



Lesson 47

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WOMAN WASHES JESUS' FEET

July 11 & 12

GOD SEES OUR HEART



LESSON GOAL:

Background: While Jesus was at dinner at a Pharisee's house, a sinful woman came and washed Jesus' feet with her tears and poured special perfume on them. She did this to show Jesus great love and worship. The Pharisees at the dinner immediately judged the woman and Jesus for allowing such actions. Jesus explained that this woman's actions come from a heart that knows she is forgiven and responds in great love and faith.

Lesson Goal: For kids to understand that God looks at our hearts, not just our past choices and mistakes. We can trust that we are forgiven in Jesus and love and worship Him!

Luke 7:36-50

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Home Discipleship Parenting Class
Hosted @ Downtown campus
July 13, 20, 27 - woodmenvalley.org/kids

THEME FOR THIS SERIES:
Awesome News 2.0



KEY VERSE:

*"Finally, let the Lord make you strong.
Depend on his mighty power."*

Ephesians 6:10, NIRV

MISSION FOCUS:

ACTS School Lunch Donations

Have you ever struggled with being hungry? It can make us feel tired, sad or worried. There are many kids in our city who are facing this challenge - they don't have enough food.

We can help! When we donate snacks, we're not just giving food — we're showing God's love to kids who need encouragement and care

LET'S PRAY FOR THE KIDS WHO WILL GET THESE FOOD ITEMS:

Pray for them to feel loved & their hearts to be open to hearing about Jesus

Pray for their families



5:45-6:10pm
8:45-9:10am
10:45-11:10am

CHECK-IN

The goal of check-in is to greet parents/guardians and children by name and help them feel known and welcome.

SAY:

I'm so glad to see you today, **(insert child/parent name)**! You can play with the classroom activities until we begin Explore time.

6:10-6:25pm
9:10-9:25am
11:10-11:25am

EXPLORE

The goal of Explore is to help kids connect relationally and think about the Bible story. It should be completed in small groups of 5-7 kids per one Ministry Partner.



DISCUSS: God Sees Our Heart!

Help kids connect relationally and to the daily lesson by participating in the Bag of Wonder activity together.

Bag of Wonder: Small Mirror

SAY:

We are going to take turns passing around this Bag of Wonder! It has something inside that helps us think about our lesson today. You can hold it, smell it, shake it, touch it...but no peeking inside! What do you think it could be? You each get 1 guess!

DO:

Pass the Bag of Wonder around until each child has had a turn holding it and guessing what's in the bag. Offer hints to help the kids guess the item.

SAY:

I *wonder* why this item is in our Bag of Wonder today! Our lesson is about how **God Sees Our Heart**. This true story comes from the Bible in **Luke 7:44-47!** (*Open your Bible to show the kids the verse is in the Bible then read the explanation below*).

CONNECTION: A mirror helps us see what we look like on the outside, but God sees more than just the outside. In our story today, people judged the woman because of what they saw, but Jesus looked at her heart. God sees our hearts too.



CONNECT: Why Does It Matter?

Help kids prepare for the lesson by thinking through the Big 3 questions and how the lesson relates to them, personally.



SAY:

Let's answer THE BIG 3 questions for today's lesson & talk about how it applies to our lives!

1. Who is our story about today?

Jesus, the Pharisees, and the sinful woman.

2. What is the problem?

The Pharisees couldn't understand why Jesus would let the woman show her love by pouring special perfume on His feet.

3. What will God do?

Jesus taught the Pharisees and His disciples that He saw the woman's heart. Her actions came from a heart full of thankfulness for the forgiveness Jesus gave her!

Encourage kids to think about why this matters and how they can apply it to their own life as they listen to the story!



MAKE: Heart Mirror Craft

Help kids think about the lesson further and have fun by doing this activity!

Supplies: Heart mirror paper, 'God Sees my Heart' paper, glue sticks, crayons



DO:

Have kids color and decorate the heart-shaped mirror frame. Help kids glue the "God Sees My Heart" picture to the back of the heart. Hold the craft up to light and look through the heart to see the hidden picture and message.



SAY:

Today's story we learned about the woman who washed Jesus' feet. Some people judged her and didn't understand her actions, but Jesus saw her heart. God sees our hearts too!

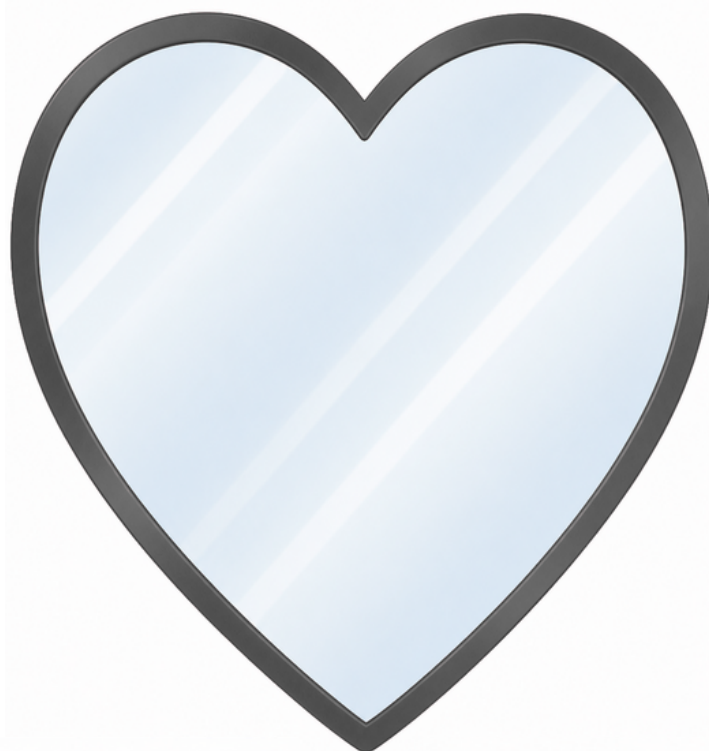


CLEAN UP: Transition to Large Group

Ask kids to clean up the activity or save it to finish for the end of class. Then, ask kids to line up and/or transition to Large Group.



