



STORY THREE

SMELLY FEET

With those in your family, here are five ideas to engage with the story:

1. Wash each others feet!

Why not choose someone's feet in your house and first make them really dirty using jam and mud! With some warm soapy water clean the dirty feet. Now imagine you are in this story. How would it feel washing the feet of Jesus?

You might like to look at another story of feet washing in the Bible as Jesus washes Peter's feet. (John 13:1-17). How would it feel if Jesus washed your feet?

2. Have a family discussion: what do we mean by the term sin and what do we mean by the word forgiveness?

3. Fill your house with perfume!

With permission get sampling lots of the different smelly stuff in your home. Can you fill the whole room with the smell of perfume?

After you have done this, put on a worship song and lie down on the floor. Enjoy the smell and allow the words of the song to help you think about how you worship Jesus.

4. Re-enact the story as a family.

Can you re-enact the story in your lounge? Maybe you could even film it with a phone.

As you do this, what strikes you afresh about the story?

5. Take it in turns to read through the story from Luke 7:36-50 in the Bible.

As you do so, look out for shockers - things that surprise you, and for blockers - things that don't really make sense.