

WEEK 5 PRESCHOOL LESSON GUIDE

THE BIBLE

God forgives me.

BIG IDEA

Jesus Talks About Forgiveness: Luke 7:40-50;

TEACHING TIME

BIBLE STORY | Luke 7:40-50

- **INSTRUCTIONS:** Hold your Bible on your lap as you tell the Bible story. Put a handful of paper play money on the floor in front of you.
- Jesus was teaching friends one day and told them there were two people that owed a man money.
- One person owed the man a lot of money (Pat the pile of play money).
- The second person owed the man a little bit of money (Show just one of the dollars).
- But both of the men that owed money couldn't pay it back.
- The man that the people owed money to chose to say, "You don't have to pay me back." He forgave the people that owed him money.
- The person that owed just a little tiny bit of money was happy that the man forgave him. Maybe he smiled. Show me your happy smile.
- The person that owed a lot of money was excited, super happy, and maybe he danced and cheered. Show me an excited, super happy dance.
- There was a woman there with Jesus and his friends that was happy to be forgiven, too. She was so happy, she washed Jesus' feet with sweet smelling perfume.
- When people know they are forgiven, it makes them happy.
- I am happy God forgives me.
 - **TODDLER HACK:** Give the kids a shallow pan of water to play in. As they play, read them the Bible story. Tell the kids that the woman was happy Jesus forgave her, that she washed his feet!

PRAYER

• Dear God, I am so happy You forgive me. I am so super excited You love me. Amen.

MEMORY VERSE | Jeremiah 33:3