

THE SINFUL WOMAN

Luke 7:36-50

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³⁶Now one of the Pharisees invited Jesus to have dinner with him, so he went to the Pharisee's house and reclined at the table.

³⁷When a woman who had lived a sinful life in that town learned that Jesus was eating at the Pharisee's house, she brought an alabaster jar of perfume, ³⁸and as she stood behind him at his feet weeping, she began to wet his feet with her tears. Then she wiped them with her hair, kissed them and poured perfume on them.

³⁹When the Pharisee who had invited him saw this, he said to himself, "If this man were a prophet, he would know who is touching him and what kind of woman she is—that she is a sinner."

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

"Tell me, teacher," he said.

⁴¹"Two men owed money to a certain moneylender. One owed him five hundred denarii, and the other fifty. ⁴²Neither of them had the money to pay him back, so he canceled the debts of both. Now which of them will love him more?"

⁴³Simon replied, "I suppose the one who had the bigger debt canceled."

"You have judged correctly," Jesus said.

⁴⁴Then 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. ⁴⁵You did not give me a kiss, but this woman, from the time I entered, has not stopped kissing my feet. ⁴⁶You did not put oil on my head, but she has poured perfume on my feet. ⁴⁷Therefore, I tell you, her many sins have been forgiven—for she loved much. But he who has been forgiven little loves little."

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

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

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

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POSSIBLE POINTS	MY POINTS	QUESTIONS
5		1.) What did the sinful woman begin to do when she arrived at the Pharisee's house?
5		2.) Jesus told the Pharisee a story about two men who owed money. Which man loved the moneylender more? (Verse 43)
5		3.) Did Jesus forgive the sinful woman? Can he forgive you too?
5		4.) Why do you think the sinful woman kissed Jesus' feet, wiped them with her hair, and poured perfume on them?

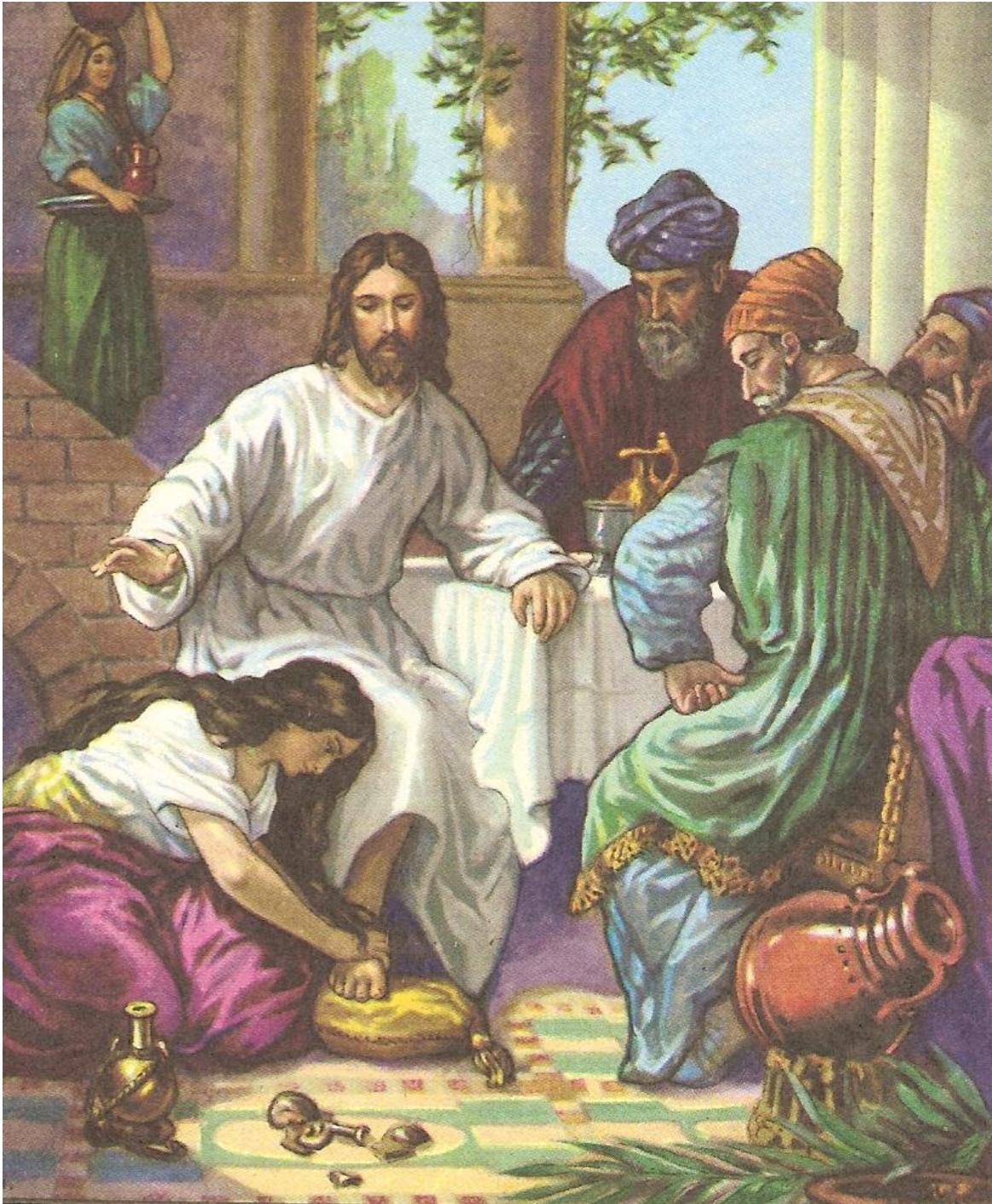
POSSIBLE POINTS	MY POINTS	MEMORY VERSE
10		<p>“...God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble.”</p> <p style="text-align: right;">James 4:6</p>

