

Do what is right
and good.
Deuteronomy 6:18

Mary Showed Love to Jesus

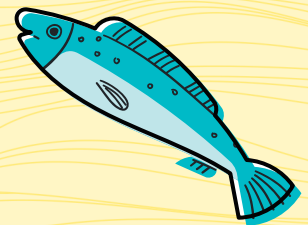
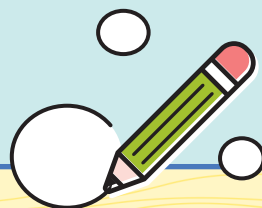
MATCH the Shadows

One day Jesus was visiting His friends in Bethany. Mary took an expensive bottle of perfume and poured it on Jesus' feet. Jesus knew she loved Him. Look at the pictures below. Draw a line from each bottle to the matching shadow.



CIRCLE THE ITEMS

People can show love for Jesus. Jesus knew that pouring the perfume on His feet was Mary's way of saying, "I love You, Jesus." Circle the items below that smell good.



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CONVERSATION

LIFE POINT

People can choose to show love for Jesus.

THE BIBLE MEETS LIFE

Mary showed love for Jesus by pouring expensive perfume on His feet and wiping His feet with her hair. Everything we do should show that we love Jesus.

LIVE IT OUT

Talk about ways your family can show love for Jesus. Choose one specific way to show love for Jesus each day. Praying together, reading a Bible story, memorizing a Bible verse, and singing praise songs are just a few ways to choose to show love for Jesus.

LEVEL OF BIBLICAL LEARNING

God allows me to make right and wrong choices.

DAILY BIBLE READING

Sunday: John 21:17

Monday: 1 John 3:18

Tuesday: Matthew 22:37-38

Wednesday: Colossians 3:23-24

Thursday: 1 Samuel 2:3

Friday: Deuteronomy 10:12

Saturday: Proverbs 20:11

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—Based on John 12:1-8

Jesus was on His way to Jerusalem. On the way, Jesus stopped in the town of Bethany to see His friends Mary, Martha, and Lazarus. They gave a dinner for Jesus and His disciples (helpers).

Martha served the food. Mary took an expensive bottle of perfume and poured it on Jesus' feet. She wiped His feet with her hair. The scent of the perfume filled the entire house.

Judas, one of Jesus' disciples, was not happy that Mary used the perfume on Jesus' feet. "Why was this perfume not sold and the money given to poor people?" he asked.

Jesus said, "Leave Mary alone." Jesus knew that pouring the perfume on His feet was Mary's way of saying, "I love You, Jesus."

WEEKLY VERSE I love You, Jesus. John 21:17



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