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Series: Jesus Gave His Life For Me
Winter Year 2, Lesson 43

Woman Perfumes Jesus' Feet

Take Home Point: *JESUS FORGIVES US
...*We love Jesus.*

*Repeat this phrase throughout the lesson. The leader will say the first part of the phrase (*CAPS*). The children respond with the second part of the phrase (*italics*).

Bible Event: Luke 7:36-50

We will help children know:

- The Bible event of the sinful woman anointing Jesus' feet as an act of love.
- How to show Jesus we love him, not by anointing his feet, but by giving our praise and our worship and by obeying him.
- We need Jesus as our Savior to experience his love and acceptance and love for us.




We will help the children feel:

- Love for God through their worship and praise.
- Secure in knowing that God loves them even though they are sinful.

We will help the children do:

- Interact with puppet presentation to introduce the Bible Event.
- Participate in the Bible event.
- Craft: Dirty Feet.
- Snack: Feet Snack.
- Game: Washing Feet.
- Teach Albie the Take Home Point: Jesus Forgives Us...We love Jesus.
- Sing and Pray.

THIS LESSON'S ROADMAP

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Large Group Opening 	3 5	Puppet Presentation Bible Event	<i>Puppet Presentation:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Judy puppet with heart taped to hand Bible <i>Bible Event:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bible 3 child sized costumes, including one pair sandals and a long wig or hair extension spray perfume bottle wash cloths two money bags, one larger than other (can draw \$ on paper bag)
Small Group Application 	8 9 10 11	Activity 1: Craft-Dirty Feet Activity 2: Snack Activity 3: Game Prayer Time	<i>Activity 1: Craft</i> Option 1: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Appendix marked Option 1, one per child crayons or markers spray perfume, optional Option 2: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Appendix marked Option 2, one per child tempera paint small Styrofoam plate wet wipes spray perfume <i>Activity 2: Snack</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> napkins, cups, water or juice oval crackers soft cream cheese or cheese spread plastic knives 5 raisins or chocolate chips per child <i>Activity 3: Game</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> scented wet wipes bag for disposing of wet wipes
Large Group Wrap-up 	13 13	Singing (Optional) Lesson Review with Puppet Skit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> your choice of music Albie puppet Example of craft Example of snack

Pre-Session Singing (10 minutes)

Purpose: *When all children are in one group singing, it is easy for children arriving later to join the group and immediately get involved.*

Large Group Opening (15 minutes)



Purpose: *The puppet demonstrates today's lesson. The children are introduced to the take home point and experience the Bible event.*

Puppet Presentation

Supplies: Judy puppet with a paper heart taped to her hand; Presenter holds a Bible

Presenter: Boys and girls, let's call Judy. (Children call "Judy".)

Judy: Hi everyone.

Presenter: Hello Judy. What are you holding?

Judy: It is a card for my mother.

Presenter: Is it her birthday?

Judy: No. I wanted a very special way to tell mom that I love her. She might not know I love her.

Presenter: I'm sure your mother knows that you love her.

Judy: Not after yesterday.

Presenter: What happened yesterday?

Judy: I spend half of the day in time-out.

Presenter: Why?

Judy: I did something VERY naughty and mom was VERY upset with me.

Presenter: What did you do that was so bad?

Judy: I won't tell you. It was so naughty.

Presenter: So you think that your mom doesn't love you anymore because you did something bad?

Judy: I don't see how she COULD love me.

Presenter: Boys and girls, do you think Judy's mother still loves her, even though she did something very naughty?

(Boys and girls answer: Yes!)

Judy: I'm still not sure.

Presenter: Judy, do you know what 'forgive' means?

Judy: I'm not sure.

Presenter: To forgive someone is to forget about the bad things they have done and still love that person. This reminds me of our Bible event today.

Judy: Did someone do something very naughty?

Presenter: Yes. In our Bible event, a woman who had done very bad things was very worried about being loved and accepted by Jesus.

Judy: What bad things did she do?

Presenter: It was so bad that no one talked about it.

Judy: I know how she felt.

Presenter: This woman did not make a card to say she loved Jesus. She did something very special with her tears and perfume.

Judy: Tears and perfume? This sounds very interesting.

Presenter: Judy, would you like to learn more about this Bible event?

Judy: Yes I would.

Presenter: First, let's practice the take home point. I'll say the first part and you say the second part.

Judy: OK

Presenter: *JESUS FORGIVES US....now you say, "We love Jesus."

Judy: We love Jesus.

Presenter: Do you think you can teach the boys and girls?

Judy: Sure.

Presenter: Okay everybody, *JESUS FORGIVES US....

Judy: (and everyone): We love Jesus.

Presenter: One more time. *JESUS FORGIVES US....

Judy: (and everyone): We love Jesus.

Presenter: Wonderful. Say “goodbye” Judy.

Judy: Bye everyone!

Bible Event: Imagination Theater

Supplies: 3 child sized costumes; pair of sandals; long wig or hair attachment; washcloth; spray perfume bottle; two money bags, one larger than the other (can draw a dollar sign on paper bags)

Presenter holds the Bible and the three costumes.

