

10) JESUS BRINGS FORGIVENESS

Read and Pray with Luke 7:36-50

As you pray with this passage, you might follow a technique that St. Ignatius Loyola recommends for people who are praying with the passages in Scripture that narrate events. That technique, called Ignatian Contemplation, is to imagine the scene in its details, even to the point of imagining that you are one of the people in the event. Or you might make up a small role in the event for yourself so that the event comes alive for you.

Keep in mind:

The forgiveness that Jesus brings breaks down the barriers between God and us. It lets us forgive God if we think we have something against God. It also liberates us from sin. Finally, it fills us with happiness and we are able to walk in a world full of grace, peace and innocence.

For your journal or notes:

Does it seem that God is saying something in particular to me?

Have you experienced the freedom of being forgiven by God, or the joy of it or a renewed innocence?

Are there insights that came to me from the Scripture passage or from my prayer?