





(LUKE 3:36-50, NIV)

"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.""







STORY RE-CAP

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Jesus loved and accepted Mary – even when no one else liked her! He was able to forgive her sin because he knew that he was going to die on the cross to pay the price for them. Mary knew how much Jesus had forgiven her and how much he loved her and because of this, she wanted to love him back! Other people didn't understand why Mary wanted to give Jesus her perfume. They thought that she was wasting money and that Jesus was crazy to spend time with someone like Mary. But none of that mattered to Jesus! He knew that Mary loved him and he loved that she was willing to show it!

HOW THIS APPLIES

God's love and forgiveness can do big things in our lives too if we let them! When we understand how much he's done for us, our love overflows back to him! We don't pour perfume or fancy oil on people anymore... but there are definitely other ways that we can show Jesus that we love him! We don't love him because we have to. We love him because he loved us first! Jesus died on the cross and took the punishment for our sins. Now, when God looks at us, he doesn't see dirt and stains. We are clean and can come straight to God! The price of sin is always death. Without Jesus, we would be in a very terrible place! But God is always good! He is so good that he made a way for us to come to him even in our most sinful state! God accepts us because Jesus already paid the price!





- 1. GOD LOVE AND ACCEPTS US JUST AS WE ARE.
- 2.GOD CAN DO BIG THINGS IN AND THROUGH US IF WE LET ALLOW HIM TO USE US.
- 3. GOD LOVES TO RESCUE HIS PEOPLE.

THE END