



Color the Hearts

People can choose to show love for Jesus in many different ways.

Color the large hearts **RED**,
the medium hearts **BLUE**,
and the small hearts **GREEN**.



How Can You Show Love?

What is one way you can show love for Jesus this week?

- ◆ Ask an adult to write your answer in the space below.
- ◆ Draw a picture of your idea on a piece of paper.

I can show love for Jesus by

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CONVERSATION

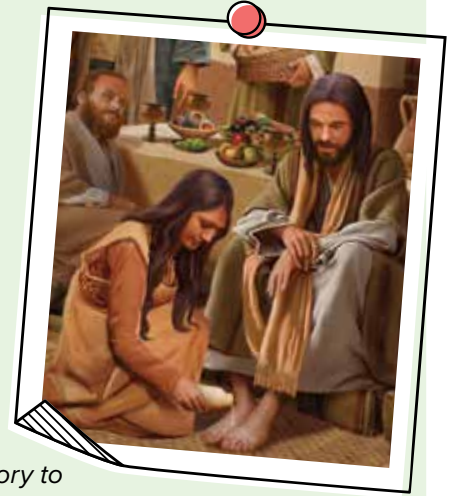
Mary Showed Love to Jesus

BASED ON JOHN 12:1-8

WEEKLY VERSE: I love You, Jesus.

John 21:17

LIFE POINT: People can choose to show love for Jesus.



Use the words in **bold** to tell the Bible story to younger preschoolers.

Use all sentences for older preschoolers.

Jesus was on His way to Jerusalem with His helpers. 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 helpers.** The people gathered around the table. **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 beautiful scent of the perfume filled the entire house.

Judas, one of Jesus' helpers, was not happy about what Mary had done. **"Why wasn't this perfume sold and the money given to poor people?"** he asked.

Jesus said, **"Leave Mary alone."** Jesus said that Mary had kept the perfume just for Jesus.

THE BIBLE MEETS LIFE

Your child heard that people can choose to show love for Jesus. Mary poured expensive perfume over Jesus' feet and wiped them with her hair. Jesus knew she was showing love for Him.

LIVE IT OUT

Help your child learn to show love to Jesus in different ways. Sing praise songs as you are driving in the car. Say a short prayer for protection as you leave on an errand. Thank God for a beautiful sunrise.

LEVEL OF BIBLICAL LEARNING

God allows me to make right and wrong choices.

DAILY BIBLE READING

Sunday: Deuteronomy 6:5

Monday: John 15:14

Tuesday: 1 John 4:9

Wednesday: Galatians 2:20

Thursday: John 15:9

Friday: 2 Corinthians 5:14

Saturday: John 1:6

TAKE IT FURTHER: Check out the **Mary Showed Love to Jesus** section of the Bible Studies for Life: Kids Family App.