

# Mary and Martha

Luke 10:38-42

Grades 4,5

## Large Group (Where we all meet together and introduce the lesson)

Materials needed -

- Greet all the kids as they come in. Ask them how they are doing, and chat with them about their week. Pray together, ask anyone if they have any prayer requests.

- Our memory verse for the month is Matthew 28:19, Therefore go and make disciples of all nations baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

- Play this video while singing along. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZuVMm3EKsSs>

Ask the kids "What would you do if Jesus came over to your house?"

Let's watch [this](#) video together.

## Break up into small groups

## Review The Story (a chance to review the bible passage with the small group)

Materials needed - Bibles

- Greet everyone in your small group, make sure everyone knows each others names. Say a prayer together either by repeating after one of the teachers or just letting them pray.

Read Luke 10:38-43 in the bible.

- Ask the kids the following questions.
- Is there anything you liked about the story?
- Who are Mary and Martha?
- What was Mary doing?
- What was Martha doing?
- Why was Martha upset with Mary?
- What is the most important thing?

True or False questions

- Mary and Martha were next door neighbours. (false)
- Mary and Martha were good friends with Jesus. (true)
- Jesus came over to Mary and Martha's house. (true)
- Mary got mad at Martha because they both wanted to make Jesus a special cake. (false)
- Martha got mad at Mary because she was sitting listening to Jesus. (true)
- The most important thing is to love God with all our hearts. (true)

## Life Application (an opportunity for kids to apply the lesson to their own lives)

Materials needed - good sign and better sign

Play what is the better thing to do with the kids.

- Put up two signs on opposite walls - Have one sign say "good", and the other sign say "better".
- Tell the kids that you are going to give them various situations and they can run to whatever sign they think it better.
- Playing video games all day or doing your homework then playing outside.
- Do your chores or complain about doing chores.
- Quickly walk your dog then go home and play or take your dog on a long walk.
- Talk to your grandma on the phone for a long time, or quickly say hi, then go play on your ipad.
- Clean up the kitchen or listen to Jesus.

Have a discussion with the kids. Ask them the following questions

- What would you do if Jesus was coming over to your house?
- What can we all do to spend more time with Jesus?
- How can we love God with all our hearts?

## Memory Verse (a way to introduce and reinforce this months memory verse)

Materials needed - memory verse sheets,

Read through the memory verse with the kids

- As a group make up different actions for the verse.