



At-A-Glance: Ages 10-12
Kings & Kingdoms Part 1: The Life of Jesus
Unit 3, Lesson 12

Jesus is Anointed

Lesson Aim: To give our treasures to Jesus as an act of worship as Mary did.

THE WELCOME

MEET & GREET: What do you treasure that you would give Jesus?

GAME: Treasure Corners

THE WORSHIP JESUS AS THE KING WHO LOVES

Read Worship Scripture: Psalm 141:2

Sing songs and worship God.

Bless and collect the offering.

Perform Kingdom Adventures script or read storybook.

THE WORD MARY GIVES HER TREASURE TO JESUS

Children sign note cards; place in Golden Bowl. Classroom Covenant.

Review: Jesus went to Zacchaeus' house.

Today, we will see how Mary gave a costly gift to Jesus.

Point to the town of Bethany. Reveal Bible Story Scripture Reference: John 12:2-11. Find It First. Highlight Key Verse: John 12:3. Pray. Read.

Mark also wrote about Mary's gift to Jesus. He adds something important that Jesus said about Mary. Read Mark 14:9.

THE WAY GIVING JESUS OUR BEST TREASURES

In Bible Times, dinner guests ate at a very low table as they lay on their side or stomach with their feet behind them. If space allows, have children lay on floor as if they are eating at a low table.

Mary's perfume was in an alabaster jar and made from pure nard. That is a very expensive perfume. Allow each child to smell the perfume. **Why do you think Mary chose very expensive perfumed oil for Jesus' feet?** (To give her best to Him.)

What did Jesus say about her gift? (People would remember her forever.) **People remember Mary. What do you think He would say if you gave up something special just to show Him how important He is to you?** Jesus would remember it forever.

There is a sacred ceremony called anointing that involves pouring oil on someone's head or feet. What did Jesus say was the reason God planned for Mary to use this perfume? (To prepare Jesus for His burial that would happen soon.) **How do you think this act might have encouraged Jesus before He entered Jerusalem?**

A lady's hair is one of the most special things she has. How did Mary wipe Jesus' feet dry? (With her hair.) **How did Mary's choice to use her hair show she was putting Jesus first?** (She cared for His feet more than her hair.) **What did Mary ask for in return?** (Nothing.) **Giving without expecting anything in return is true giving. Do you think Jesus liked Mary's gift?**

CHRIST CONNECTION:

David knew that our greatest offering is a humble heart that turns to God. David calls this a broken, contrite heart. As we read, silently confess your sins to God, ask for forgiveness, and praise Him. Reveal Psalm 51:1, 2, 15-17. Find It First. Highlight. Read. **A humble heart is the best treasure we can give to Jesus.**

We each have special treasures we can give to Jesus. Our time is a special treasure. How can you spend more time focusing on Jesus? What special treasure do you have that you might give away to show God's love to someone else? What favorite activity do you treasure? We can ask Jesus to use our activities to bring people closer to Him. We can also give Him the credit for all the good things that come from those activities.

THE GOLDEN BOWL: Pray for individuals. Pray the Lord's Prayer.

FINAL FIVE MINUTES:

- TREASURE TREAT: Scented sticker or cloth
- W³ BETWEEN THE LINES Journal Entry #12
- OFFERING OF ART: Mary kneeling and pouring oil on Jesus' feet
- PRAYER REQUESTS
- BIBLE MEMORY VERSE SONG

GOT TIME?

SNACK: Treasure of Oil

THE APOSTLES' CREED STUDY

GAME: Treasure Charades

CRAFT: Treasure Jar

BIBLE MEMORY VERSE ACTIVITIES: Circle Tag, Heart Toss

BIBLE TIMELINE REVIEW