

At-A-Glance: Ages 6-7 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 12:2-8. Pray. Read.

## **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. This made it easier for Mary to reach Jesus' feet. If space allows, have children lay on floor as if they are eating at a low table.

Show perfume bottle. 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.)

Mary generously poured the bottle of expensive perfume on Jesus' feet. What did Mary ask for in return? (Nothing.) Giving without expecting anything in return is true giving.

Judas said Mary was wasting money. Jesus knew Judas was not worried about the poor. Judas was stealing money and wanted more for himself. What did Jesus say to Judas? ("Leave her alone!") Do you think Jesus liked Mary's gift? (Yes.)

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 she did for her hair.)

#### **CHRIST CONNECTION:**

God has always wanted our worship, not as something extra we do, but as giving Him the best we have—our hearts and our lives. That's why King David said "No" when Araunah (ah-raunah) offered to pay for David's offering. David wanted to give God something that was hard to give up. Reveal 2 Samuel 24:24.

We each have special treasures that we can give to Jesus as an act of worship. Our time is a special treasure. How can you spend more time focusing on Jesus?

Another way we can worship Jesus with our treasures is to use them to share His love with others. What special treasure do you have that you could give away to show God's love to someone else?

Our favorite activities are also like special treasures. 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
- DAILY WAY CHALLENGE
- OFFERING OF ART: Mary kneeling and pouring oil on Jesus' feet
- PRAYER REQUESTS
- BIBLE MEMORY VERSE SONG

#### **GOT TIME?**

SNACK: Treasure of Oil GAME: Treasure Charades CRAFT: Treasure Jar

**BIBLE MEMORY VERSE ACTIVITIES:** Circle Tag, Heart Toss

BIBLE TIMELINE REVIEW