

# PICTURE THIS... for families



## Two Debtors

(Luke 7:41-50)

**Big Idea: God forgives all our mistakes and sins.**

Concrete Concepts: Moneylender, Debt, Debtor, Forgiveness

### 1. Bring it to life (activities):

- (Pre-K-2nd) Let your children play with a variety of coins. Set out coins, shaving cream, cups of water and spoons. Let them cover the coins with shaving cream and then clean them off. Tell the story while they are playing with the coins
- (3rd-6th) Look up pictures of denarii online. Count out 500 Cheerios together to represent the 500 denarii debt. Count out 50 Cheerios to represent the other debt. Discuss the difference in size and how the 2 debtors felt about their debts being forgiven.



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### 2. Pull it apart (conversation):

- What do we use money for? Do people treat it like it's important? Why?
- What if we went to Target (or another favorite family place) and we did not have to pay for what is in our cart? How would you feel?
- Talk with your children about a mistake you have made and how you felt when you were forgiven.

### 3. Model it (for the adults):

- Since you came to treasure Christ, has your experience of how much he has forgiven you grown? How or why?
- How has the growing realization of the depth of your sin impacted your faith?
- How are your children or grandchildren seeing your growing experience of the magnitude of Jesus' forgiveness in your life?

\*For Older Children