

The floor of the house was made of clay. It was pounded smooth and hard. Sometimes chips of flagstone were worked into the clay floor.

In wealthy homes, the floors were covered with thick carpets of beautiful colors.

Even a clay floor has to be swept. Jesus must have watched His mother sweep the floor in His home. Jesus told about a woman who lost a coin. She took her lamp and swept her house until she found it. (See Luke 5:8-10)