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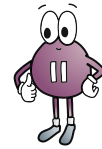
B.E.S.
& Friends



B.E.S.
A wise guide



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Bravely asks questions



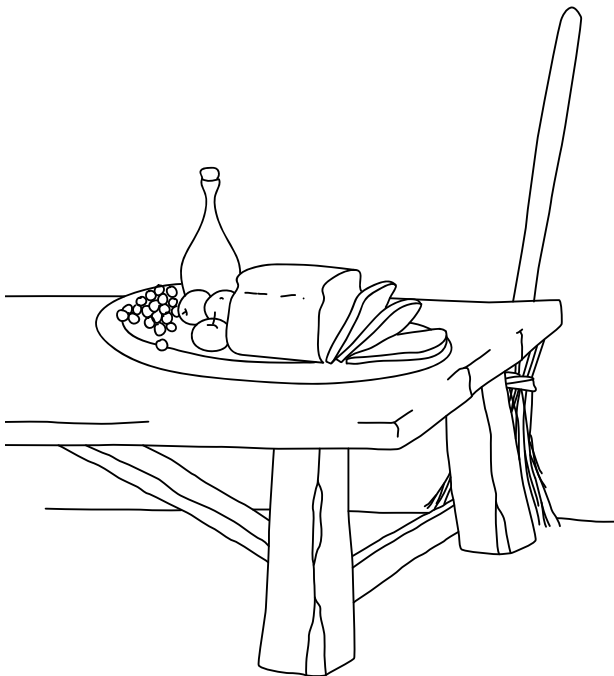
Pause
Likes to stop and think



Beam
An encouraging friend

STORY 1: Learning from Jesus

Mary and Martha



READ:
Luke 10: 38-42



KEY VERSE:
Luke 10: 42
Ask someone to help you find this verse.

Do you ever have visitors to your home? There are lots of things to do before they arrive; tidying the house, shopping and cooking, so that everything is just right. Maybe you help!

Martha lived in Bethany. Very kindly, she invited Jesus and His disciples to visit. Martha wanted to do her best for them - Jesus was such a special visitor.

Q: Where did Martha live?

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Q: Martha knew that Jesus was this.

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Q: Who else was coming?

His d _ _ _ _ _ .

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Soon the important moment came when the visitors arrived. But Martha still had so much to do! She hadn't time to sit down for a chat. While she continued to be busy preparing the meal, her sister, Mary, was sitting at the feet of Jesus learning from what He was saying.



Martha was becoming more and more annoyed. She had no one to help her. She went in to where Jesus was sitting with Mary.

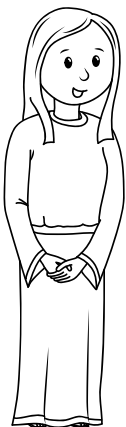
“Lord, don’t you care that my sister has left me to do the work by myself? Tell her to help me!” she said.

Jesus spoke kindly to Martha, explaining that she didn’t need to fuss and get upset. Martha was doing a good thing in wanting to serve a lovely meal but it wasn’t the most important thing. She had been missing out on spending time with Jesus. Instead, it was Mary who had been doing what was better by listening to Jesus.

*Are you like Martha?
Too busy doing things for
Jesus and not spending
time with Him?*



Q: Join up each box to either Mary or Martha by drawing a line.



Mary

Chose what was better.

Busy in the kitchen.

Listened at the feet of
Jesus.

Missed spending time
with Jesus.

Became cross.

Wanted to serve.

