

# PARENT CORNER

## TODAY: MARCH 5

# weekly

**Bible Story:** Everybody Hurts (A Woman Anoints Jesus' Feet) *Luke 7:36-50*

**Big Idea:** Everyone needs forgiveness

**Memory Verse:** Put up with one another. Forgive one another if you are holding something against someone. Forgive, just as the Lord forgave you. *Colossians 3:13 (NirV)*

**Life App:** Forgiveness – deciding that someone who has wronged you doesn't have to pay.

### Bible Story Summary:

Read and meditate on Luke 7:36-50

God is quick to forgive us, no matter how much we mess up. In Luke 7:36-50, we find Jesus at the home of a Pharisee. While Jesus was there, a woman with a bad reputation stopped by with an expensive jar of perfume. She cried and used her tears to wash Jesus' feet, then anointed them with perfume. The Pharisee was upset that Jesus would let a woman like this near him. Jesus responded with a parable to explain why this woman had honored Him so much. She understood something about forgiveness that the Pharisees missed.

**Everyone needs forgiveness.** We can't escape it. Romans 3:23 says we all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God. Jesus paid the ultimate sacrifice... His life...so that we could be forgiven of our sin. When we receive His forgiveness, we in turn should be willing to forgive people in our lives too.



**Pray for each other:** "God, if there is someone in our lives who we need to forgive, remind us of them. And Lord, we pray you give us the strength and compassion to forgive them."

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# WEEK 1



# DAY 1

**READ** *Luke 7:36-50*

After reading Luke 7:36-50, answer the questions below by writing who did each of the actions.

Who invited Jesus over for dinner?

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Who poured perfume on Jesus' feet?

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Who needed forgiveness?

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Who forgave the woman?

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No matter what others said or did, Jesus saw this woman as forgiven! Both Simon and the woman needed forgiveness—and so do we. Take a minute and talk to God, thanking Him for giving you forgiveness.

**THANK** God for His forgiveness.

# DAY 2

**READ** *"But God loves us deeply. He is full of mercy. So, he gave us new life because of what Christ has done. He gave us life even when we were dead in sin. God's grace has saved you."* *Ephesians 2:4-5*

It is almost officially springtime! Take a moment and think about what happens in the spring and **draw what the outdoors will look like as it gets closer to the springtime.**

Maybe you will see new sprouts of life starting to grow— like some grass or even a flower or two! It's amazing to think that God creates such beautiful plants and flowers from seeds in the dirt. Every spring, God creates new life all around us.

God does the same thing in our life too! Like the verse says, because of Jesus, God gives us new life! Even though we might mess up, God makes something beautiful out of our lives. God's love for us is amazing!

**KNOW** that God forgives.

# DAY 3

**READ** "Blessed is a person who whose lawless acts are forgiven. Their sins have been taken away." Psalm 32:1

This month is all about forgiveness, deciding that someone who has wronged you doesn't have to pay. That's way easier to say than it is to do! When someone hurts us, we want to get even.

There's only one problem: everyone needs forgiveness, including you. No one is perfect. We all mess up and do things that hurt others and ourselves.

When we are honest about how we've messed up, Jesus will forgive us. He covers our sins or mess ups. He takes them away. Everyone needs forgiveness and thankfully, God's forgiveness comes in an unlimited supply.

**SEEK** opportunities to show forgiveness to others.

## HEY PARENTS SIGN HERE!

Have a parent sign your completed GodTime.

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Date

**Return for 5 Bible Bucks!**

# DAY 4

**READ** "So confess your sins to one another. Pray for one another so that you might be healed. The prayer of a godly person is powerful. Things happen because of it." James 5:16

Pray and ask God to help you see when you need to ask for forgiveness. Pray something like this:

Dear Jesus,

I pray that I can know when I need to ask for forgiveness from others and from You. Allow me to see what I can do for others. I love you,

Amen.

**THINK** about praying for yourself and others when you need to forgive and be forgiven.

## parent CUE:

**Want to know what your child is learning at church? Download a free app called Parent Cue.** This app is put out by The reThink Group who writes the curriculum we use in Uptown as a guide to what our kids learn.

Parent Cue has parenting articles, blogs, and ways you can live out your faith at home. Week by week you will be given cues so you can make the most of your time with your kids for God.



## at a GLANCE



### Bibles-N-Bucks Shopping

March 12	3rd Grade
March 19	2nd Grade
March 26	1st Grade
April 16	Kindergarten
April 23	4th Grade



Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_