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☆Let's Talk

SAY Jesus was having dinner at the home of Simon the Pharisee. A woman entered the room. She honored Jesus by rubbing his feet with perfumed ointment and wiping them with her hair.

ASK *What did Simon think when he saw what the woman did?*

SAY Simon thought, "If Jesus really came from God, he would know that this woman is a terrible sinner. He should know better than to let her touch him." Jesus knew what Simon was thinking.

ASK *What did Jesus say?*

SAY The sinful woman had come to Jesus to show her love and thankfulness. Simon had not invited Jesus to his house because he wanted to honor him. Unlike Simon, the woman came knowing how much she needed the Savior. Jesus turned to the woman and said, "Your sins are forgiven. . . . Your faith has saved you; go in peace."

☆Let's Make

Print *I love Jesus my Savior!* on a sheet of paper. Make a photocopy for each child. Let the children color the words. Then mount each page on colorful construction paper. Encourage the children to add borders made of hearts, glitter glue, or praise stickers. Suggest that children hang the poster at home.

☆Let's Pray

Lead the children in a responsive prayer. Explain that when you speak they must listen to your words. When you stop speaking, they are to say, "I love you, dear Jesus." At the end, everyone will say "Amen."

Leader: Dear Jesus, thank you for dying on the cross for my sin.

Children: I love you, dear Jesus.

Leader: Please forgive me.

Children: I love you, dear Jesus.

Leader: Thank you for your great love and forgiveness.

Children: I love you, dear Jesus.

Leader: Help me to grow in trusting and obeying you.

Children: I love you, dear Jesus.

Leader: We pray in Jesus' name.

All: Amen.