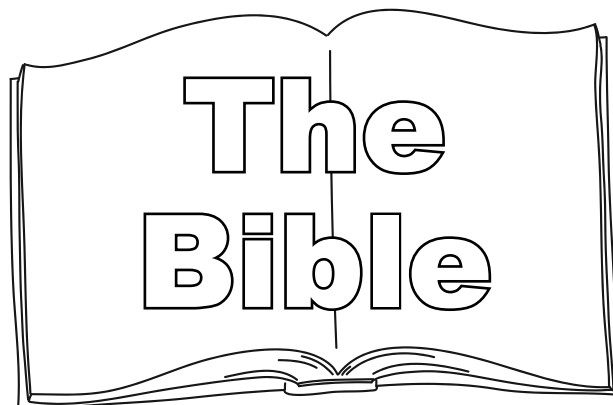
Martha



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The Bible teaches that it is important for us also, to make time to listen carefully to God by praying to Him and reading His Word.

Q: Decorate the words.



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Q: What does the Bible teach should be the more important thing for us?
Underline the correct answer.

Only doing what we want.

Paying attention to Jesus, and doing what He wants.

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TOTAL:

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STORY 2: Life through Jesus

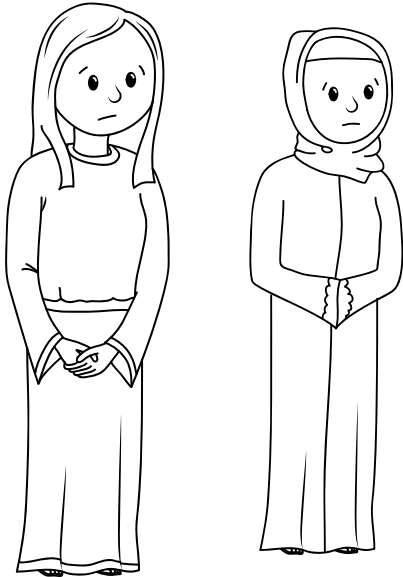
Back to life



READ:
John 11: 1-7
& 17-44



KEY VERSE:
John 11: 25
*Ask someone to help
you find this verse.*



Can you think of a time when you felt sad? Perhaps one of your toys was broken or a pet died. Mary and Martha were sad because their brother Lazarus was very sick. They wanted Jesus to be there, so they sent for Him. They knew that He could make Lazarus better.

But Jesus chose not to come right away. He knew what was best for Mary and Martha. He knew how things would work out in the end.

Q: Who was very sick?

L _ _ _ _ _

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Q: Who did Mary and Martha want to come?

J _ _ _ _

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Soon Lazarus died. His body was wrapped in pieces of cloth and put in a cave with a big stone across the front. Mary and Martha would not see Lazarus again. How sad they were feeling!

Some days later, Jesus decided to visit Mary and Martha. When Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went to meet Him. She was puzzled that Jesus had not come at the beginning. Jesus explained that Lazarus would come alive again. Martha must have felt happier to know that Lazarus' death was not the end. The Bible teaches that all those who believe in Jesus are promised everlasting life.

Q: Which sister did Jesus speak to first?

M

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Soon Martha came back home and told Mary that Jesus wanted to see her. Mary was still very upset and was crying.

They took Jesus to Lazarus' tomb. As Jesus thought about His friend Lazarus whom He loved, and all the sadness his death had caused, He cried too.

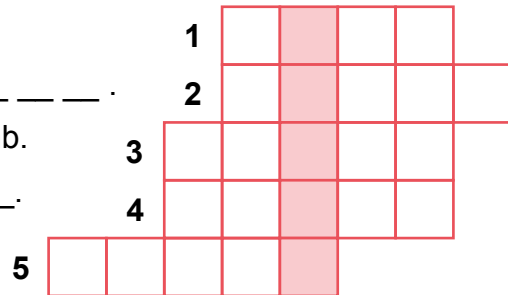
Then Jesus did a very strange thing. He asked some of the people at the tomb to take away the stone. Next, He called out in a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" To everyone's amazement, Lazarus walked out of the tomb, wrapped in pieces of cloth.

Jesus had the power to bring Lazarus back to life. Mary and Martha knew what a special friend they had. He had understood and shared their sadness, but more than that, He had the power to give life back to Lazarus at that very moment.



Q: Fill in the Word Puzzle.

