



Be Still

Jesus with Mary and Martha
John 4:7, 25-26, 28-30, 42

Granny B sat by the stream listening to water rushing over the rocks. Her Bible lay open on her lap. Lello spotted her while she and Delbert were playing hide and seek. So, she called Delbert over and suggested they go say hello. Delbert joyfully agreed.

"Hello, Granny B," they called as they got closer.

Granny B looked up from her Bible and waved. She motioned for Delbert and Lello to sit next to her.

"Granny B, what are you reading about?" Lello asked curiously.

"I was reading about Mary and Martha," she replied.

"Haw! Who were they?" Delbert wondered aloud.

"They were sisters. Jesus was invited to their house," she said.

Lello's eyes grew wide. "Baa? Really? I wish Jesus would come to my house. I'd sit with Him and listen to all His stories," Lello said.

"That's what Mary did. But Martha was busy working to get everything ready for Jesus to stay. She was worried," Granny B explained.

"Haw! Worried? About what?" Delbert asked confused.

"Martha was worried about finishing her work, so she came to Jesus. She asked Jesus to tell Mary to help her," Granny B said.

"Ooh, what did Jesus say?" Lello asked.

"Jesus said not to worry about those things. He said Mary made the best choice by listening to Him," answered Granny B.

Delbert nodded his head and said, "That's right, it is good to listen to Jesus."

"Yes, and it's good to be still and spend time with Jesus, too," Lello added.

Delbert looked questioningly at Lello. "How can we spend time with Jesus?" he asked.

Granny B smiled and rubbed Delbert's soft ears. "Delbert, you are spending time with Jesus when you think of Him, when you pray, and when you listen to Bible stories. He is always with us, so we can think about Him all the time!"

Delbert thought for a few moments and then asked, "Like when we are serving others?"

Granny B nodded yes. "Tell me who you served today!"

"We served Beaker the Duck by bringing him a basket of strawberries," Lello told Granny B.

"Haw! Our note that said, 'Jesus loves you!' helped him think about Jesus, too," Delbert added excitedly. "Lello, would you like to go pick more strawberries with me?"

"Baa. Yes! We can think about Jesus while we are gathering the berries," Lello answered.

Delbert and Lello said goodbye to Granny B and thanked her for teaching them about Mary and Martha. After they left, Granny B sat back down by the stream and returned to reading her Bible.