

# CRACKING OPEN THE TRUTH ABOUT EASTER

**Date** March 8, 2026

**Bible Passage** John 12:1-11

**Today's Big Truth**

Jesus came to save!

**Application**

I can know that Jesus loves me!

## Lesson Summary

Today, as we begin to crack open the truth about Easter, we learn about a time when the celebration of Passover was approaching. Jesus went to the town of Bethany, where some of His close friends lived. While He was there, a dinner was given in His honor. During the meal, a woman named Mary took a bottle of very expensive perfume and poured it on Jesus' feet. One of Jesus' disciples did not understand why she would do this. He said the perfume could have been sold and the money given to the poor. After all, it was worth about a year's wages. But Mary was not worried about the cost. She anointed Jesus as an act of love and worship. She had spent time listening to Jesus, and she understood that something important was about to happen. The disciple who questioned her would later betray Jesus.

Jesus explained that there would always be opportunities to care for those who are in need, but He would not always be with them on earth. Soon, He would go to the cross to make a way for our sins to be forgiven so we could live with Him forever. Mary's act of worship pointed to the truth of Easter: Jesus came to save.

## Talk About the Truth at Home

Read John 12:1-11 together. What does it mean to worship Jesus? Why do you think Mary loved Jesus so much? Easter is a time to remember what Jesus did for us on the cross as He poured out His love for us. Easter is also a time to celebrate His victory over sin and death. Pray with your child, thanking Jesus for loving us and making a way for our sins to be forgiven so that we can live with Him forever.

## Bible Memory Verse

"But God demonstrates His own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us."

Romans 5:8

## Note to Parents

Please look on the kids section of our church website to find more ways to continue discipleship at home as a family.

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