



The Woman Who Washed Jesus' Feet

Jesus loves everyone, even if their sins are many. He wants people to know the importance of having full faith in Him and stop doing bad things.



One day Jesus was invited to the house of a priest named Simon who liked to listen to His teachings. After Jesus sat down to eat, a woman whom people called “bad” came and fell at Jesus’ feet and started to cry. She washed His feet with her tears and dried them with her long hair. Then she kissed His feet and applied perfume on them. Simon did not like the woman touching Jesus’ feet because she was a ‘sinner’. But Jesus blessed her and said, “your faith has saved you, go in peace.” He then turned to Simon and told him a story of two men.



Quote – *Forgiveness is the most visible sign of the Father’s love, which Jesus sought to reveal by his entire life.* - Pope Francis

Books – *Misericordia et miseria* by Pope Francis is an encyclical on repentance and God’s mercy



One of the men owed a moneylender 500 silver coins while the other owed 50 silver coins. The men could not pay back the money and so the moneylender cancelled their debt. Which one of them will love him more, Jesus asked Simon, who answered that it would be the man who was forgiven 500 coins. "You are right," Jesus said. The good teacher wanted Simon to know that the woman may have committed many sins but was forgiven because she had full faith in and love for Jesus. Likewise, someone like Simon, who was forgiven less, had little faith or love for Jesus.

Then he turned to the woman and said to Simon, "Do you see this woman? I came into your home, and you gave me no water for my feet, but she has washed my feet with her tears and dried them with her hair. You did not welcome me with a kiss, but she has not stopped kissing my feet since I came. You provided no olive oil for my head, but she has covered my feet with perfume. I tell you, then, the great love she has shown proves that her many sins have been forgiven. But whoever has been forgiven little shows only a little love." Then Jesus said to the woman, "Your sins are forgiven."

Luke 7: 44-48



Dear Jesus, I thank you for loving me so much even when I am naughty at times. Help me to love all my friends, even if they are naughty. I ask this in your name. Amen.

You must be making many mistakes every day like disobeying your parents, teachers? Do they forgive you? Do they start talking to you again? Have you fought with someone recently? Go and talk to them and say sorry today itself.





You know what is right and wrong. In the illustration below, show the difference between right and wrong. Colour the drawings you think show the children doing right things.

