



Week 4

Jesus Restores – Luke 7:36–50

Date: May 3, 2026

Icebreaker:

- What's something you've seen restored (car, house, furniture, etc.) that impressed you?
 - Why do you think restoration stories are so satisfying?
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Scripture Reading

Read **Luke 7:36–50** together.

Teaching Points & Discussion (25–30 minutes)

1. Jesus Restores What Others Reject

Truth:

The woman was known only by her sin—but Jesus saw her differently.

Ask:

- Have you ever felt labeled or defined by your past?
 - Why do you think the woman risked everything to come to Jesus?
 - What does her response reveal about what she believed about Him?
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2. Pride Prevents Access, Humility Opens the Door



Contrast:

- The Pharisee: proud, judgmental, distant
- The woman: broken, humble, desperate

Ask:

- In what ways can pride show up in our spiritual lives?
 - Why is it sometimes easier to judge others than to recognize our own need for grace?
 - Who in your life might you be overlooking or dismissing?
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3. The Depth of Our Gratitude Reflects the Depth of Our Grace

Jesus' Point:

The one forgiven much loves much.

Ask:

- How does remembering what God has forgiven you change your attitude toward Him?
 - How does it affect how you treat others?
 - Why do people sometimes “forget” the grace they’ve received?
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4. Faith Leads to Restoration

Ask:

- What kind of faith did the woman demonstrate?
 - What does it look like to come to Jesus “just as you are”?
 - What keeps people from doing that?
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Which position do you relate to more right now?

The Woman:

- Carrying shame, guilt, or feeling defined by your past
- Struggling to believe you’re fully forgiven



OR

The Pharisee:

- Becoming critical or judgmental
 - Losing awe and gratitude for grace
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Read:

- 2 Corinthians 5:17
- Revelation 21:5

Discuss:

- What does it mean that Jesus makes all things new?
 - What area of your life needs restoration right now?
 - What is one step you can take this week toward Jesus?
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