1. Who was very upset? _ _ _ _ .
2. The body was wrapped in pieces of _ _ _ _ _ .
3. Jesus _ _ _ _ _ as He stood at the tomb.
4. How Jesus felt about Lazarus. _ _ _ _ _ .
5. Jesus asked them to take the
_ _ _ _ _ away.



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Q: Write out the word from the shaded boxes (going down) which describes Lazarus at the end of the story.

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Before raising Lazarus from the dead, Jesus said to Martha, "I am the resurrection and the life." This means that He is the One who has power over death and can give life which lasts forever. The Bible tells us that when we trust in Him, Jesus gives us everlasting life.

Q: Fill in the missing words which Jesus said to Martha.

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and the I _ _ _ _ .

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TOTAL:

STORY 3: Love for Jesus

Perfume for Jesus' feet



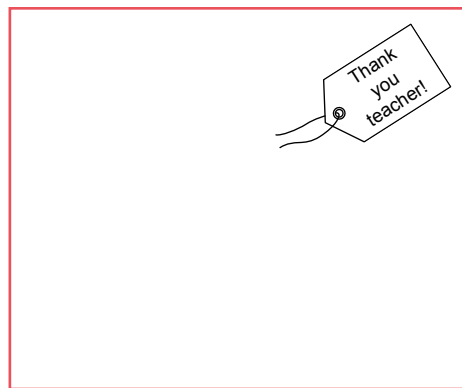
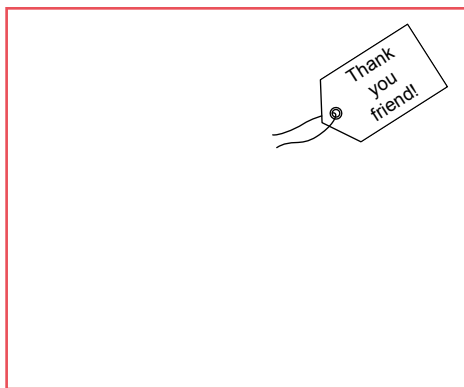
READ:
John 12: 1-11



KEY VERSE:
1 John 4: 19
*Ask someone to help
you find this verse.*

Some people do many things to help us. These people are special to us. It is good to say 'Thank you' to them in return for all they do for us. Perhaps you have given a 'Thank you' present.

Q: Draw what you might give.



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Mary and Martha were so pleased that Jesus had given them back their brother. Jesus meant so much to them. They wanted to show their thanks to Him, so they arranged a feast where He was the most important guest. Lazarus was there, sitting with Jesus, as if he had never been ill. Martha was glad to serve the food.

Mary wanted to do something extra special to show how much she loved Jesus. She took an expensive bottle of perfume and poured it over Jesus' feet. Then she wiped His feet with her hair. The sweet smell of the perfume filled the house.

Q: Draw a line from each phrase to its matching picture on the right.

Mary had a bottle of



She poured it over His



She wiped them with her



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One person in the room wasn't happy about what Mary had done. He was Judas, one of Jesus' disciples. To him it seemed a dreadful waste of money. "Why wasn't this perfume sold and the money given to the poor?" he asked. Sadly, Judas didn't care about poor people at all. He was a greedy, mean person, who hoped he would be able to keep the money made from selling the perfume for himself.

Q: Draw a straight line from each question to the correct person.

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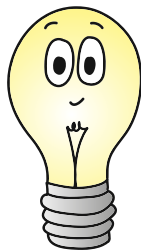
was the special guest?
was not pleased?
showed her love?
served the food?
sat with Jesus at the table?

Martha
Mary
Lazarus
Jesus
Judas

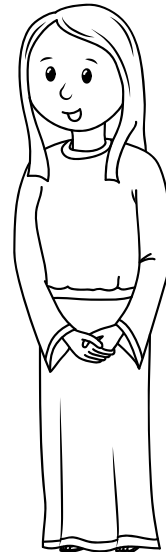
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Judas knew that the perfume cost a lot of money, but to Mary, Jesus was worth far more than what the perfume cost. Jesus was pleased with Mary's love for Him and that she had used the perfume in this way.

