A True Friend

BIBLE PASSAGE: Mark 14

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

- 1. What did the woman (Mary) do for Jesus? (She poured a very expensive jar of perfume on His head)
- 2. Why did the woman do this? (It was a way for her to show Jesus how much she loved Him)
- 3. What did Jesus say when His followers criticized, complained about, the woman's act? (He was sad. He told them there will always be opportunities to help others, but He would not always be with them)
- 4. Which one of Jesus' disciples showed the soldiers where Jesus was? (Judas)
- 5. When Judas gave Jesus over to the soldiers, what did he get in return? (Money/30 pieces of silver)
- 6. Was Jesus surprised when Judas betrayed Him? (No, He already knew it was going to happen)
- 7. What did today's story teach you about Jesus and who He is?
- 8. What can you do this week to grow and show your love for God?

*Recall the Bible story

Things you need: "Jesus is Anointed" coloring page and crayons

As your child colors, ask them the discussion questions. Help them answer any questions and see if they have any additional questions.

*Word Search

Things you need: "Mary Anoints Jesus" word search and pencil or crayon

Encourage your child to find words from today's Bible story. Ask them if there are words that they do not understand or ask your child to explain some of the word meanings to you in their own thoughts.

*Activity Sheets

Things you need: Print the additional activity sheets.

Have some fun reinforcing what the Bible taught us today.

*Live it Out

Talk as a family about the differences between loving and living for Jesus and not loving Jesus. What are ways that you are trying to live this out in your home and community? This has been challenging these last few months for everyone. Could you commit to pray as a family for your church, neighbors, teachers and fellow students? Would you like to collect some needed items and take them to a food pantry? What about participating together as a family in an upcoming Christmas drive that openly and lovingly shares Jesus and the Gospel? Just pick one thing for your family to start with and begin the journey.

*Pray

Pray with your child that they will grow a heart that loves Jesus with everything that they have.



Jesus is Anointed at Bethany Matthew 26:6-13 and Mark 14:3-9



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Giving Him Your Best

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Based on John 12:1-8



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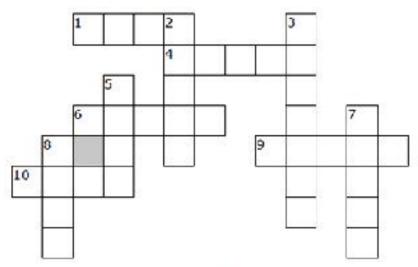
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- The part of the body on which a person stands
- The building in which a family lives
- 6. What we use to buy things
- The disciple who betrayed Jesus
- What grows on the head of a person

DOWN

- 2. A person who steals
- A liquid produced and sold for its pleasant smell
- 5. The opposite of rich
- Pay received for the labor of a worker
- The woman who poured perfume on the feet of Jesus

JUDAS	HOUSE	FEET	MARY	MONEY
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