

**Kidz World's  
Church at Home  
'REVEALED' – The Parable of The Two Debtors**

**FUN TIME: “Shine a Light”**

**What You Will Do:** Download the ‘Shine a Light’ printable and make one, double-sided photocopy for each child. Inside the empty bill on the front side, have your child draw a picture of themselves in pencil. They could color the drawing using colored pencils if they'd like. **Be sure not to use markers!**

**What You Will Say:** There is a message on this picture that will be revealed when you shine some light on it. Let's see what it says! *(Then, have them hold their drawing up to the light, or use a flashlight or cell phone light. The word "FORGIVEN" should appear!)*

**BIBLE TIME:**

This is the last week of our series, "Revealed". We have been exploring the parables of Jesus. Like our bill, these parables had some very important hidden messages. Let's see how the word, 'forgiven' fits into the parable of the two debtors.

**READ: Luke 7:36-50**

*Familiarize yourself with the Bible passage and summarize it for your younger children. Read it with older children. For toddlers and preschoolers, simply share the answers to these questions with them as you summarize the Bible story. Keep it short and sweet for them*



1. Why were the people in the story mad at the woman?
2. Why do you think the woman was so happy and grateful to be around Jesus?
3. Why did Jesus tell the story of the two men who owed different amounts of money?
4. How does it feel when you know you've done something wrong or hurt someone?
5. Why do you think forgiveness is important?

**REAL TIME:**

The people in today's Bible story were upset at the woman because they thought she wasn't a very good person, and she was taking up so much of Jesus' time and attention. **But what did Jesus say to that?** Jesus makes the point that the person who had been forgiven for a bigger thing (like owing more money) would be even more grateful than the person who had been forgiven for a smaller thing (like owing less money). Jesus knew the woman really needed a lot of forgiveness, and she was so thankful Jesus gave it to her!

No matter how good we are, we all still mess up. We can all think of things we do that hurt God and hurt people and even hurt ourselves. So, we all need forgiveness. When we mess up, here's what we need to do. **Read 1 John 1:9 (NLT).**

Any time you make a mistake or do something wrong, stop and tell God what you did and apologize. Ask Him to forgive you and He will do it! When God forgives us, He also forgets our sins and doesn't keep reminding us of what we did wrong. So, just like God forgives and forgets our sins, we must do the same for people who need our forgiveness. Let's pray.

**PRAYER TIME:** “Dear God, we apologize for the stuff we do that makes You sad. We are sorry for the times we are mean or we lie or we cheat. We ask for Your forgiveness. Thank You for always forgiving us and helping us stay away from the things that do not please You. In Jesus' Name, amen!”

*“But if we confess our sins to Him, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all wickedness.” ~ 1 John 1:9 (NLT)*