

### LESSON 2

## JESUS IS ANOINTED

### LESSON AT A GLANCE

**WONDER TRUTH:** Jesus Forgives So Much!

**SCRIPTURE:** Luke 7

**GOD'S BIG STORY:** Jesus is invited to a Pharisee's house for dinner. A woman who has lived a sinful life enters and anoints Jesus with perfume. Jesus commends her faith and generously forgives her sins.

**Activity: Pom-Pom Pour**

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**Wonder@Home™**

Designed for families to engage in the wonder of God together at home. This resource includes a video, worship playlists, activities, and more!

## Activity: Pom-Pom Pour

**SUPPLIES:** bin, pom-poms, small cups

Greet the kids warmly.

**Welcome! I'm happy you're here! Let's have fun together learning about Jesus!**

Direct kids to the bin of pom-poms and show them the cups. Sit with kids as they practice scooping up pom-poms. Can they fill the cups? During this time of free play, you could also ask kids to pour pom-poms over your feet (leave your socks on).

**Today we'll hear about a woman who poured something on Jesus' feet ... but it wasn't pom-poms!**

**Leader Tip:** Short on pom-poms? Mix in cotton balls, table tennis balls, and other scoopable items that are large enough to not be choking hazards.

## Activity: Nose and Elbows, Hair and Feet

**Today we'll talk about a woman who poured perfume on Jesus' feet. Because she was crying, her tears fell on His feet, and she wiped them up with her hair. Let's practice pointing to and saying some body parts so we can act out our story!**

Ask kids to touch these body parts on their own bodies as you call them out: nose, eyes, hair, feet, elbows, knees, shoulders, ears, mouth, tummies, and toes. Run through the parts a second time but at a quicker pace. Then do it again, but instead of calling out the body part, you point to the body part and let the kids call it out.

**Our Wonder Truth today is JESUS FORGIVES SO MUCH!**

**Let's say that while we use some special motions. Do what I do and, if you can, repeat after me.**

**JESUS**—Point up.

**FORGIVES**—Touch your chest.

**SO MUCH!**—Stretch your arms out as wide as you can.

## Worship

**Wonder Ink RESOURCES:** songs from the [Walking with Jesus Early Childhood Spotify playlist](#)

**Today we're learning that Jesus forgives so much! We'll learn in the God's big story how Jesus forgave someone who did wrong things. And we'll learn that Jesus can forgive the wrong things we do too. Let's sing together and thank Jesus for how He forgives us!**

Play songs from the [Walking with Jesus Early Childhood Spotify playlist](#) and encourage the kids to sing and dance with you.

## God's Big Story

**SUPPLIES:** Bible, dolls (1 per kid)

**Wonder Ink RESOURCES:** [God's Big Story Video](#)

**Our God's big story today is a great story from the Bible about a time when Jesus had dinner at someone's home and taught something very important. Let's find out from the Bible what Jesus said!**

Show the kids the God's Big Story Video, or read the story from the Bible, or use the Script provided. Ask kids to sit on the floor. Give each kid a doll or encourage the kids to share the dolls.

**As I tell you what happened in the story, I'll tell you how to move your doll to act out what happened.**

**One day, Jesus went to Simon's home for dinner. Move your doll like it's walking.** Pause to encourage the kids to make their dolls walk. **Good job!**

**When Jesus got to Simon's house, Jesus sat down to eat. Have your doll sit down.** Pause to encourage the kids to have their dolls sit down.

**While Jesus was eating—move your doll so it picks up food and eats it—a woman came into the room. She was someone who had done many wrong things.** Encourage the kids to pretend their dolls are eating.

**The woman was carrying a jar of perfume. Move your doll's arms so it looks like it's carrying something.** Encourage the kids to move their dolls as if they are carrying something. **Great job!**

**The woman went to Jesus and poured out the perfume on His feet. Pretend to pour out your jar—every last drop. She cried and wiped Jesus' feet with her tears and her hair. Touch your doll's feet and hair.** Pause to encourage the kids to touch their dolls' feet and hair.

**Simon wasn't happy about it because the woman sinned a lot—that means she did a lot of wrong things. Jesus said that He forgave the woman for the wrong things she had done! He didn't just forgive a little. He forgave a lot!**

**Jesus told Simon that the woman wasn't wrong to pour perfume on Jesus' feet. He said that Simon hadn't even given Jesus water to wash His dusty feet. So the woman showed more love to Jesus than Simon did!**

**Jesus forgave the woman for the many wrong things she had done. When she left she was very happy.**

**Have your doll stand up and dance. See if your doll can be as happy as the woman Jesus forgave!** Encourage the kids to have their dolls dance.

Collect the dolls before continuing.

## Prayer and Blessing

Let's pray and thank God for how He forgives us!

Dear God, thank You for sending Jesus. Thank you that Jesus forgives so much! We love You, God! In Jesus' name, Amen.

Encourage the kids to hold their hands out in front of them, with palms up, as if their hands were open to receive something. Tell them to listen and receive the blessing as you speak it over them.

**Blessing:** May you be a friend of Jesus today, tomorrow, and forever. And may you know that He forgives you so much! Amen.

## Activity: Stretch So Big

In this game, you can show me how tall or big something is by holding your hands apart. If I call out something that is little, keep your hands close together, like this (demonstrate holding your hands close together). If I call out something that is big, you might have to stretch out your arms.

Ask the following questions:

- How big is your favorite stuffed toy?
- How long is the spoon you use to eat?
- How tall is your bed?
- How big is a dog or cat you like?
- How big is a building block?
- How big is a ball you play with?
- How wide is your smile?
- How tall are you?
- How long is a marker?
- How long is your foot?
- How long is your finger?
- How far can you stretch your arms?  
(Demonstrate stretching your arms out to your sides.)
- How much does Jesus forgive us?

See if you can stretch so big. Now stretch sooo big—just a little bigger. Now stretch your biggest stretch ever! That's how much you can stretch, and it's not even big enough to show how much Jesus will forgive us for the wrong things we've done. Jesus forgives soooooo much!