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Read the above scripture references and answer the questions for each reference.

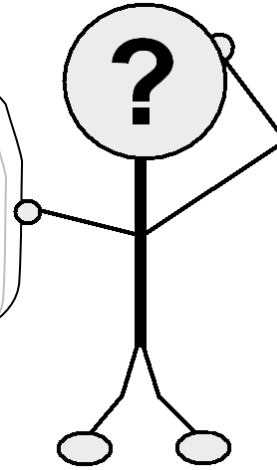
	Who did Jesus meet?	What did they see Jesus as?	What did they want of Jesus?	What did Jesus do?	How did they respond to Jesus?	How did their life change?
Luke 7: 36-50						
John 4:1-42						
John 1:35-51						
John 9:1-16						
John 8:1-11						

From the above, what insights are revealed about 'the person of Jesus'?



Food for thought

- Can we encounter Jesus in our own lives?
 - How?
- Are we about to form a relationship with Jesus?
 - How?
- How can Jesus influence people today?





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Read Luke 7:36-50 and complete the following:

_____, a Pharisee, asked Jesus to eat with him.



A _____ woman went to the house where Jesus was eating.

She brought some expensive _____ in an alabaster jar and stood at Jesus' feet, _____. She then began to wash his _____ with her tears. She dried his feet with her _____. She kissed his feet many times and rubbed them with the perfume.

Simon questioned Jesus about touching this woman who was seen as a sinner.

Jesus responded by telling this story:

"There were two men. Both men owed money to the same banker. One man owed him 500 silver coins. The other man owed him 50 silver coins. The men had no money, so they could not pay their debt. But the banker told the men that they did not have to pay him. Which one of those two men will love him more?"

Simon answered, "I think it would be the one who owed him the most money."

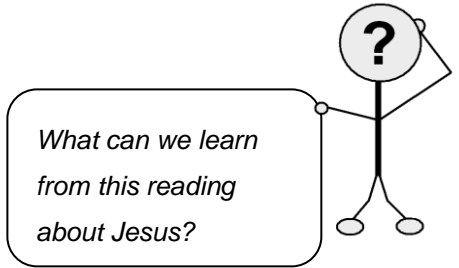
Jesus said to him, "You are right." Then he turned to the woman and said to Simon,

"Do you see this woman? When I came into your house, you gave me no _____ for my feet. But she washed my feet with her tears and dried my feet with her hair. You did not greet me with a _____, but she has been kissing my feet since I came in. You did not honour me with _____ for my head, but she rubbed my feet with her sweet-smelling oil.

I tell you that her many sins are _____ because she showed great _____. People who are forgiven only a little will love only a little.

Then Jesus said to her, "Your sins are forgiven."

"Because you believed, you are saved from your sins. Go in peace."



What can we learn from this reading about Jesus?

CRYING

FEET FORGIVEN

HAIR KISS

LOVE OIL

PERFUME

SIMON

SINFUL

WATER





Notes to Worksheet SJ-J3: Jesus and those he encountered

Luke 7: 36-50	A Sinful Woman Forgiven
John 4:1-42	Jesus and the Woman of Samaria
John 1:35-51	The First Disciples of Jesus
John 9:1-16	A Man Born Blind Receives Sight
John 8:1-11	Women caught in adultery

Some thoughts

- ◆ People sought out Jesus because they were impressed by his personality. They sought his friendship and support.
- ◆ Jesus inspired people with confidence and restored their self-respect and dignity by being compassionate and sympathetic.
- ◆ He spoke and acted with authority.
- ◆ He encouraged people to follow his example – one of high morals.
- ◆ Many people, through their faith, realised their need for forgiveness and healing.

From teacher's notes 'Faithful to God, Faithful to People'

Simon, a Pharisee, asked Jesus to eat with him.

A **sinful** woman went to the house where Jesus was eating.

She brought some expensive **perfume** in an alabaster jar and stood at Jesus' feet, **crying**. She then began to wash his **feet** with her tears. She dried his feet with her **hair**. She kissed his feet many times and rubbed them with the perfume.

"Do you see this woman? When I came into your house, you gave me no **water** for my feet. But she washed my feet with her tears and dried my feet with her hair. You did not greet me with a **kiss**, but she has been kissing my feet since I came in. You did not honour me with **oil** for my head, but she rubbed my feet with her sweet-smelling oil.

I tell you that her many sins are **forgiven** because she showed great **love**. People who are forgiven only a little will love only a little.