



Life of Christ

Why should I become a Christian?

Luke 7:36-50

Younger Verse

Everyone who receives Him receives forgiveness of sins through His name. Acts 10:43

Older Verse

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Lesson Goals

Show how the woman showed kindness to Jesus
Explain the most kind and caring act that Jesus did for us—He died for us.
Share ways that you can be courteous to others

Welcome Time

Have you ever had someone do something really nice for you? (Listen for stories) It feels good when someone is kind/courteous to you! Let's listen and see what happens when someone is kind to Jesus.

Bible Story

*Please note: This portion of the lesson is given to help in teaching the lesson. Please read through the story and read it in the Bible. Do **NOT** read from this piece of paper. Instead, make a note sheet and place it next to the story in the Bible.*

“Jesus is in town! He is at Simon’s house.” The woman couldn’t believe her ears. Jesus had changed her life. She used to do all kinds of bad things—called sin. One day, she heard about Jesus and He changed her life. She did not ever want to do wrong things again.

The woman thought to herself, “I wonder if I can see Jesus.” Then, she had an idea. She grabbed a jar of perfume and rushed off to the house.

She knocked on the door and walked inside.

There was Jesus! He was sitting at the table.

She stood behind Jesus and started to cry. She was so grateful and thankful to Jesus that she began to cry happy tears. She loved Jesus so much and wanted Him to know how happy she was to have a new life.

Then, she bent over and began to wet Jesus’ feet with her tears. Then she wiped them with her hair. Next, she kissed Jesus’ feet and poured perfume on them. The whole house smelled so sweet. The woman showed how much she cared for Him by doing something special just for Jesus.

Can you imagine what all the other guests thought? They sat there shocked. Then Simon, the man who had invited Jesus to his house, thought to himself, “How could Jesus be God’s Son if He is letting this woman touch Him? Doesn’t He know who this lady is?” (Back then, people who did wrong did not hang out with those who were church people.)

Jesus told Simon that He wanted to share a story with him.

“Two men owed money. One owed 500 and the other 50. They both were told that they did not have to pay the money back. Which of the men was more grateful?”

Simon answered, “I think the one who owed more money—the 500—would be more grateful.”

Jesus said, “That’s right!”

Then Jesus explained the story. He shared that the woman had lots of sins that had been forgiven. So she was very grateful. Jesus also shared that she had been so kind to wash His dirty feet with her tears and put sweet smelling perfume on them.

Then He told Simon that he was like the other man that was not very grateful. He did not show kindness or love like the woman.

Then Jesus said something that puzzled the guests. He told her that her sins were forgiven. That means that all the bad things she had done were erased—gone forever.

The men were shocked because only God could forgive sin. They did not understand how Jesus could say that. They did not understand that He was God’s Son.

Then Jesus told the woman to go in peace because her faith/belief in Him had saved her and made a way for her to go to Heaven.

Do you want to become a Christian? God can totally change your life. Look at the woman. She was joyful and excited. Jesus had cleaned away all her mistakes and wrongs. She was free and knew that one day she would be in Heaven with God.

The woman knew that Jesus was God’s Son. She knew that He could clean out her dirty, dark heart. When she came to Him and was sorry for all the bad things she had done, Jesus forgave her and made her heart clean. Because she believed, Jesus told her that she was saved. That means that she would go to Heaven. She changed her ways, too. She did not want to do wrong anymore. She wanted to live a clean life and do what Jesus would do. What about you? Would you like to have Jesus clean your heart? Talk to us and we’ll tell you how Jesus can change your life.

Learning Activities

Try activities that will help the kids see what love really is.

Memory Verse Activities

Write the verse on a piece of paper and put it in a box. Wrap the box like a gift. Bring out the gift and talk about what it means to “receive” it. Now explain the verse and how Jesus will forgive your wrong like He did for the woman in today’s lesson.

Prayer Time

Thank God for making a way for us to get to Heaven through believing in Jesus. Ask God to clean out our hearts and make us pure.

Snack Time/CleanUp

Snack time is a great time to demonstrate kindness. Look for opportunities to reinforce the lesson! One fun snack is to cook ramen noodles or spaghetti. Let the kids remember the woman’s long hair and how she did something so nice for Jesus.

Planning for March 3rd
When and Where do I become a Christian?
The Thief on the cross
Luke 23:32-43

Preschool Lesson
for
A woman's hair

A woman heard that Jesus was eating at Simon's house.

The woman thought to herself, "I wonder if I can see Jesus." Then, she had an idea. She grabbed a jar of perfume and rushed off to the house.

She knocked on the door (knock on wood) and walked inside.

There was Jesus! He was sitting at the table.

She stood behind Jesus and started to cry. She was so thankful to Jesus that she started crying happy tears. She loved Jesus so much and wanted Him to know how happy she was to have a new life.

Then, she bent over and began to wet Jesus' feet with her tears. (bend down and pretend to do this) Then she wiped them with her hair. Next, she kissed Jesus' feet and poured perfume on them. The whole house smelled so sweet. (Open a jar of perfume or spray air freshener) (Make a sniffing sound and say, "UMM.")

The woman was kind and so was Jesus. He loves us and cares for us. How can we be kind to others? What can we do to show kindness? Let's all think of someone who needs a hug. Who did you think of? Today, let's practice kindness like the woman and give smiles and hugs to people.

Sing, "Jesus loves me this I know."

Hands-on Activities for A woman's hair

Copy the footprint. Let everyone write at least one kind thing that they can do this week. Make sure they take the paper home with them and put it in a place they can see it.

If you have lots of girls, get them to fix each other's hair as a reminder of the story. You may want to bring extra rubber bands, hair accessories, or combs. (Please make sure they do not share hair items.)

Make perfume. Follow the instructions on the included page.

Think up ways to be kind to neighbors on property or to managers or to your parents. Let the kids come up with ideas and try to do them! It would be especially nice to do something special for the manager to show her how much she is appreciated.

Jesus forgave the woman for all the bad things she had done. Have you ever asked Jesus to forgive you? If you come to Him and tell Him that you are sorry for the wrong things and truly want to do right, Jesus will forgive you. If you have never trusted Jesus and asked Him to come into your life, you can do this too. All you have to do is ask Jesus to come into your life. Jesus will do it. He will stay with you and be your best friend. He will never leave you.

Color a picture of the woman and Jesus. Glue yarn hair on picture and sprinkle it with perfume.

Trace your foot. Write the verse on it and put a drop of perfume on it.

Bring a clean wig and act out the story. It will be fun to see a boy act it out, just for fun!!

Bring perfume, lotion, or soap samples. Let everyone put a little sample on their hand or foot. Then, think about how each person can show kindness this week.

Cover a glass jar with little strips of masking tape. Now paint over the tape with shoe polish to make an "alabaster jar."