

In God's Big Story

Jesus is invited to a Pharisee's house for dinner. A woman who has lived a sinful life enters and anoints Jesus with perfume. Jesus commends her faith and generously forgives her sins.

Elementary Wonder Truth: Jesus Forgives Generously

Early Childhood Wonder Truth: Jesus Forgives So Much!

Scripture: Luke 7

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JESUS IS ANOINTED

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WORD OF WONDER

Work together this week on memorizing this verse!

ELEMENTARY:

Come to me, all you who are tired and are carrying heavy loads. I will give you rest.

—Matthew 11:28 (NIRV)

EARLY CHILDHOOD:

Come to Me, all who are tired. I will give you rest.

—from Matthew 11:28

WONDER ABOUT IT!

- What is one thing you're curious about from this week's part of God's big story?
- How can you live differently or respond to God with what you're learning?

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FAMILY CONVERSATIONS

Families, use this to prompt conversations at the table, in the car, and anywhere else your family experiences life together.

- What does it mean to forgive someone?
- When was a time someone forgave you? How did you feel?
- When have you forgiven someone else? How did you feel?
- What are some ways we can show Jesus how thankful we are for His forgiveness?



WALK IT ACT IT MOVE IT

Seek and Find

In God's big story, a woman who had lived a sinful life sought out Jesus. She showed Jesus how important He was to her by pouring precious perfume on His feet. Jesus explained that the woman's act was an expression of great love, and instead of treating her as she deserved, He removed her sin completely. Jesus forgives so generously!

Gather your family in a central location. Invite each person to seek out one item inside the home that's valuable to him or her, such as a favorite stuffed animal, a medal or trophy, a framed diploma, or a family photo. Each person will bring their valuable item back to the central location and share its significance. Ask each other how you could use that item to show Jesus how thankful you are for His love and forgiveness. When finished, engage in a game of "Seek and Find" where each person hides her item and the rest of the family tries to find it.



INTERACTIVE PRAYER

Invisible Erasers

When the woman who had lived a sinful life came to Jesus, He didn't treat her as her sins deserved. Instead, He completely erased *all* her sin.

Gather your family in a circle and hold hands. Ask them to think of one or more sins they are struggling with. With eyes closed, pretend those sins are written down somewhere on a surface like a chalkboard. Keeping eyes closed, let go of hands and pick up an invisible eraser. Use the eraser to erase all the sins until they're completely gone!

For a more hands-on version of this activity, use some supplies you have around the house, like a mirror and dry-erase marker, paper and pencils with erasers, or even paper and whiteout. Invite family members to list one or more of their sins (or draw a picture of them) and then erase them completely. Say a prayer thanking Jesus for generously forgiving *all* our sins!