

MOUNT ZION BAPTIST CHURCH
SUNDAY SCHOOL BULLETIN NO 10

This week we look at a bad, immoral woman. Do you think Jesus would be interested in that type of person? Can anyone be too bad for Jesus? **Read Luke 7 v 36-50.**



1) How does the Bible describe this woman? (v 37)

Of course, we know that we are all sinners, but this woman did things which most people found to be unacceptable. She was openly bad.

2) Where was Jesus? (v 36)

3) What did this woman do? (v 37-38)

4) How do you think the woman felt about Jesus?

5) What did the Pharisee think about what had happened? (v 39)



*The Lord Jesus knew what both were thinking. He knows our hearts, and He knows what our lives are like. He told a parable to Simon. **Read verses 41-42 again.*** 6) What would you say is the answer to Jesus' question and why?

Jesus then compared the behaviour of the woman and the Pharisee.

7) Which one had shown more respect and love to Him?

Simon thought he was OK with God, so did not respect the Saviour. The woman, on the other hand, knew how bad she had been. God had worked in her heart to show her all her sins, and then He had pointed her to the Saviour, Jesus, Who could save her. Who are you most like? Do you realise that ALL sin needs to be forgiven?



8) What did Jesus say about her sins? (v 48)

9) What had saved her? (v 50)

Only faith in what Jesus has done can save you, however big or small your sins are. Have you this faith to trust in Jesus?

Hospitality

In Eastern countries the way you look after your guests is especially important. In Bible days there were certain customs a good host had to follow.

Refer to Luke 7 verses 44-46. Tick those things that Simon did to Jesus.

☐ **Foot washing.** Can you imagine washing someone's dirty feet? Would it make you feel important, or rather humble?

This made your guest comfortable and glad to be with you.

☐ **A greeting kiss** to welcome your guest. This would be like our handshake.

☐ **Anointing the head with oil.** In these hot countries a little olive oil mixed with spices refreshed your visitor. We would give them a cup of tea!

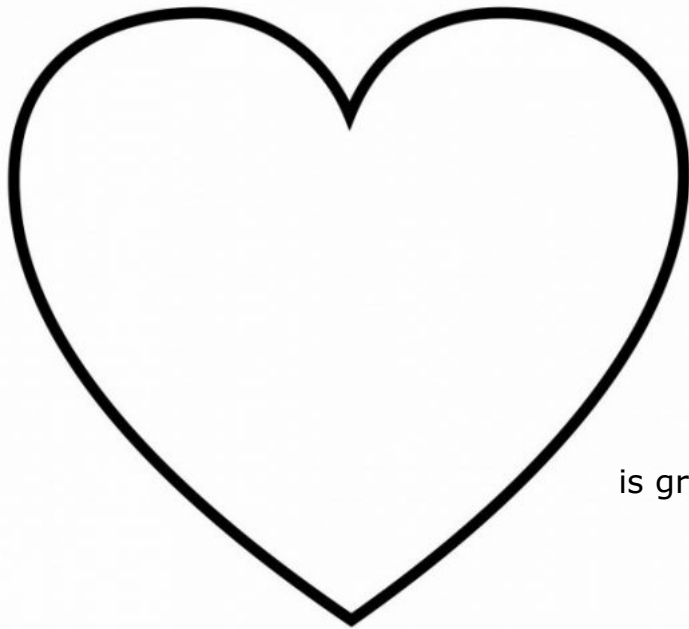
How did Simon do?



The woman gave her best to Jesus in gratitude. Nothing was too good for Jesus. How much do you value the Lord Jesus, Who gave His life for sinners?

What about our attitude?

In our lesson this week we learned that Jesus knows what a person's heart is like. How we think and behave is called our "attitude". Here are two hearts. Sort out which attitude belongs to which heart. You can either draw a line from each one to the right heart, or, if you write small enough, you can copy out each one into the right heart.