Today’s Bible event is from a book in the Bible called Luke. This is a story of a woman who did something very naughty, but wanted to know if Jesus still loved her and cared about her. I will need someone who is being a good listener to pretend be this woman. Put the costume on the helper, including long wig or hair attachment.

The dinner Jesus was invited to was at the home of a very rich religious leader named Simon. I need another helper to pretend to be Simon. Put the costume on the helper. Also, we will need another helper who is being a very good listener to pretend to be Jesus. Put the costume on the helper Jesus, including the sandals.

Jesus and Simon walked into the house and took off their shoes. That was the way they did things in Jesus’ day. They didn’t wear shoes in the house. Their feet were very dirty because the roads were dirt and they wore sandals. Have the child pretending to be Simon walk with Jesus onto the stage. They sat down and began eating. The children sit down and pretend to eat.

A woman who had done something very naughty, who the people called a sinner, came into the house. Let’s all pretend that we were watching and we say what the people said. “Oo-oo, a sinner!”

The child pretending to be the sinful lady walks on stage. Kids repeat the phrase, **Oo-oo, a sinner!** and point at her.

She knelt down by Jesus’ feet and began to wash them. The girl uses the washcloth and wipes Jesus’ feet. The Bible tells us that she began to cry. Let’s get very quiet and see if we can hear her sob. Wait for a

sob. **She used her hair to wipe Jesus' feet dry.** Use the hair to 'dry' the feet. **She used some very expensive perfume to spray on Jesus' feet.** The helper should spray perfume onto Jesus' feet. **I wonder what that meant. What do you think? How many of you think it means, "I love you."** You're right. It was a very special way to say, "I love you."

Simon said to himself, "Oooo, she's a sinner." Have Simon repeat this. **I wouldn't let her touch me.** Simon repeats. **Jesus knew what Simon was thinking. Do you think Jesus was happy at what Simon thought about the sinful lady? No, so he told him a story.**

There was a man who had a lot of money, (Jesus holds up two bags of money; one of the bags is bigger than other) **and he let one man borrow \$500 which is a lot of money, and another borrow \$50. \$500 is a lot more money than \$50. These two men were not able to pay the money back. But, the man who lent them the money said, "That's okay. You don't have pay me back. I'll give you that money instead."** Whoa. How do you think they felt? They were very happy. Do you think they liked the man? Yes, but who do you think liked him the most? The one who was forgiven a whole bunch of money or the one who was forgiven just a little? *(The children should respond with the one who borrowed a lot of money.)* **You're right! It was the one who was forgiven the whole bunch of money. Simon answered correctly.**

Jesus told Simon to look at the woman. Simon looks at the woman. **"When I came into your house you did not wash my feet, give me a kiss, or spray me with perfume as this woman has done. Because she loved me very much, her sins are forgiven."** The woman left very happy. The helper pretending to be the woman leaves with a big smile on her face. **Simon left with a sad face.** The helper pretending to be Simon leaves the stage very sad. **Jesus left with a smile on his face, for he is very happy for the woman because he loved her very much and was glad she loved him back.** The child pretending to be Jesus leaves with a smile on his face.

The presenter continues to talk with the children. **Have you ever done anything wrong? Sometimes we might do something a little wrong and sometimes we might do something really naughty, just like Judy and like the woman in our story. Anytime we do something wrong, it is called sin. All of us are sinners. God loves us so much that he sent his only Son Jesus, to die on the cross to forgive our sins. That way he can forgive us really bad sins just like the lady was forgiven her really bad sins.**

Boys and girls, let's practice the take home point together. I will say the first part and you repeat the last part. ***JESUS FORGIVES US...**
We love Jesus.

Let's fold our hands and pray. Repeat after me.

Dear God,
We love you.
You forgive us and love us,
Even when we do something bad.
Thank you, thank you, thank you.
In Jesus' name.
Amen.

Song:

Let's sing our song of the week. (To the tune of *Frere Jaques*)

Capitalized letters indicate emphasis on that syllable when the rhyme is sung.

I love JE-sus.
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HE loves ME.
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YES he DOES.

Small Group Application (30 minutes)



Purpose: Children will break into small groups. Smaller groups enable children to develop closer relationships with adults and peers in the church. In your small groups you will reinforce the take home point with a fun hands-on activity and discuss the Bible event. Review questions help kids apply the take home point to their daily lives.

Activity 1: Craft “Dirty Feet”

Supplies: Option One--Appendix marked Option 1, markers or crayons, perfume is optional. Option Two--Copies of Appendix marked Option 2, tempera paint, small plates, wet wipes for cleanup; perfume

Option 1:

Boys and girls, today we are going to color the picture with a footprint. It will remind you of the sinful woman in our Bible event who showed Jesus how much she loved him by washing and perfuming his feet. We are not able to wash Jesus' feet today, but we can show him how much we love him by giving him our praise and worship and by obeying him.

Have children color the picture. If using the perfume option, spray a little on the foot picture.

