

# The Family Table Devos

"Families practicing the presence of God with the Word of God with the lectionary from June 13th on the week of June 20<sup>th</sup>"

1. Who invited Jesus to have dinner with him?
2. What did one woman do when she heard where Jesus was eating?
3. What did the Pharisee say about what the woman did?
4. How did Jesus respond to Simon's harsh thoughts?
5. What did the guests think when Jesus forgave the woman?
6. Why, according to Jesus, was the woman saved?
7. Which character in this story do you most identify with: the woman who may not have done the best things, but gave Jesus all she had or the Pharisee who tried to do everything right but in the end still held things back from Jesus?

## Bible Focus Luke 7:36-50

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."

The Word of the LORD! THANKS BE TO GOD!



What is one inappropriate or gross thing would you never do in a public place?



## FAMILY CHALLENGE

Give each person at the table a piece of toilet paper. With a marker, write down 3-5 sins that you have committed in the past week. Then when everyone is done, flush your sins down the toilet after saying a prayer as a family asking God for forgiveness. REJOICE IN THE FACT THAT GOD FORGIVES US!