POSSIBLE POINTS	MY POINTS	HOME CONNECTION	PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE
5		<i>I have read, or been read, the passage of scripture for this week.</i>	
5		<i>I have answered the questions aloud to an adult at home this week.</i>	
10		<i>I have recited the memory verse out loud to an adult at home this week.</i>	

TOTAL POINTS	CLUB CONNECTION
	LEADER'S SIGNATURE _____ DATE __/__/__

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CRAFT/ACTIVITY: PERFUME BOOKS

Students will make perfume books to remind them of four key events from the story of the sinful woman pouring perfume on the feet of Jesus.

MATERIALS

1. 67 lb. White Cardstock
2. Perfume Book Pattern
3. Crayons, Marker, or Colored Pencils
4. Scissors
5. Perfume



DIRECTIONS

1. Make copies of the “Perfume Book Pattern” onto 67 lb. white cardstock for each student.
2. Have students color the four pictures from the story.
3. Allow students to cut on the solid black lines and fold on the dotted lines.
4. Spray the finished book with a squirt of perfume.

FOR DISCUSSION

As students are coloring their perfume books, remind them that Jesus was a friend of sinners. After all, he came to earth to die for such people. The Pharisees around her felt this was a waste, but Jesus valued her act of love. Jesus noted that they did nothing for him, yet a “sinner” demonstrated a broken and humbled heart. Encourage students to humbly approach their Lord even when they have sinned. He will forgive them!

TIME NEEDED TO COMPLETE:

