said to her, "Your sins are forgiven."

Luke 7:47-48

COMMUNITY CONNECTION

We would love to see how you and your family are growing faith in your home.

Why not set up a mini 'Table' for the kids like we have been using at LifeWay? It can be as simple as paper and pencils, scissors and glue and Lego or Play dough. They can then make something while you watch the Live Stream as a family.

If you are happy to share photos or videos of what you have been doing please send them to Elise von Stanke elise.vonstanke@lifeway.net.au and we will share these with our community through Facebook and Instagram @lifewaylutheranchurch.

We would also love you to join us for KidsWay Live, our Zoom Life Group for our Primary School aged children. Email Elise for more information.