

## GOLDEN TEXT

Thy faith hath saved thee. Luke 7:50.

## DAILY READINGS

M.—Luke 7: 30-50. Jesus at the Pharisee's house.  
T.—Matt. 26: 6-13. Another anointing.  
W.—Matt. 9: 9-13. Hope for sinners.  
Th.—Psalm 51: 1-17. A contrite heart.  
F.—Eph. 2: 1-10. Idle in mercy.  
S.—Col. 2: 8-15. Blotted out.  
S.—Rom. 10: 6-13. Saved by faith.

## TIME

In close connection with the preceding Lessons. Summer of A. D. 28.

## PLACE

Some town in Galilee.

## CATECHISM

Q. 21. Who is the Redeemer of God's elect?

A. The only Redeemer of God's elect is the Lord Jesus Christ, who, being the eternal Son of God, became man, and so was, and continueth to be, God and man in two distinct natures, and one person, for ever.

## LESSON PLAN

I. The Woman's Ministry, 36-38. Washing, kissing, and anointing the feet of Jesus.

II. The Pharisee's Sinner, 39.

At the supposed ignorance of the Master.

III. The Master's Comment, 40-47.

Of rebuke and approval in the parable of the two debtors.

IV. A Word of Peace, 48-50.

Through the forgiveness of sin.

## LESSON HYMNS

19; 23 (Ps. Sel.); 185; 575; 213.

## FOR FURTHER STUDY

**Juniors—36-38** Who invited Christ? To what? Did Christ comply? Who were the Pharisees? Who came uninvited? Why had she come? What did she bring? What kind of box? Where did she stand? Why weeping? How did she act? How did she use the ointment?

**39-43** How had the Pharisee thought of Jesus? How does he reason? How does Christ reply? What is a parable? Relate the parable. Whom does the creditor represent? Whom the debtor? What is our greatest debt? Can we pay it? Who alone can forgive?

**44-46** In what three points did the woman's treatment of Jesus and Simon's differ.

**47, 48** What did Christ say of the woman's sins? How does her great love show that her sins had been many?

**49, 50** What did the guests say to themselves? How was the woman's faith rewarded? What is the way to peace?

**Seniors—36-38** Name the six Marys of the Bible. Who was Christ's host? Why did Jesus accept his invitation? What ceremonies did He omit? What expression of the woman's respect was given? Explain the position she assumed? What tokens of her love?

**39-43** How did Simon object? What represented by the larger and smaller sums? (Compare parable Matt. 18: 23-25.) What are motives to forgiveness? (Luke 6: 36; Mark 11: 25; Eph. 4: 32.)

**44-46** What salutation had Simon omitted? What tokens of civility left out?

**47-50** What was the reward of the woman's love and faith? How can we pour out the precious ointment? Give Bible examples of forgiveness and love? What is the greatest motive to love to Christ? (2 Cor. 5: 14.) How is it manifested? (John 14: 15; Matt. 10: 38; Matt. 25: 35, 36.) What power is strong to overcome evil? (Matt. 5: 44; Rom. 12: 19-21.) Give two most noted instances of forgiveness. (Luke 23:

34; Acts 7: 60.) What does "peace" mean? How is it to be obtained?

**Bible Side Lights—SOCIALITY OF JESUS.**—Matt 9: 10; Matt. 2: 15, 16; Luke 5: 29; 11: 37; 14: 1.

**ANointed**—Matt. 6: 17; Ps. 23: 5; Dan. 10: 2, 3; Amos 6: 3-6.

**WASHED FEET**—John 13: 5-14; 2 Sam. 11: 8; Gen. 43: 24; 1 Tim. 5: 10.

**KISS**—2 Sam. 15: 5; 20: 9; 1 Pet. 5: 14; 1 Cor. 16: 20

**THY FAITH HATH SAVED THEE**—Matt. 9: 22; Luke 18: 41, 42; Eph. 2: 8.

**Practical Points**—1. Jesus goes where He is invited.

2. It was strange conduct, this woman's, but she cared not what the people said. She thought only of her sin and her Saviour. When we are dead in earnest we do not heed much what the world thinks.

3. A miserable fault-finder is the Pharisee. It is a poor occupation, a trade that requires short apprenticeship, little brains and less heart.

4. Neither creditor is any more able to pay than the other. We cannot answer to God for a small sin any better than a great one. (See Shorter Catechism, Ques. 84.)

5. God's forgiveness is frank and full; no holding back and no going back. (Ps. 103: 11, 12; Jer. 31: 34.)

6. When we really love we count nothing too costly as a gift.

7. We wish to be with those we love and to have them with us. If we love Jesus, we shall desire to be where He is to be found.

8. If we could only see how great our sins have been, we should never be able to love Him enough who has forgiven us.

9. The woman's faith "saved" her from her sinful life, because it clothed her with Christ's power, and made her strong to cease from sin and to live pure and clean. Through that same faith, too, she received full forgiveness from God, and so sweet peace.

## FOR WRITTEN ANSWERS

1. Tell what the woman did.....

2. Tell what the Pharisee thought.....

3. What did Jesus think of the Pharisee? Of the woman?.....