Option 2

Boys and girls, today we are going to make a footprint with our hand and put it in the middle of the heart. It will remind you of the sinful woman in our Bible event who showed Jesus how much she loved him by washing and perfuming his feet. We are not able to wash Jesus' feet today, but we can show him how much we love him by giving him our praise and worship and by obeying him.

Pour paint on plate. Spray perfume on paint and mix it up.

First, everyone push up your sleeve. One at a time, you are going to make a fist and put the bottom side of your hand (where the pink finger is curled) into the paint. Now press your painted fist into the middle of the heart, towards the bottom of the heart.

Next, take your pointer finger and dip your finger tip into the paint and dab it above the fist foot to make toes. Wipe your hand when you are finished.

Review the Bible Event.

What bad things did the woman in the Bible event do? *(It was so bad that no one talked about it.)*

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Activity 2: Snack "Feet"

Supplies: napkins, cups, water or juice; oval crackers, soft cream cheese or cheese spread; plastic knives; 5 raisins or chocolate chips per child.

***CAUTION: <i>Be aware of food allergies children may have, before you give them anything to eat.</i>

Before we eat our snack, let's fold our hands and pray. Repeat after me.

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You forgive us and love us,
Even when we do something bad.
Thank you, thank you, thank you.
In Jesus' name.
Amen.

Boys and girls, today we are going to make pretend feet and eat them.

First you can spread the cheese on your foot cracker. Next, put on five toes. Now you can eat your feet.

Review the Bible event.

How did the woman show Jesus she loved him and wanted forgiveness? *(She washed his feet and perfumed them.)*

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Activity 3: Game "Washing Feet"

Supplies: Scented wet wipes; plastic bag for wet wipe disposal

Boys and girls, today we are going to play a game of washing each others' feet. Then we will have a shoe retrieval race. First I want you to pair up with another child. (Shepherd may have to participate to make teams even.)

Everyone take off their shoes and put them in a pile. Keep your socks with you. I will give each one of you a scented wet wipe. Use the wipe to wash the other person's feet. Now switch around and the person who was just washed will wash the others' feet.

When everyone is done, you may put on your socks.

When I say "go," run to the pile of shoes, find yours and put them back on.

It may feel funny to have someone wash your feet today. When Jesus was alive, the people had to walk a lot. They didn't have cars to ride in. Their feet got very dirty. When a person went to someone home, the owner of the home would wash their feet. It was a way of saying, "I love you and I care about you."

The sinful woman was showing Jesus how much she loved him and cared about him. How can we show Jesus we love and care about him today? (*Some answers may be pray to him, sing to him, obey him.*) When we help others and do kind things for them, it's just like helping and doing it for Jesus

Review the Bible event.

Was Simon understanding about the sinner woman coming into his house? (*No. He didn't want her in his house.*)

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Prayer Time:

What did Jesus tell the woman? (*Her sins were forgiven.*)

Ask children for prayer requests and pray as a group for child's request.

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Large Group Wrap-Up (10 minutes)



Purpose: *The crazy bird puppet, Albie, struggles with learning the take home point. We try to teach him the take home point, but each time he confuses words or concepts. After three attempts, he finally gets it right.*

Singing: (Optional, two or three songs, as time allows)

Supplies: Albie the puppet, sample of today's craft and snack.

Lesson Review with Puppet Skit

Presenter shows Albie an example of each of the Activities done in small group. Then the kids attempt to teach Albie the take home point.

Presenter: **We want to welcome all our guests today and thank them for coming.**

(If you give guests a gift for coming, do it now.)

Presenter: **Albie, look at the craft the children made today. It is a foot in a heart. The children are going to teach you our take home point. Listen carefully.**



Presenter: (says to kids): ***JESUS FORGIVES US...**
Kids say: ...We love Jesus.

Presenter: (says to Albie): ***JESUS FORGIVES US...**
Albie says: Don't paint my feet, they are ticklish!

Presenter: **Albie, look at the snack we ate. It looks like a foot. Now listen carefully to the take home point.**

Presenter: (says to kids): ***JESUS FORGIVES US...**
Kids say: ...We love Jesus.

Presenter: (says to Albie): ***JESUS FORGIVES US...**
Albie says: Even if we eat with our feet!

Presenter: **Albie, today we played a game called Washing Feet. Now, please listen closely to the take home point.**

Presenter: (says to kids): ***JESUS FORGIVES US...**
Kids say: ...We love Jesus.

Presenter: (says to Albie): ***JESUS FORGIVES US...**
Albie says: My feet are so dirty you could grow vegetables on them!

Presenter says: **"Albie, listen one last time.**

Kids response:

Presenter: (says to Albie):

Albie's response:

***JESUS FORGIVES US...**

...We love Jesus.

***JESUS FORGIVES US...**

(Warms up his singing voice with "*Mee, mee, mee, mee...*" and sings in a silly dramatic opera-like voice)

***JESUS FORGIVES US...We love Jesus.**

Presenter says to Albie:

Good job, Albie!

Albie can leave stage or join in the prayer and song.

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Goodbye boys and girls. Remember that God loves you and he forgives you.

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