

Mary Anoints Jesus

John 12:1-11

After Jesus had raised Lazarus from the dead the Jewish leaders plotted to have Jesus killed. They had spies on the lookout for Jesus. They wanted to find a time when He was away from the crowds so they could arrest Him.



Jesus was invited to a banquet in his honour at Bethany near Jerusalem. Martha served the food. Lazarus ate at the table with Jesus and His disciples.



Mary however sat at Jesus' feet. She took about a pint (0.5 litres) of a very expensive perfume of pure nard ...

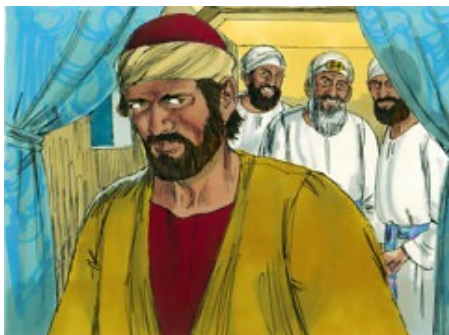


... and poured it on Jesus' feet. The perfume was very valuable and worth about a year's wages.



When Judas saw what Mary had done, he objected, 'Why wasn't this perfume sold and the money given to the poor?' Judas did not say this because he cared for the poor but because he was a thief. He looked after the money given to the poor and had been secretly helping himself to some of it.

'Leave her alone,' Jesus replied, 'She has poured perfume on me in preparation for my burial. She has done a beautiful thing. 'You will always have the poor among you,' Jesus continued, 'but you will not always have me.'



Judas left the house and headed off to find the Chief Priests. He had decided to betray Jesus. 'How much will you pay me to get Jesus into your hands?' he asked. They gave him thirty silver coins.



Have A Go.....

Print the template Colour the picture of the feet and the perfume, then cut out the perfume.

Jesus deserves our best

Have you ever loved someone so much you wanted to do something special for them? Maybe you drew a colourful picture for them, or you picked a pretty flower and gave it to them. Maybe you ran up to them to give them a big hug or kiss. Well, that's kind of how Mary loved Jesus.

Honour Jesus From Our Heart

— For Mary honouring Jesus meant serving him – she loved to serve him. For Mary honouring Jesus meant she gave him her very best.



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.

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ANOINT	BETHANY	FEET	JAR
JUDAS	LAZARUS	MARTHA	MARY
NARD	PASSOVER		

I can show my love for Jesus.



Mary Anoints
Jesus Feet
John 12:1-8

Decorate and cut
out the jar of oil
and pretend to
pour in on Jesus
feet.

