

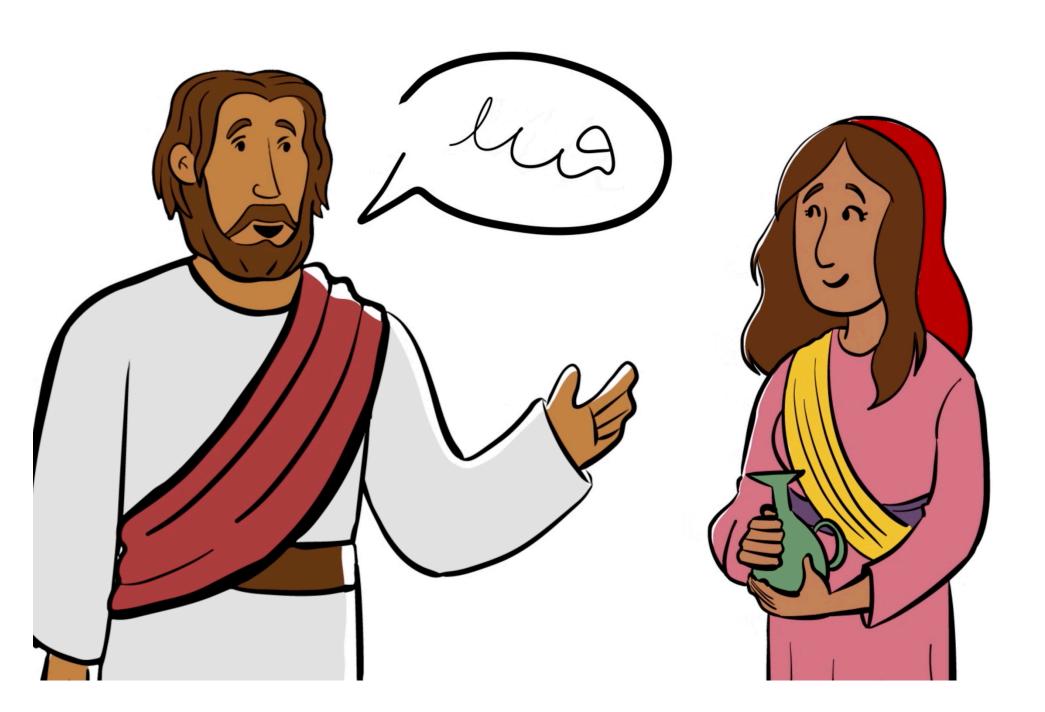
Before the Passover feast, Jesus went to a friend's house for a meal.



Jesus was sitting at the table when Mary came to Him. She had a jar of expensive, sweet-smelling oil. Mary broke open the jar and poured the oil on Jesus' head and feet.



Jesus' friends told Mary that she should have sold the oil and used the money to help people who are poor. But Jesus said, "She has done a very good thing for Me."



Then Jesus said, "You will always have people around you who are poor, but you will not always have Me." Jesus was going away soon. He knew He was going to die. By pouring oil on Jesus, Mary got Jesus' body ready to be buried.



PRESCHOOL

Christ Connection: Jesus is most important, and He deserves to be worshiped. Jesus died to rescue people from sin. He was buried and then rose from the dead.

2-3 AND 4-5 Year Old Questions

- 1. What was your favorite part of today's Bible story?
- 2. What did you learn about God in today's Bible story?
- 3. In the story today, how did Mary worship Jesus?

ELEMENTARY

Pouring the expensive oil on Jesus was not a waste; it was worship. By allowing Mary to anoint Him, Jesus showed that He is more valuable than anything. Jesus knew He would soon die, be buried, and rise from the dead on the third day to rescue sinners.

Elementary 4 Questions

- 1. What did you like about todays story?
- 2. What did you find confusing?
- 3. What did you learn about people?
- 4. What did you learn about God?