The Bible causes us to think of how much Jesus has loved us and how He has given His life to save us. We can love Him, in return for His love to us, just as Mary did.



*If you love Jesus, tell Him!
Then show others His love by
acting the way He would
want you to.*



Q: Colour the words from the Key Verse.

“We love because
He **first** loved us.”

1 John 4: 19

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STORY 4: Looking at Jesus

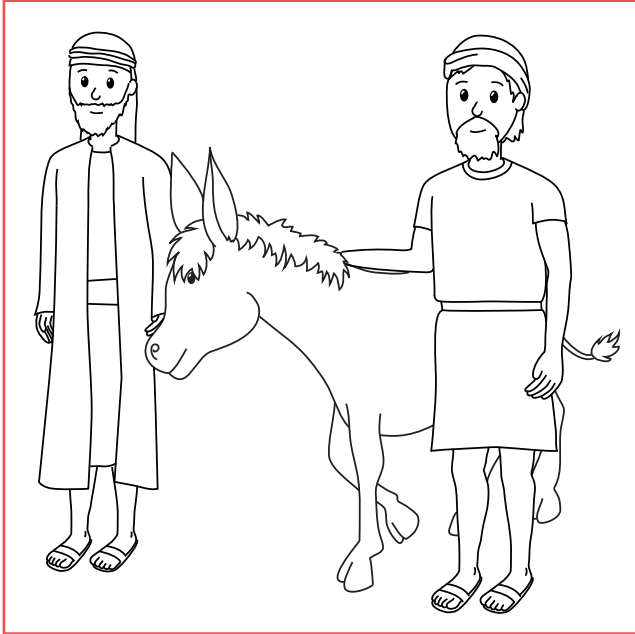
Jesus being made welcome



READ:
Luke 19: 28-44



KEY VERSE:
John 1: 12
*Ask someone to help
you find this verse.*



Jesus knew that He was about to enter Jerusalem for the very last time. Soon it would be time for Him to do what He came to Earth for. The Bible tells us He came to die so that our sins could be forgiven.

An important visitor to our country often arrives in a big car. Jesus knew that He too would enter Jerusalem in a special way - a way planned by God and written about in the Bible, long before it happened.

As they were almost at the edge of the city, Jesus asked two of His disciples to walk on ahead. He told them that they would come to a village where they would find a donkey tied up. They were to untie it and bring it to Him.

Soon they found it and brought it to Jesus, just as He had said. They put their coats on its back to use as a saddle and Jesus sat on it. As He rode along, crowds of people gathered and threw their coats on the road to make a carpet. The crowd became more excited and began praising God. They knew that He was the special King, the One whom God had sent.

Q: Write TRUE or FALSE beside each sentence:

Jesus was coming into Bethlehem.

Soon He would die.

Jesus asked three disciples to go ahead.

The disciples found a donkey which was tied up.

They put their coats on the donkey's back.

Jesus walked along, leading the donkey.

Q: Colour what the crowd shouted as Jesus rode by on the donkey.



Blessed is the King who comes
in the name
of the Lord!

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These people wanted to have Jesus as King, but there were others in the crowd who did not like Jesus. They were angry that so many people should cheer for Him. Jesus knew that very soon, these men would get their way and have Him put to death.

The Bible teaches that each of us has an important choice to make about Jesus. Either we welcome Him into our lives, or we say 'No' to Him. When we invite Him into our lives, God says that we are part of His family.



Q: Unjumble the last three words from the Key Verse which explains what happens when we receive Jesus into our lives.

"... to all who received Him... He gave the right to become the

n e r d l i h c / f o / o d G
_ _ _ _ _ / _ _ / _ _ _ ."

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Q: In the Word Search, find these four words from the story and circle them.

COATS

DONKEY

CROWD

KING

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