A Dinner Party to Remember
LESSON 8
Your Response to the Lesson

What was most interesting in the Bible story?
What activity was most enjoyable?
What new things did you learn?
Activity A

Love Research

“What is Love?”

How do you think children learn to love?

What is a healthy, natural response to the love we receive from our family members and ultimately from God?
Activity B

Name the Smell

What do we “smell” like without God’s love?
How can we spread the perfume of God’s love to others?
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“We love Him because He first loved us”

(1 John 4:16, 19).
God’s overflowing love motivates us to be loving.
How Was Your Week?

Good things?
Challenges?
Special events?
PRAYER AND PRAISE

Songs

“For God So Loved the World” (He Is Our Song, no. 43)

“Wonderful Lord” (He Is Our Song, no. 47)

“His Banner Over Me Is Love” (He Is Our Song, no. 86)

“It’s About Grace” (see music on p. 138 of this guide)
Praise God for showing us how much He loves us.

Pray over the prayer requests.

Thank God for answering the prayers according to His will, for He knows what is best for us.
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What would you think if someone started spraying perfume in the middle of your Sabbath dinner? How do you respond to interruptions?
The Story

Listen to a podcast recording of the story
www.juniorpowerpoints.org
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Thankfullness

Read Luke 7:36-47.

How did Mary show gratitude to Jesus who forgave her sins?

How did Mary’s actions reflect her love for Jesus?

How do you express your gratitude for what Jesus has done for you?
No Condemnation

Why didn’t Jesus condemn Mary?

What was Jesus’ purpose in telling the parable?

With whom do you identify most?
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Forgiveness

• How do you feel when someone forgives you?
• How do you feel when you have to forgive someone who has wronged you?
• What makes it possible for you to forgive others?
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Hearts

- Choose three people to whom you want to show appreciation in tangible ways.
- What can you do to let God’s love and grace flow through you to the people you have chosen?
Global Youth Day
March 18, 2017

Visit www.gcyouthministries.org to learn more about Global Youth Day.

Begin planning ways to get involved and participate in a community service project or a mission initiative on March 18, 2017.
Coming Up Next Week

“Jesus’ Big Entrance”

• Jesus enters Jerusalem triumphantly
• Study your Sabbath School lesson each day
• Complete the daily activities
• Memorize the Power Text
Closing Prayer

Dear Jesus,

Thank You for the many ways You show us Your love every day. Thank You for creating us in Your image with the ability to think, love, and create. Help us to be willing to be used by You in reaching out to others with Your love. Amen.