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# Mary Anoints Jesus

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John 11:1-8

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## Prepare to Teach

Today's story is Mary Anoints Jesus's Feet in John 11:1-8. There are two occasions in Scripture when a woman anoints Jesus's feet with oil. One is referred to as a sinful woman. The other is clearly named Mary, the sister of Martha and Lazarus. This is the account that we will be looking at today. Mary's heart was so full of love for Jesus. She anoints Jesus's feet with very expensive, precious perfume. Judas and the disciples were indignant, pointing out how much money that perfume was worth! Jesus replies, "Leave her alone, so that she may keep it for the day of my burial. For the poor you always have with you, but you do not always have me."

I love Mary's heart. She showed a true understanding of Who Jesus was from the very beginning of her story. She recognized He is Lord. Let's take time today to help our preschoolers remember Who Jesus is. Help them prepare their hearts for the Easter story they will hear in 2 weeks. Remind them that Jesus was without sin. He was a miracle worker. He was an amazing teacher. He raised people from the dead, made blind people see and healed the sick! Mary wanted to do what she could to show that she understood Jesus was special!

## Storytime

Today we will read the Bible story from the Beginner's Bible pg 423-426. Today's story is found in John 12:1-8.

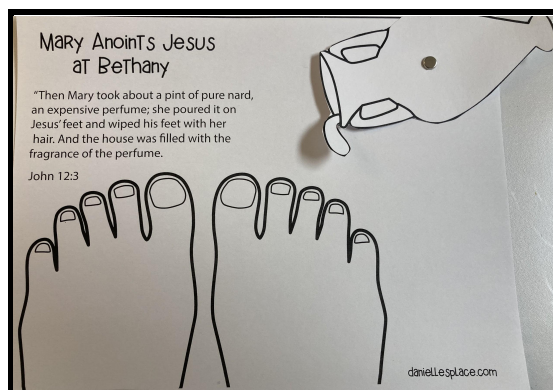
Today's Art and Coloring Sheet can be [PRINTED OUT HERE](#) for you to use at home.

### Mary Anoints Jesus at Bethany

- Have your children cut out the jar.
- Color the jar, the feet and background.
- Punch a hole in the mark on the base sheet and in the middle of the perfume bottle.
- Put a brad through the perfume bottle and the base paper and show your child how to move the paper to pour out perfume onto Jesus' feet.
- Talk about the story as you work. See if your child can retell the story to you as they color.

### Art Talking Points:

Talk with your children about what Mary did for Jesus. Ask your children about what they learned about the value of the perfume that Mary poured on Jesus's feet. Talk about the amazing things Jesus did in His time on earth. Ask your children what they remember about what Jesus did! Remind them that we give our hearts to Jesus like Mary gave her perfume.



### Coloring Sheet: Mary Anoints Jesus' Feet

## Pray About What You Have Learned

Jesus, we know that You are worth everything that we have to give. You are precious like the precious perfume that Mary put on your feet. Please help these children to understand Who You are. Amen