

Why do you think a parable can be useful for calling to repentance?

### **Parable of Debts**

Read Luke 7:36-39.

Describe the environment Jesus was in.

Describe the surprising thing that happened in that environment.

What were the Pharisee's thoughts toward Jesus?

What were the Pharisee's thoughts toward the woman?

Read Luke 7:40-43.

Draw an illustration of the parable.

Approximate the debts of each in modern currency.

What does the parable teach about sin?

What does the parable teach about God?

What does the parable teach about forgiveness?

What is the point of the parable?

Read Luke 7:44-47.

Look at the comparisons in verses 44-47. What is their purpose?

Why was the woman forgiven?

Why did the woman love?

*“He who has been forgiven little loves little.”*

What makes that a painful statement?

Read Luke 7:48-50.

Comment on each of the three statements Jesus made to the woman.

Why do you need to hear this parable in Luke 7?