

## MARY AND MARTHA

**BIBLE PASSAGE:** Luke 10:38–42

**FOCUS VERSES:** Jeremiah 31:3b; John 15:5; James 4:8a;  
Psalm 145:18

**Summary:** Martha welcomed Jesus into her home. While Mary sat at Jesus' feet, listening to His teachings, Martha became busy with chores. Martha became frustrated and asked Jesus to tell Mary to help her. Jesus told Martha that she was distracted by many things, but only one thing truly mattered—spending time with Him.



### MONTHLY Memory Verse

*So that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow...and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.*

**(PHILIPPIANS 2:10–11)**

### BRITE Idea

**Jesus wants a relationship  
with us.**

**HE**

#### WHY DOES JESUS CARE ABOUT PEOPLE?

People are created in God's image and are the reason Jesus came to defeat sin. He loves us and wants a personal relationship with each of us.

**WE**

#### HOW CAN WE GROW CLOSER TO JESUS?

We grow closer to Jesus by spending time with Him through prayer, reading His Word, and worship.

**ME**

#### HOW IS GOD INVITING ME TO RESPOND?

Kids will be given the opportunity to reflect on the truth they learned about God and respond accordingly.



## **DISCUSSION HEARTS**

**Who made us? God made people special, different from the animals. He loves us so much.**

**God made us in His image. What does it mean that we are made in God's image?**

**How did God show His love for us?**

**How do you feel knowing Jesus loves you and wants to spend time with you?**

**Why does Jesus care about people? People are created in God's image and are the reason Jesus came to defeat sin. He loves us and wants a personal relationship with each of us.**

**Read: Psalm 145:18**



## Prayer Activity 1

**Read:** Jeremiah 31:3b.

**Discuss:** What does this verse tell us about Jesus' love?

**Say:** Raise your hands and pray quietly thanking Jesus for His amazing love for you.

## Prayer Activity 2

**Read:** Psalm 145:18.

**Discuss:** What does this verse tell us about Jesus?

**Say:** We can tell Jesus about things that are hard for us. Make your hands into two fists and tell Jesus about something hard you are going through.

## Prayer Activity 3

**Read:** Ephesians 4:32.

**Say:** Kneel and talk to Jesus about how you can be kind to others in your life. Is there someone in your life who is hard to be kind to? Pray that Jesus can help you be kind and forgiving.



# TAKE-HOME

YOUNGER ELEMENTARY  
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DRAW OR WRITE YOUR RESPONSE

## CHOOSE YOUR Challenge

- Memorize Philippians 2:10-11 by putting it to a melody.
- Use stuffed animals to tell the story of Mary, Martha and Jesus.
- Make a plan for how you will spend time with Jesus this week. Praying, reading the Bible and worshipping are great ways to spend time with Him!

SCAN ME!

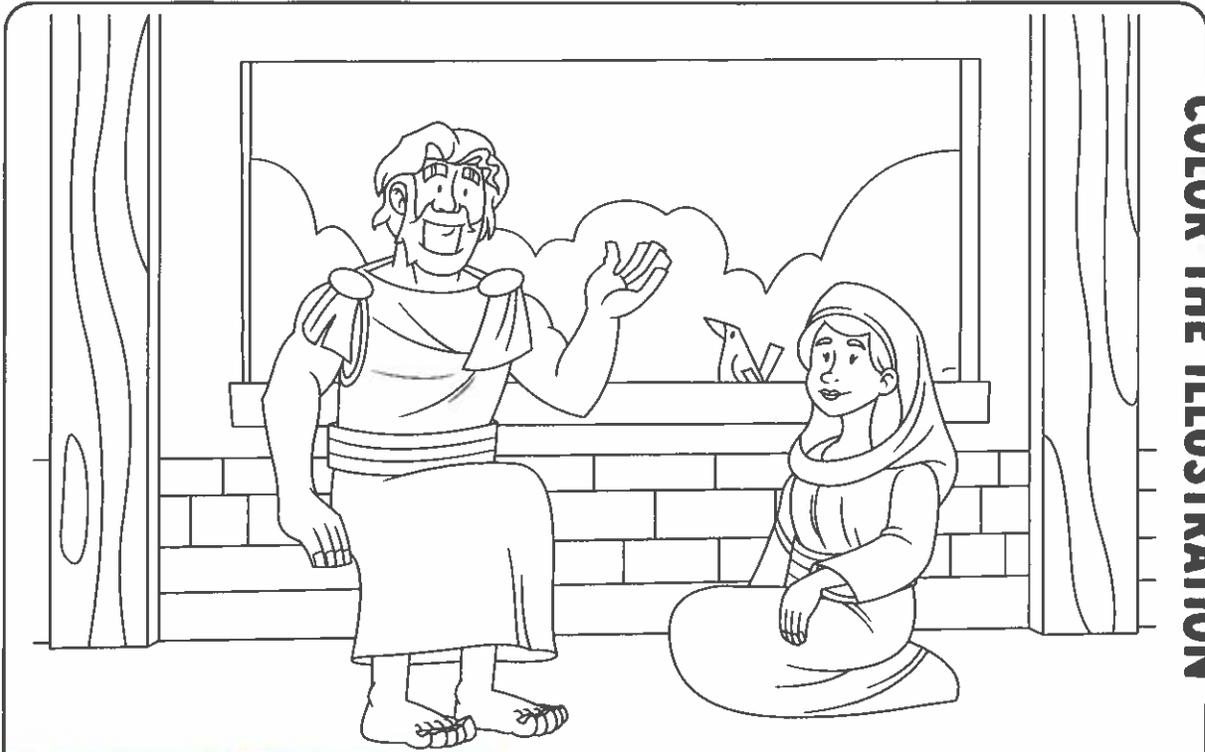
FOR AT-HOME DISCIPLESHIP DISCUSSION



### NAVIGATING A BROKEN WORLD

Busyness can be a tough topic for kids. We can help kids view this topic through the lens of Scripture. Learn more about this and how to have a conversation at home here:

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Feet, Jesus, Busy, Help, Chores

**SIM GAME**

- Find a partner.
- Use different colors.
- Take turns drawing a line from one dot to another.
- The first player to make a triangle in their own color loses!



