

The Gospel of Luke - Lesson 13

Luke 7:24-50

Introduction and Background

In the first half of this lesson, Jesus discusses John the Baptist with the crowds. He reminds them that John was a messenger who came to prepare the way for Jesus. Then Jesus is invited to a Pharisee's house for a meal. To everyone's amazement, a woman enters and anoints Jesus with oil. Jesus uses the opportunity to teach an important lesson.

Read [Luke 7:24-50](#)

Read [Luke 7:24-35](#) **Jesus & John the Baptist**

1. After John the Baptist's disciples leave, who does Jesus begin talking about? (24-28)
2. How does Jesus describe John the Baptist? (24-28)
3. What was the difference between the tax collectors and Pharisees? (29-30)
4. To whom does Jesus compare "the people of this generation"? (31-32)
5. What was the difference between John the Baptist and Jesus? (6-8)
6. What was Jesus' response and what did He do? (9-10)
7. What do you think is the point of Jesus comparing Himself with John the Baptist? Do you think that people behave like the Pharisees today?

Read [Luke 7:36-50](#) **The Woman at Simon the Pharisee's House**

8. Does it surprise you that one of the Pharisees invited Jesus to his home for a meal? (36)
9. What type of woman came to the house and what did she bring? (37)
10. Describe what the woman did. Why do you think she did that? (38)
11. What was the reaction of Simon the Pharisee? (39- 40)
12. Describe the story that Jesus told in your own words (41-42)
13. What do you think was the main point of the story? (43)
14. Had Simon the Pharisee and the woman reacted differently to Jesus? How? (44-46)
15. What did Jesus tell the woman and what did the others think? (47-48)
16. Why do you think that Jesus forgave the woman for her sins?

Chat about these words from the passage and how you might use them in daily life:

reed/swayed/public square/glutton/drun kard/immoral/alabaster/courtesy/rare/

Synonym Match (The words on the left are from the passage)

sway	alcoholic
reject	bend
drunkard	shameless
immoral	abolished
canceled	turn down

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For Discussion:

What is the most important lesson you think you have learned today? What does this tell us about how Jesus compares pride and humility?

True and False

- a. Jesus thought that John the Baptist was a prophet.
- b. A Pharisee named Simon invited Jesus to dinner.
- c. A woman washed kissed Jesus' feet and wiped them with her hair.
- d. Jesus said that the woman's sins were forgiven.

For Discussion:

What is the most important lesson you think you have learned today? How might it change the way you think and act?

Notes:

For Further Reading:

[The Centurion: Faith that Made Jesus Marvel](#)

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