

February 21// Orchard Kids

Mary Showed Love to Jesus

BIBLE PASSAGE: John 12:1-8

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. Wh? ()
5. Wh? ()
6. W? ()
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: "Mary Anoints Jesus" 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 Honors 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 how you can love and serve Jesus. Ask your child about their ideas of ways you might do so by serving others. Do you have an elderly neighbor that needs help with light yardwork or a trip to the grocery store? Could your child make an encouraging card for a teacher or family member? Would a friend nearby like some homemade cookies? Let your child be creative.

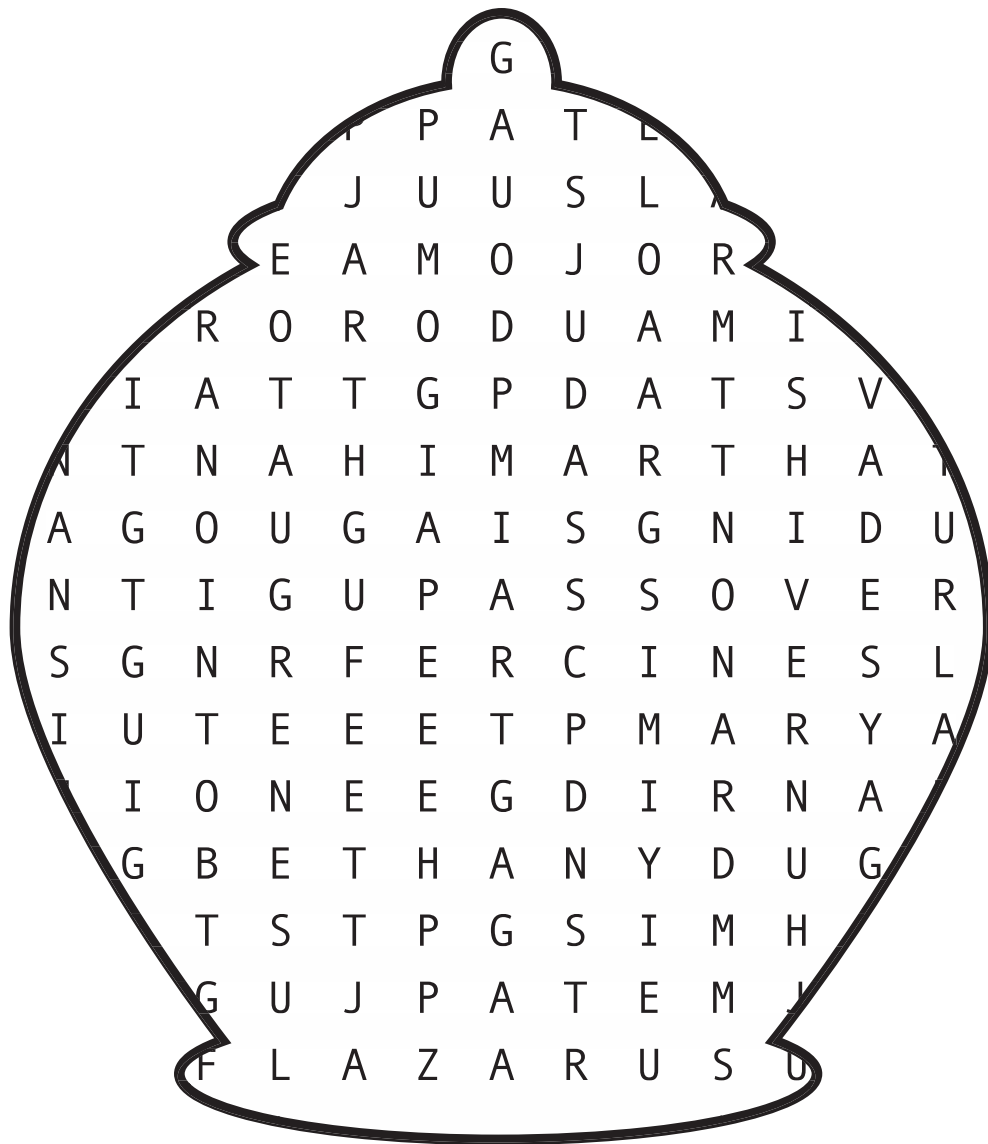
*Pray

Pray that you will grow in love for Jesus and want to serve Him.



Mary Honored Jesus Word Search

Find the words on the list that are hidden in the puzzle. The words can be right to left, up and down, or diagonally.



ANOINT	BETHANY	FEET	JAR
JUDAS	LAZARUS	MARTHA	MARY
	NARD	PASSOVER	



Mary and the Jar of Oil

Coded Words

Each number stands for a letter of the alphabet.
Write the correct letter in the blank to find the coded words and phrase.

Code key

A 1	H 8	O 15	V 22
B 2	I 9	P 16	W 23
C 3	J 10	Q 17	X 24
D 4	K 11	R 18	Y 25
E 5	L 12	S 19	Z 26
F 6	M 13	T 20	
G 7	N 14	U 21	

4 9 14 14 5 18

12 1 26 1 18 21 19

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13 1 18 25

10 21 4 1 19

14 1 18 4

Where did Mary pour the oil?

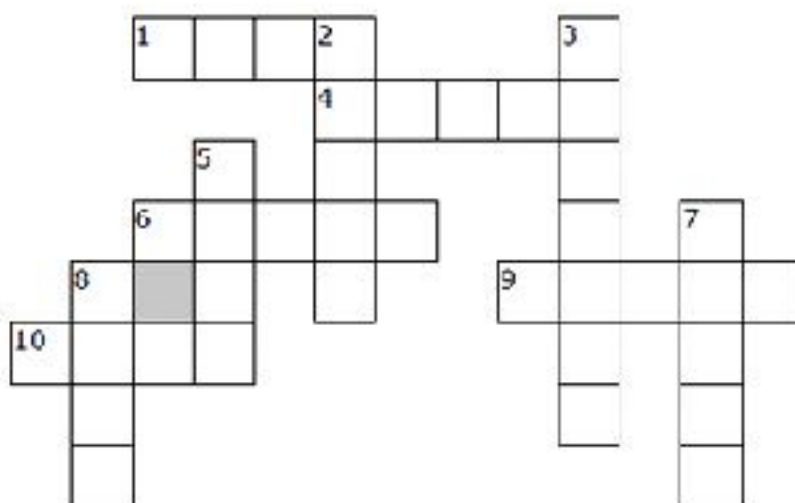
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Giving Him Your Best

Then Mary took about a pint of pure nard, an expensive perfume; she poured it on Jesus' feet and wiped his feet with her hair. John 12:3a (NIV)

Based on John 12:1-8



ACROSS

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

DOWN

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

JUDAS	HOUSE	FEET	MARY	MONEY
POOR	THIEF	PERFUME	WAGES	HAIR

I can show love

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