

Let's be merciful!

"Be kind and merciful to one another and forgive one another, as God has forgiven you in Christ." (Eph 4, 32)



Jesus was at dinner at the house of a Pharisee when a woman who had done bad things came in. She was crying and she had a vase of perfumed oil. She knelt down in front of Jesus and washed his feet with her tears, then dried them with her hair, and poured the perfumed oil over them. The Pharisee thought to himself: "Jesus doesn't know that this is a bad woman!"



Instead Jesus did know, but he didn't judge her and told the Pharisee, "You didn't give me any water to wash my feet when I came into your house, and yet she has done many acts of love for me. For this reason, I have forgiven her many sins, because the one who loves a lot will be forgiven a lot."

A very rough boy hit Rosangela with a stick and her eye was seriously injured. The parents of this boy, who lived right next door, didn't even say they were sorry about it.



Rosangela forgave the boy. Then one day he knocked on their door and said, "Please come right away, my mom is very sick!"



Her mom thought, "After what you did to us! Now you come to ask us for help!" But she looked at Rosangela and she understood that she had to love them, and so she ran to help the woman who was so sick.



As soon as she got there, the woman fainted and so Rosangela's mom called the ambulance and took her to the hospital, and then stayed there with her.



When she got better she came to Rosangela's house and said: "I wanted to thank all of you with my whole heart. I want to be friends again." Rosangela won her victory!