Approximately 15 minutes

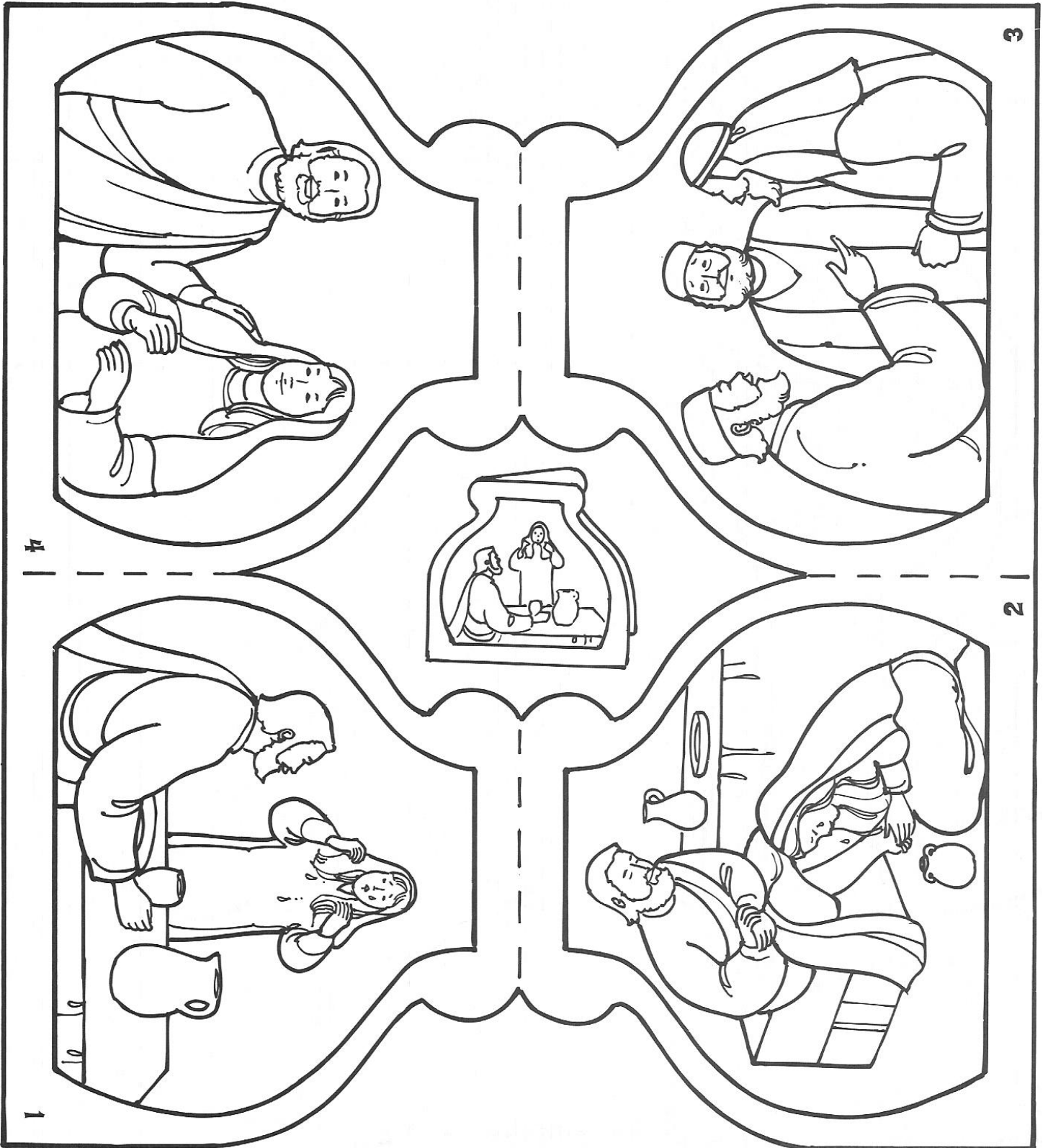
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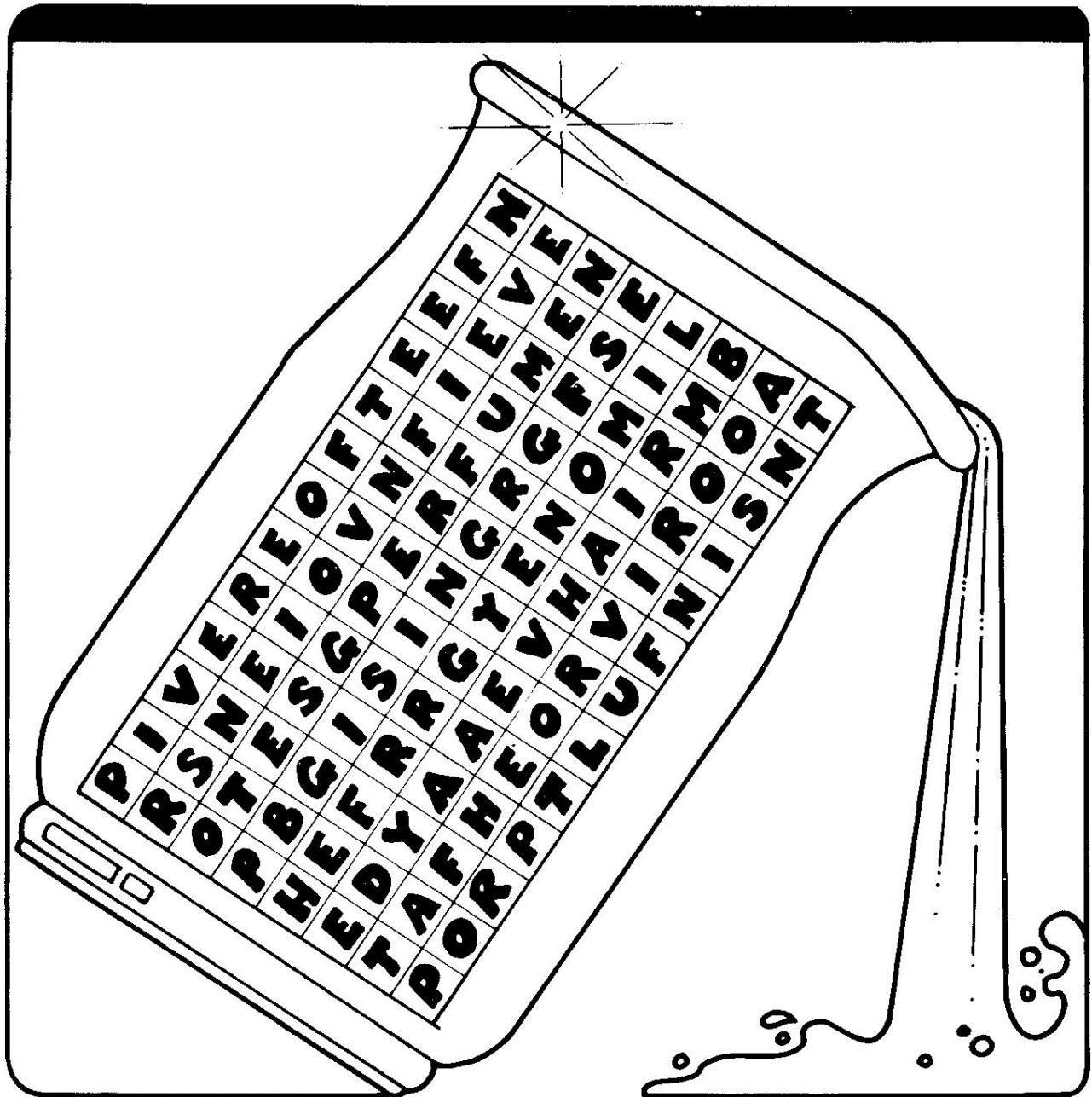