Craft Example



6:25-6:50pm
9:25-9:50am
11:25-11:50am

LARGE GROUP

The goal of Large Group is to help kids grow in their relationship with God by participating in Worship and hearing an engaging Bible story.



EXPECTATIONS

As kids transition to Large Group time, play the expectations video.



HOST MOMENT

After the Large Group expectations video is finished, the Host should welcome the kids in an engaging way and share the daily host content.



SAY:

Welcome! We're so glad you're here today! Let's take a few minutes to look at our Missions project for the day and our Key Verse.

MISSION FOCUS

Introduce or share an update about the current mission focus.

KEY VERSE

Introduce the key verse then have the kids watch the Key Verse video.

PRAY FOR WORSHIP & BIBLE LESSON



WORSHIP

Invite your Worship Leader to come up and play the worship song videos. Encourage kids to participate and be respectful to others.

SONG 1: King of my Heart

SONG 2: Open the Eyes of my Heart



LESSON VIDEO

Play the daily Bible lesson video.



WORSHIP RESPONSE

Lead the kids through a quiet time of responding to what God is teaching them.



PRAYER

Help create a smooth transition from Worship Response by praying over the kids.



OFFERING

Highlight the opportunity to give back to God through our offering.



BLESSING

As Large Group ends, speak this blessing over the kids.

WORSHIP RESPONSE



REFLECT: God Sees Our Heart!

Help kids reflect on the lesson by providing a quiet space for the Holy Spirit to work in their hearts as they think about how it applies to them personally.

Worship Response Station

Supplies: “Crowns Down” worship song in PowerPoint



SAY:

Even though the Pharisees at the dinner didn't understand it, the woman who washed Jesus' feet with her perfume was showing Jesus how grateful she was to be loved by Him. Jesus didn't just see a sinful woman, but He saw her heart for Him and He loved her. Jesus sees our hearts too!



DO:

- Ask the kids to quietly participate in the following activity. Say:
 - ***Do you sometimes make bad choices?*** Let kids respond. ***We all do, and that's called sin. Sin separates us from God, but the good news is Jesus came to save us from our sin!***
 - ***God loves us so much He sent Jesus to rescue us from our sins.***
 - ***The woman in our story today knew how special it was that Jesus came to save her and she wanted to show Him how thankful she was.***
 - ***We can do the same right now. What are some ways we can show God we are thankful for Jesus?*** Let kids respond.
 - ***We're going to sing a song of praise to God right now as a way to say thank you. Listen to the words as you sing and think about what it means that God sees your heart!***
- Close the time by praying over the kids.



PRAYER

Help create a smooth transition from Worship Response by praying over the kids.



OFFERING

Highlight the opportunity to give back to God through our offering.



SAY:

God gives to us...so we give back to God! Offering is an opportunity every week to give some of our money to God as a way to say "Thank you, God!" for all He has done for us.



BLESSING

As Large Group ends, speak this blessing over the kids.



SAY: *May you love God with your whole heart, praising Him for who He is and what He has done!*

6:50-7:10pm
9:50-10:10am
11:50am-12:10pm

RESPOND

The goal of Respond is for kids to think about the lesson and how it applies to them. It should be completed in small groups of 5-7 kids per one Ministry Partner.



APPLY: Why Does it Matter?

Help kids process what they learned in the lesson by answering the Big 3 questions you asked at the beginning of class.



SAY:

Let's answer THE BIG 3 questions for today's lesson & talk about how it applies to our lives!

1. Who was our story about today?

Jesus, the Pharisees, and the sinful woman.

2. What was the problem?

The Pharisees couldn't understand why Jesus would let the woman show her love by pouring special perfume on His feet.

3. What did God do?

Jesus taught the Pharisees and His disciples that He saw the woman's heart. Her actions came from a heart full of thankfulness for the forgiveness Jesus gave her!

4. Why does this matter to me?

God sees our hearts too, not just our past choices and mistakes.

5. How can I apply this to my own life?

Example: I can ask Jesus to forgive me of my sins and accept Him into my heart; I can say thank you to Jesus for loving me.



PRAY: Connect Relationally

Help kids understand the power of praying together.



SAY:

Does anyone have a prayer request they'd like to share? You can also share with a leader privately, if you don't want to share aloud.



DO:

Invite kids to pray for each other, then the leader closes in prayer.

As parents
arrive after
service

CHECK-OUT

The goal of check-out is to re-connect kids with their parent and communicate any upcoming events or announcements as families leave.



DO:

Encourage kids to finish their activities or play classroom games until their parent comes to pick them up.

As kids get picked up, mention any announcements while handing their parent the announcement card.