

A Sinful Woman Forgiven

³⁶ One of the Pharisees asked Jesus to eat with him, and when he went into the Pharisee's house he reclined to dine. ³⁷ And a woman in the city who was a sinner, having learned that he was eating in the Pharisee's house, brought an alabaster jar of ointment. ³⁸ She stood behind him at his feet, weeping, and began to bathe his feet with her tears and to dry them with her hair, kissing his feet and anointing them with the ointment. ³⁹ Now when the Pharisee who had invited him saw it, he said to himself, "If this man were a prophet, he would have known who and what kind of woman this is who is touching him, that she is a sinner."

⁴⁴ Then turning toward the woman, he said to Simon, "Do you see this woman? I entered your house; you gave me no water for my feet, but she has bathed my feet with her tears and dried them with her hair. ⁴⁵ You gave me no kiss, but from the time I came in she has not stopped kissing my feet. ⁴⁶ You did not anoint my head with oil, but she has anointed my feet with ointment. ⁴⁷ Therefore, I tell you, her many sins have been forgiven; hence she has shown great love. But the one to whom little is forgiven loves little." ⁴⁸ Then he said to her, "Your sins are forgiven." ⁴⁹ But those who were at the table with him began to say among themselves, "Who is this who even forgives sins?" ⁵⁰ But he said to the woman, "Your faith has saved you; go in peace."

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Verse to Remember

[Jesus] said to the woman, "Your faith has saved you; go in peace." Luke 7:50.

Read the "Lesson Summary" and "Affirmation" out loud.

LESSON SUMMARY

get excited!

(5 minutes)

Everyone deserves to be loved

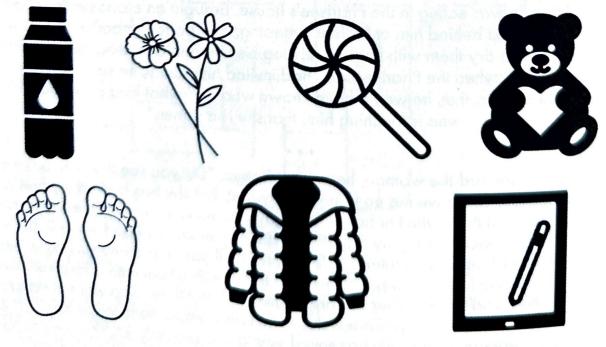
AFFIRMATION

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Instead of putting people down, I will use my love to lift them up.

key verse exercise

Give some examples of how you can use the pictures below to show love to someone.



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LESSON 8 Luke 7:36-39, 44-50

read and learn! (10 minutes)

ZAYA: Hey Zion. I have some questions for you.

ZION: Okay, ask me.

ZAYA: How do you show your love to your parents? How do children show their love to their younger sisters and brothers?

ZION: Let me give you an example of showing love:

One day, a little 5-year-old girl stood up to say her speech in the Easter program, but she couldn't remember the lines. Her older sister saw that the little sister was having trouble so the big sister got up and went to the front where her little sister was standing. She knelt down and whispered in her ear. Then the little sister started to say her speech.

ZION: Great example! Here is another example from the Bible. This woman showed great love to Jesus and people looked down on her because she lived a very sinful life. She learned that Jesus was



Why did the people look down on the woman who came to see Jesus?

How did this woman show faith?

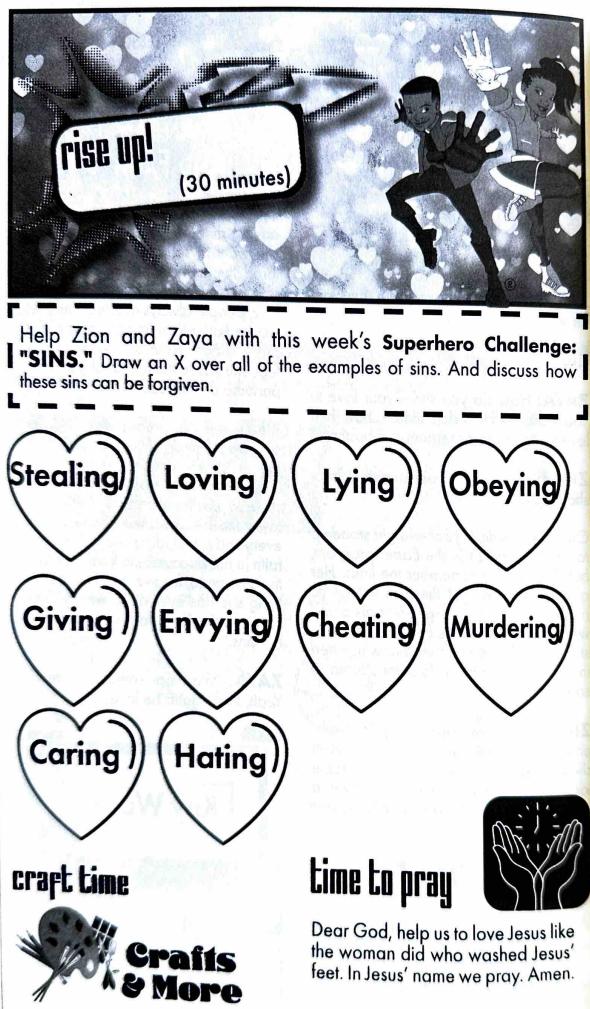
A WOMAN HAS LOVE AND FAITH

having dinner at a nearby home, so she went to see Him. When she entered the house, she kneeled down and washed Jesus' feet. In Jesus' day, people always needed their feet washed after traveling because of the dusty roads. After she washed His feet, she kissed them. Then she poured perfume on His feet.

The people who were eating with Jesus complained, "Why is Jesus letting this sinful woman kiss his feet?" Jesus explained to them, "This woman showed her love and her faith. She loves me because she knows I love everybody including her. She has faith in me because she knows I have the power to forgive her for everything she has ever done wrong. She knows that I have forgiven her of all her sins."

ZAYA: Washing someone's feet? Yeah, that's gotta be love.





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