**LUKE 10:38-42**

**MARY AND MARTHA**



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# HEY, FAMILIES!

This month's theme is:



Here's what we're learning:



## MONTHLY MEMORY VERSE

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### JESUS HEALS ON THE SABBATH (Matthew 12:1-14)

Week 1

**Brite Idea:** Jesus is Lord of all.

**He Question:** What does it mean that Jesus is Lord?

*Jesus is God. He has ultimate authority over all things.*

**We Question:** Will following the rules make us right with God?

*No. We didn't do anything to make Jesus love us. We can't do anything that will make Him stop. He loved us so much that He died on the cross for our sin.*

### THE FEEDING OF THE 5,000 (John 6:1-15)

Week 2

**Brite Idea:** Jesus provides.

**He Question:** How is Jesus able to provide?

*Jesus is God and He is Lord over all things. Nothing is impossible for Him and everything belongs to Him.*

**We Question:** What can Jesus provide?

*Everything we have is a gift from Jesus. He knows our needs. We can trust He is able to provide according to His perfect will.*

### THE TRANSFIGURATION (Mark 9:2-13; Luke 9:28-36)

Week 3

**Brite Idea:** Jesus reveals God's glory.

**He Question:** What is God's glory?

*God's glory is His magnificence on display. By showing God's glory, Jesus showed He is fully God.*

**We Question:** How can we respond to who Jesus is?

*We can listen to Jesus and believe He is the Son of God. We can trust in Jesus as our Lord and Savior.*

### MARY AND MARTHA (Luke 10:38-42)

Week 4

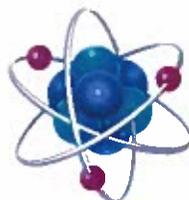
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# FAMILY CALENDAR



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY & SATURDAY
REMEMBER & RESPOND	WONDER & DISCUSS	EXPLORE	REVIEW	PUT INTO PRACTICE	PREPARE AHEAD
<p><b>WEEK 1</b> -----            Jesus is Lord of all.            What does this mean for me?</p>	<p><b>READ TOGETHER:</b>            Matthew 28:18            What does it mean that Jesus has all authority in heaven and Earth?</p>	<p>King for a Day. Each person describe life in their kingdom if they were king or queen.</p>	<p><b>PHILIPPIANS 2:10-11</b>            What is Jesus Lord over?</p>	<p>Make a list of rules that are people's rules vs. God's rules. Talk about the outcome of following people's rules vs. God's rules.</p>	<p>Try to guess each family member's favorite foods.  <b>READ TOGETHER:</b> John 6:1-15  <b>DISCUSS:</b>            What does this teach us about God?</p>
<p><b>WEEK 2</b> -----            Jesus provides.            What does this mean for me?</p>	<p><b>READ TOGETHER:</b>            Philippians 4:19            What needs will Jesus provide?</p>	<p>Play wants and needs. Have family members call out items and then guess if they are needs or wants.</p>	<p><b>PHILIPPIANS 2:10-11</b>            Why will everyone kneel before Jesus?</p>	<p>Provide for a need. Volunteer at a food bank or give away some clothes. Talk about how Jesus uses us to meet the needs of others.</p>	<p>Share the most extraordinary thing you have seen.  <b>READ TOGETHER:</b> Mark 9:2-13 and Luke 9:28-36  <b>DISCUSS:</b>            What does this teach us about God?</p>
<p><b>WEEK 3</b> -----            Jesus reveals God's glory. What does this mean for me?</p>	<p><b>READ TOGETHER:</b>            Hebrews 1:3            What makes Jesus so amazing?</p>	<p>Wonder: What do you think it would have been like to be at the Transfiguration? What would you have thought or done?</p>	<p><b>PHILIPPIANS 2:10-11</b>            What will everyone confess about Jesus?</p>	<p>Have each member finish the sentence, I believe Jesus...</p>	<p>Play would you rather: household chores.  <b>READ TOGETHER:</b> Luke 10:38-42  <b>DISCUSS:</b>            What does this teach us about God?</p>
<p><b>WEEK 4</b> -----            Jesus wants a relationship with us. What does this mean for me?</p>	<p><b>READ TOGETHER:</b>            Jeremiah 31:3b            How did God show how much He loves us?</p>	<p>Who are you most like in the story, Mary or Martha? Why?</p>	<p><b>PHILIPPIANS 2:10-11</b>            Is Jesus Lord of your life? Why or why not?</p>	<p>Come up with a plan as a family about how you can spend time with Jesus together.</p>	<p>Hide something and have each family member try to find it.  <b>READ TOGETHER:</b> Luke 15:11-24  <b>DISCUSS:</b>            What does this teach us about God?</p>

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