

Faith at Home
For the week of Sunday, March 21, 2010

Theme: Gratitude

Scripture Reference: Luke 7:36-50 (NRSV) You can look it up on BibleGateway.com. Take turns reading the scripture.

Discussion:

1. Have you ever done something that you felt very guilty about? Were you punished?
2. How would you feel if someone said, "That's ok, I forgive you?" Would you be grateful?
3. Would you have a desire to be different if someone forgave you?
4. The woman in the story expressed a 'grateful love' for Jesus because He was very kind to her and forgave her. Were the other people in the story kind to her? Would you prefer to be like them or like Jesus? Why or why not?

Activity: Smallest children can draw pictures of special gifts that they received for a birthday or Christmas.

Older family members: Take turns sharing about times when you have done something wrong. Share with each other how you felt about what happened. Were you punished or forgiven? Were you grateful if you were forgiven or do you still feel guilty?

Each person share a time when you were filled with gratitude for something someone gave you or did for you.

Share your faith



Prayer (someone pray):

Dear Lord,

Thank you for the gift of forgiveness. Thank you for taking away our guilt. Help us to remember to be grateful for the special gifts in our lives. Help us to remember how much we are loved and how much you care about us. In Jesus Name, Amen