



# MARY & MARTHA



**Luke 10:38-42**

Mary, Martha, and their brother Lazarus were friends with Jesus. One day Jesus came over to visit. Mary sat at His feet and listened to Him for a long time.

Meanwhile, Martha was busy cooking and cleaning. There was so much to do!

The longer Mary listened to Jesus, the madder Martha got. She said, "I am busy in the kitchen while Mary is doing nothing! Jesus, please tell my sisten to help me," Martha whined.

"Martha, Martha, " said Jesus, "You should not be upset. Mary has chosen what is better. She is listening to me."



# PRESCHOOL



## WELCOME

Prepare tables with the opening activities. Greet kids by name as kids arrive. Be sure to welcome any new families.

TABLE #1 - Coloring sheet

TABLE #2 -

Floor - cars, trains, tracks and roads



## INTRODUCE THE BIBLE STORY

Have preschoolers tidy up the room and meet in the story time area. **What do you do when you know someone special is coming to visit? What are some things your mom or dad does to prepare for a special meal with family?** [Allow for answers] **Today, we will hear about two sisters who had a special friend for dinner --- Jesus!**



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Options: 1) Read the story from The Beginner's Bible page 385; or 2) Play the story video on the TV

**Jesus came to save us because He loves us.**



## SONG

Lead preschoolers in singing one or more songs found in the April 2026 file.



## PRACTICE THE KEY PASSAGE

Assist preschoolers with learning the key passage.

**Luke 19:10**

**The Son of Man came to find  
lost people and save them.**



# ACTIVITIES

## SORTING GAME

- Attach the pictures of Mary and Martha to the table. Show interested preschoolers the prepared picture cards. Have them sort the cards to Mary or Martha.
- **Ecclesiastes is a book in the Bible. It tells us there is a proper time and place for everything we do. In our story today, we learned Mary chose to listen to Jesus' teachings' and learning about God. This was a good choice. We also learned Martha wanted to serve Jesus and make sure things were perfect for Him. Listening to Jesus and working for Jesus are good things to do. But it's also important to remember listening to Jesus should come first. When we learn about God and His love, then we can make better choices when we serve others.**

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## WASH THE DISHES

- Show interested preschoolers the toy dishes and cleaning supplies (no water needed). Have preschoolers practice washing the dishes and drying them.
- **In our story today, Martha was busy cleaning and preparing food to eat. She chose to work instead of listening to Jesus. Mary chose to listen to Jesus and learn more about God and His love for everyone.**



Match parent pick-up numbers, with child name tag numbers.

Build relationships with parents, encourage them to take a picture of the parent recap page to go over on the ride home.