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Read Luke 7:36-50. In the puzzle, cross out the twelve words from the story that are listed below. There will be a lot of letters left over but only eight different kinds. Write down each kind once. Then put these eight letters in the correct order to make a word that tells about the woman's sins.

Words: Pharisee, Simon, perfume, feet, tears, hair, sinful, prophet, money, pay, debts, table



The woman's sins were _____

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Jesus was invited to a Pharisee's house for dinner. While Jesus was relaxing at the table, a woman who had lived a sinful life came up to him. As she stood behind him, she began to wet his feet with her tears. She wiped Jesus' feet with her hair and poured perfume on his

feet.

The Pharisee said to himself, "If this man were a prophet, he would know who is touching him and what kind of woman she is – that she is a sinner."

Jesus knew what the Pharisee was thinking and he told the Pharisee the following story: Two men owed money to a moneylender. One owed him a lot of money and one owed a little. The moneylender said both men did not have to pay the money back since they could not afford to do so.

Jesus asked the Pharisee which one of the men would love the moneylender the most.

The Pharisee said, "I suppose the one who had the bigger debt canceled."

Jesus said, "You have judged correctly."

Jesus pointed out that this woman had done everything to show how sorry she was for her many sins. Jesus said, "Her many sins have been forgiven – for she loved much. But he who has been forgiven little loves little."

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For more details, please read Luke 7:36-50 in the Bible.

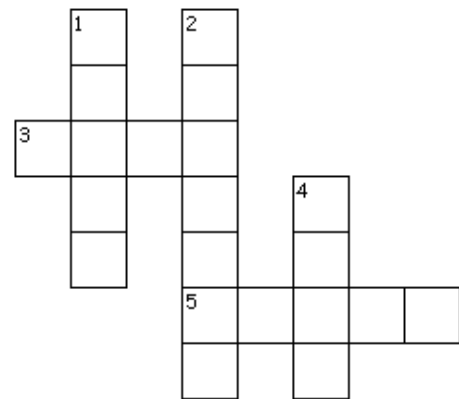
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CROSSWORD



Across

3. Used to dry Jesus' feet
5. What two men owed

Down

1. Wet Jesus' feet
2. Poured on Jesus' feet
4. What Jesus forgave