

THE TWO DEBTORS



Passages to Study: Luke 7:36-50.

Read with the class: : Luke 7:36-50.

Texts for memorization:

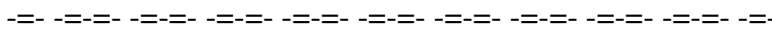
Younger: Romans 3:22-23.

Older Psalm 130:3-4.



OBJECTIVES: To show that:

1. The woman felt very thankful for the forgiveness she received from the Lord Jesus.
2. Simon had a mistaken idea about Jesus.
3. To be forgiven means to be freed from paying a debt.
4. When someone recognizes the greatness of the pardon received, that person feels thankful and shows it.



SCENE No. 1. VISUAL AIDS. Figures of Jesus in the house of Simon the Pharisee with the repentant woman at His feet.

DEVELOPMENT:

- Jesus accepts an invitation from Simon and it becomes a learning experience for the Pharisee.
 - The Pharisees were proud of their religion and did not consider themselves to be as sinful as were others.
 - The woman was known for her sinful past.
 - The Lord Jesus has pardoned her recently.
 - The woman comes with the intention of showing her gratitude and appreciation to the Lord Jesus Christ.
 - She wanted to give the Lord something valuable for what He had done in her life.
 - She had shed tears of shame for her sinful past and now she sheds tears of gratitude.
 - She brought no towel. Her hair becomes the towel.
 - She shows her love by anointing Him with ointment to refresh his feet, and she kisses them, carrying out a service Simon had not given Jesus.
 - Simon had thought that Jesus was a prophet, but now he doubts it, because of what Jesus permits.
 - Simon was only **THINKING**. He did not put his thoughts into audible words.
- Sug.** The students should be aware that neither their thoughts nor anything else of their inner self is hidden from God.
- Lsn.** God makes no difference between one person and another.
- Jesus is going to reveal that not only is He a prophet, but also that He is an omnipotent God.
 - Jesus knows not only all about the woman, but also all about Simon.
 - Simon allows Jesus to speak to him.

