

### Galilean Ministry—Much Forgiveness, Much Love (April – December 31)

Luke 7:36–50

36 Now one of the Pharisees was requesting Him to dine with him, and He entered the Pharisee's house and reclined *at the table*.  
 37 And there was a woman in the city who was a sinner; and when she learned that He was reclining *at the table* in the Pharisee's house, she brought an alabaster vial of perfume,  
 38 and standing behind *Him* at His feet, weeping, she began to wet His feet with her tears, and kept wiping them with the hair of her head, and kissing His feet and anointing them with the perfume.  
 39 Now when the Pharisee who had invited Him saw this, he said to himself, "If this man were a prophet He would know who and what sort of person this woman is who is touching Him, that she is a sinner."  
 40 And Jesus answered him, "Simon, I have something to say to you." And he replied, "Say it, Teacher."  
 41 "A moneylender had two debtors: one owed five hundred denarii, and the other fifty.  
 42 "When they were unable to repay, he graciously forgave them both. So which of them will love him more?"  
 43 Simon answered and said, "I suppose the one whom he forgave more." And He said to him, "You have judged correctly."  
 44 Turning toward the woman, He said to Simon, "Do you see this woman? I entered your house; you gave Me no water for My feet, but she has wet My feet with her tears and wiped them with her hair.  
 45 "You gave Me no kiss; but she, since the time I came in, has not ceased to kiss My feet.  
 46 "You did not anoint My head with oil, but she anointed My feet with perfume.  
 47 "For this reason I say to you, her sins, which are many, have been forgiven, for she loved much; but he who is forgiven little, loves little."  
 48 Then He said to her, "Your sins have been forgiven."  
 49 Those who were reclining *at the table* with Him began to say to themselves, "Who is this *man* who even forgives sins?"  
 50 And He said to the woman, "Your faith has saved you; go in peace."

### Galilean Ministry—Women Support Christ's Ministry (April – December 31)

Luke 8:1–3

1 Soon afterwards, He *began* going around from one city and village to another, proclaiming and preaching the kingdom of God. The twelve were with Him,  
 2 and *also* some women who had been healed of evil spirits and sicknesses: Mary who was called Magdalene, from whom seven demons had gone out,  
 3 and Joanna the wife of Chuza, Herod's steward, and Susanna, and many others who were contributing to their support out of their private means.

### Galilean Ministry—A Blasphemous Accusation (April – December 31)

Matthew 12:22–37

22 Then a demon-possessed man *who was* blind and mute was brought to Jesus, and He healed him, so that the mute man spoke and saw.  
 23 All the crowds were amazed, and were saying, "This man cannot be the Son of David, can he?" [cf. [2 Sam 7:12–16](#); [1 Chr 17:11–14](#)]  
 24 But when the Pharisees heard *this*, they said,  
 "This man casts out demons only by Beelzebul the ruler of the demons."  
 25 And knowing their thoughts Jesus said to them,  
 "Any kingdom divided against itself is laid waste; and any city or house divided against itself will not stand.

Mark 3:20–30

20 And He came home, and the crowd gathered again, to such an extent that they could not even eat a meal.  
 21 When His own people heard *of this*, they went out to take custody of Him; for they were saying, "He has lost His senses."  
 22 The scribes who came down from Jerusalem were saying, "He is possessed by Beelzebul," and "He casts out the demons by the ruler of the demons."  
 23 And He called them to Himself and began speaking to them in parables, "How can Satan cast out Satan?  
 24 "If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand.  
 25 "If a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand.



<p>47 Someone said to Him, “Behold, Your mother and Your brothers are standing outside seeking to speak to You.”</p> <p>48 But Jesus answered the one who was telling Him and said, “Who is My mother and who are My brothers?”</p> <p>49 And stretching out His hand toward His disciples, He said, “Behold My mother and My brothers!</p> <p>50 “For whoever does the will of My Father who is in heaven, he is My brother and sister and mother.”</p>	<p>32 A crowd was sitting around Him, and they said to Him, “Behold, Your mother and Your brothers are outside looking for You.”</p> <p>33 Answering them, He said, “Who are My mother and My brothers?”</p> <p>34 Looking about at those who were sitting around Him, He said, “Behold My mother and My brothers!</p> <p>35 “For whoever does the will of God, he is My brother and sister and mother.”</p>	<p>20 And it was reported to Him, “Your mother and Your brothers are standing outside, wishing to see You.”</p> <p>21 But He answered and said to them,  “My mother and My brothers are these who hear the word of God and do it.”</p>
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