Someone who follows Jesus

wants to worship
and praise God

acts proudly

only thinks
about me

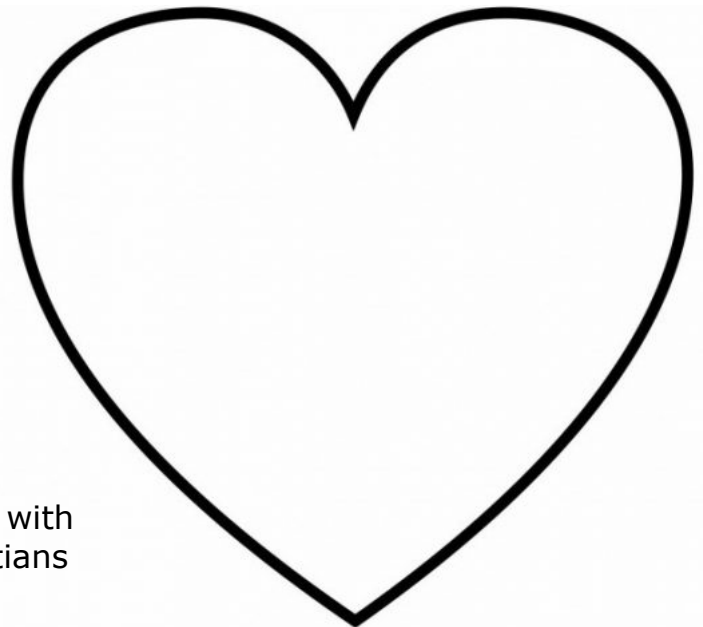
wants to
please God

doesn't want to
serve God

gets angry when
things go wrong

tries to obey God's
Word

is greedy



Someone who doesn't follow Jesus

shows love to friends
and neighbours

doesn't care
about others

thinks of
others first

tries to serve God

gets jealous easily

wants to be with
other Christians

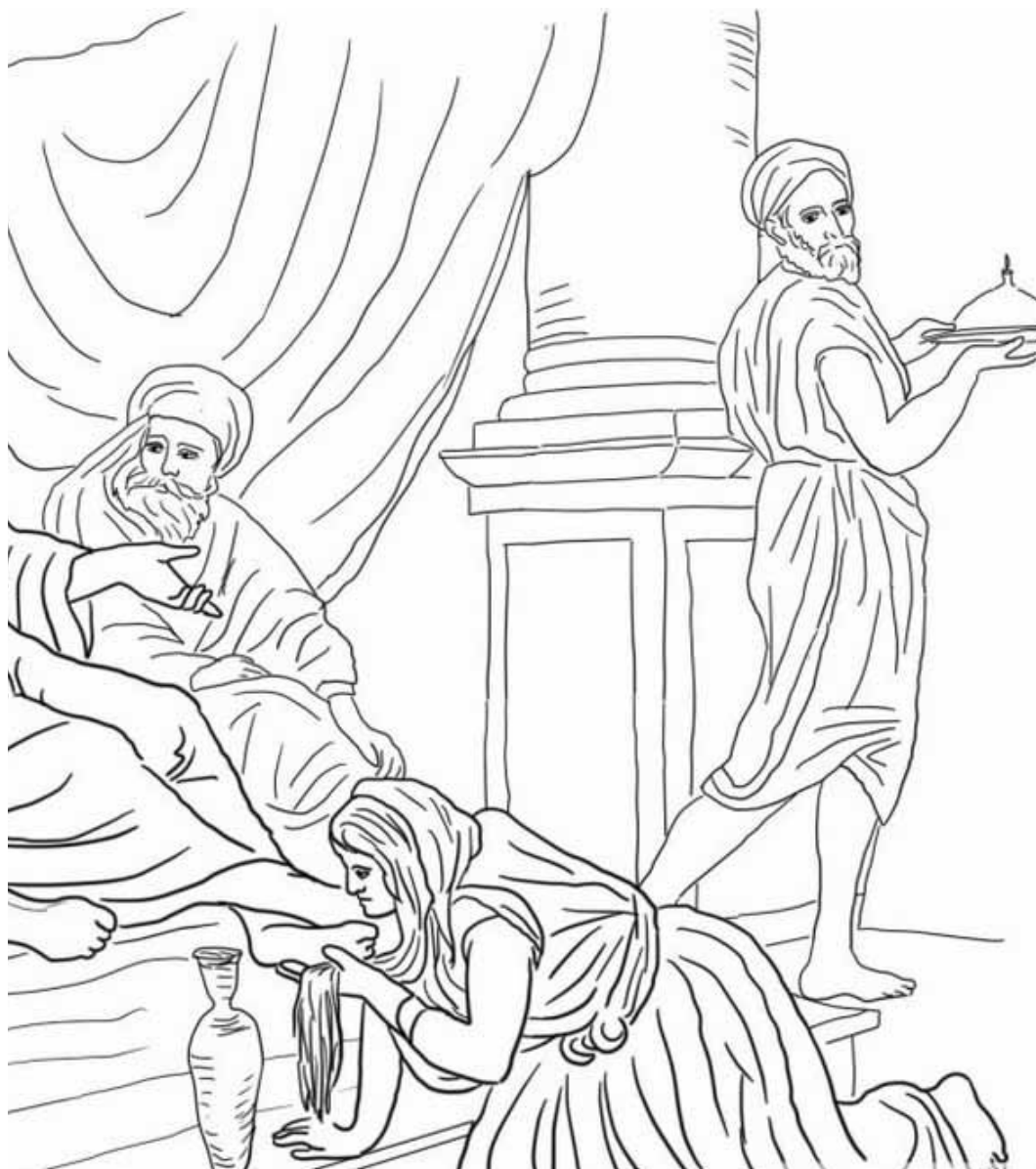
Which are you most like? Do you need to ask God to change your heart?

A verse to memorise:

**Jesus said: "Your faith has
saved you. Go in peace."**

Luke 7 v 50

A picture to colour for younger ones



Read Luke 7 v 36-50

Jesus was in the house of a Pharisee. A woman came and washed His feet with her tears. Then she wiped them dry with her hair. After that she poured some very expensive perfume on His feet. She was very sorry for her sins. She knew Jesus had come to take away sins. The woman wanted to show how much she loved the Lord Jesus for forgiving her.

We have all done many things we shouldn't. God must punish sin. So Jesus came to take that punishment for all who love and trust in Him.

Do you love Jesus?