



THE SABBATH CIRCLES HOME SCHOOL CURRICULUM

Unit Theme: Understanding Forgiveness

Today's Scripture: Luke 7:36-50

Key Verse: "Therefore, I tell you, her sins which were many have been forgiven; hence she has shown great love. But the one to whom little is forgiven loves little." Luke 7:47

Questions to go deeper:

- This story is sometimes called “A Sinful Woman Forgiven.” It’s also known as “The Woman with the Alabaster Jar.” After you have read the story, decide which title you think is best or, come up with your own. Whichever title you settle on, why that one?
- What does this woman do that is so extraordinary? How does Jesus react? How do others react?
- How is forgiveness present in this story? What does this story tell you about the process of forgiveness?

Activity possibilities:

- Coloring picture about Lent on reverse side.
- Continue working on the “Lenten Fast” paper chain, using the instructions provided in the first week’s lesson.
- Take a piece of newspaper (an ad circular works fine too). Then stand on it in your bare feet and have someone trace your feet on the paper. Once your feet have been traced, cut them out. Take a piece of plain white paper and glue both feet to the paper, placing them however you need to so they both fit. Then, take a quarter teaspoon of cooking oil and mix with a half teaspoon of hand washing liquid. Using your finger, paint the feet with the oil and soap mixture until feet are damp, but not sopping wet. Set aside to dry.

When it is completely dry, take your favorite color marker (scented one would be great!) and write “showing great love” somewhere on the paper. Place it somewhere where you can see it and remember the story!



Here is a great video of this story which tells the story in live action: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ii5wfxCgeK4>
Enjoy!

Remember, Rev. Ruth is always happy to answer your questions and help you find more information on anything in the Bible that interests you! Catch up with her through the church or come to the Savoy Bookstore and Café any Thursday afternoon between 2-4pm.