

TALK IT OVER

Key Scriptures

"When one of the Pharisees invited Jesus to have dinner with him, he went to the Pharisee's house and reclined at the table. A woman in that town who lived a sinful life learned that Jesus was eating at the Pharisee's house, so she came there with an alabaster jar of perfume. 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. When 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.'" Jesus answered him, 'Simon, I have something to tell you.' 'Tell me, teacher,' he said. 'Two people owed money to a certain moneylender. One owed him five hundred denarii, and the other fifty. Neither of them had the money to pay him back, so he forgave the debts of both. Now which of them will love him more?' Simon replied, 'I suppose the one who had the bigger debt forgiven.'" "You have judged correctly," Jesus said. Then 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. You did not give me a kiss, but this woman, from the time I entered, has not stopped kissing my feet. You did not put oil on my head, but she has poured perfume on my feet. Therefore, I tell you, her many sins have been forgiven—as her great love has shown. But whoever has been forgiven little loves little." Then Jesus said to her, "Your sins are forgiven." The other guests began to say among themselves, "Who is this who even forgives sins?" Jesus said to the woman, "Your faith has saved you; go in peace." (Luke 7:36–50, NIV)

Key Point

There is no one more worthy of our worship than Jesus.

A step to take

Spend some time praising God for sending Jesus to rescue you.

Read – Luke 7:36-50

Start talking. Find a conversation starter.

- Think of an activity that you would love to do but have no idea how. What is the activity and how would you feel like if you were placed in that situation and had to do it together with professionals?

Start thinking. Ask a question to get thinking.

- Imagine this event happened in your home with Jesus. What would your response be? Why?
- From the passage what do you observe about the different individuals?
- What do you think was the motivation of the sinful woman?

Start sharing. Choose a question to create openness.

- How does this story shape how you approach Jesus?

Start praying. Be bold and pray with power.

Jesus, thank-you so much for letting me approach you, even with my sin. Thank-you for forgiving me and giving me life. Help me to live out of that forgiveness and true freedom.

Start doing. Commit to a step and live it out this week.

- Start the *Jesus Reigns* Bible Plan With Friends: <https://www.bible.com/reading-plans/1852-jesus-reigns-2>
- Consider how you could love others by serving at Westwood or in our community.