



Week 5 – Preschool
Additional Resources for Parents

Activity: Sweet Smells

Before telling the Bible story, lightly spray a blanket with sweet smelling perfume (or even a purifier like Febreze) and invite the kids to snuggle and smell the blanket. Tell them about how the woman in the story showed that she was happy that Jesus forgave her by putting sweet smelling perfume on His feet.

Jesus Talks About Forgiveness: Luke 7:40-50

⁴⁰ Jesus answered him, “Simon, I have something to tell you.”

“Tell me, teacher,” he said.

⁴¹ “Two people owed money to a certain moneylender. One owed him five hundred denarii,^[a] and the other fifty. ⁴² 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?”

⁴³ Simon replied, “I suppose the one who had the bigger debt forgiven.”

“You have judged correctly,” Jesus said.

⁴⁴ 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. ⁴⁵ You did not give me a kiss, but this woman, from the time I entered, has not stopped kissing my feet. ⁴⁶ You did not put oil on my head, but she has poured perfume on my feet. ⁴⁷ Therefore, I tell you, her many sins have been forgiven—as her great love has shown. But whoever has been forgiven little loves little.”

⁴⁸ Then Jesus said to her, “Your sins are forgiven.”

⁴⁹ The other guests began to say among themselves, “Who is this who even forgives sins?”

⁵⁰ Jesus said to the woman, “Your faith has saved you; go in peace.”

Did the person who owed a lot of money in our Bible story have to pay it back? No, he didn't. The man forgave him.

Did the person who owed just a little bit of money have to pay it back? No, he didn't. The man forgave him, too.

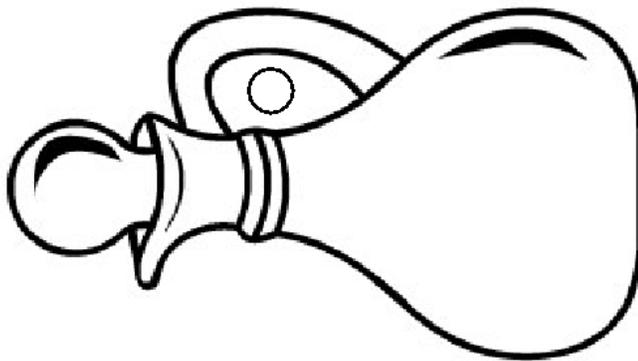
Were the people happy the man forgave them? Yes, they were happy.

What did the woman put on Jesus' feet? Nice smelling perfume.

Why did the woman put perfume on Jesus' feet? She wanted to show Jesus she was so happy Jesus forgave her.

Does God forgive you? Yes! God forgives all of us!

I can show my love for J esus.



Print one paper for each student.
Students should cut on the dotted line.
Students may color the oil/perfume ,
then cut out the bottle. Attach the bottle
to the sheet with the feet with a brad
where the circles are marked so students
can simulate pouring oil/perfume on
Jesus's feet. Optionally, you may drip
one drop of essential oil on the bottle.

"MARY ANOINTS JESUS"
(JOHN 12: 1-8/ LENT 5)