

Blossoms, Sprouts, Raindrops, Sunbeams, Moonbeams

## 2's/3's Lesson Plan 1st Service



Mary and Martha (Luke 10:38-42)

3/17/2024

Bible Memory: "I am with you always." Matthew 28:20

Know = Jesus loves you and wants to know you.

Be = Be a good listener and love like Jesus.

Do = Listen to Jesus and put Him first.

### Lesson at a Glance

- Welcome = Welcome each child to the classroom. (Attendance chart.)
- Play = Children choose free or structured play in the classroom.
- Clean up = Have children clean up toys and meet at the rug for circle.
- Bible Story = Luke 10:38-43 Mary and Martha (Spark Bible)
- Bible Craft = Make time for Jesus watch craft
- Music = Songs on "video" sections of the USB already plugged into tv.
- Snack = Animal crackers, water cups (materials under sink)
- Play = Children may choose free or structured play in the classroom.

### Materials:

- Make Time for Jesus watch craft
- Crayons, markers, tape

### Reminders:

- VIP Meeting (8:30am)

## Shepherd's Notes: (Luke 10:38-42)

Jesus met many people during His ministry on earth. Two women He met were sisters named Mary and Martha. When Jesus visited, they had two different reactions. We read about them in Luke 10:38-42.

### Key Points:

- We must put Jesus first.
- Jesus wants us to listen to Him.
- We shouldn't allow other things to distract us from Jesus.

- Welcome = Welcome each child to the classroom. Check their name of the Attendance chart including which services they will attend.
- Play = Children choose free or structured play in the classroom. You can have items placed around the room for the children or allow them to choose free play.
- Clean up= Have children clean up toys and meet at the rug for circle. This works well at around 9:10 am.

- Circle Time = Welcome Song

Blossom / Sprouts/ Raindrops Song (Where is Thumbkin Tune)

Where is (insert name)? Where is (insert a second name)?

Please stand up and wave. Please stand up and wave. We're so glad to see you.

We're so glad to see you. We love you. We love you.

Sunbeams / Moonbeams Song (I'm a Little Teapot Tune)

I'm a little (Sunbeam or Moonbeam), (Sunbeam or Moonbeam), (Sunbeam or Moonbeam) I'm a little (Sunbeam or Moonbeam) Who are you?

Bible Story = (approx. 9:15am) = Mary and Martha-Spark Bible: (pgs. 366-371)

Jesus and his disciples were traveling. Along the way, Jesus decided they would visit with their friends Mary and Martha. Mary and Martha were sisters. They lived in a house together. They got along very well--most of the time, at least!

While Jesus visited with them, Mary sat on the floor and listened to Jesus teach. Martha, on the other hand, was very busy. She didn't have time to sit down! She cooked--olives, fish, and bread. She cleaned--sweeping the dirt floor and shaking out mats. Martha worked hard to make Jesus' visit special. As she hurried around, she saw Mary sitting down with Jesus. "Hmmp!" she thought. "Why doesn't she help me with the cleaning?" A few minutes later, Mary was still sitting as Martha worked. Martha got a little bit angry. "A-HEM!" she cleared her throat, thinking, "Mary could at least help me get this meal ready! All of these people to feed and she isn't helping one little bit!"

Martha continued hurrying around, getting angrier by the minute. As she swept, she thought, "Rrrgh! Mary knows how to use a broom!" As she cooked, she said to herself, "Harrumph! I think my sister could at least stir this pot!" As she got water and towels ready for cleaning Jesus' hands, she grumbled to herself, "Grr! All of this company, and I am doing all of the work!"

Finally, when she was still working and Mary was still sitting, Martha couldn't take it any more. She burst into the room, interrupted what Jesus was saying, put her hands on her hips, and said angrily, "Mary! PLEASE get up and help me!" She looked at Jesus. "Augh! Jesus, tell Mary to get up and do something!"

Jesus stopped what he was doing. Everything was quiet for a minute. Finally, Jesus looked at Martha. With love, he said, "Martha, Martha! You are worried about every little thing! Thank you for your work to make my visit comfortable, but you do not need to worry about all of those things! Mary has decided to sit and listen to me--and that is a good decision!"

Martha thought to herself, "Hmmm...maybe I should just sit down and listen to what Jesus has to say, at least for a minute! Maybe Mary has a good idea!"

So she sat and listened--and that was a good decision!

OPTIONAL: Act a bit like both Mary and Martha: help a grown-up with a chore, then read a Bible story together.

**CONCLUDE:** Talk about ways we can learn from Jesus today. We might not be able to sit at His feet physically like Mary did, but we can read His words. Ask the child where we find Jesus' words.

**PRAY:** Dear Heavenly Father, Thank you for helping me learn more. Help me to make time for you every day and not get distracted by other things.

**Bible Craft** = Pass out the "watches" for the children to color before taping it to their wrist if they'd like to wear it. I also have the coloring page that the children can color and you can send home so that they have the story to bring home.

**Music** = Songs on "video" section of the USB already plugged into tv. I also try to type song pages and place them in the white basket on your counter that has your class song.

**Snack** = Animal crackers, water cups (materials under sink)

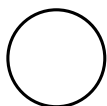
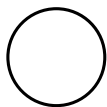
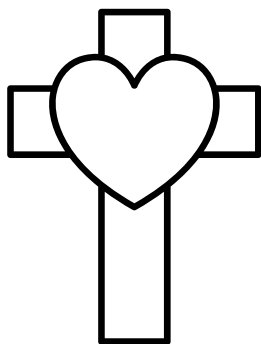
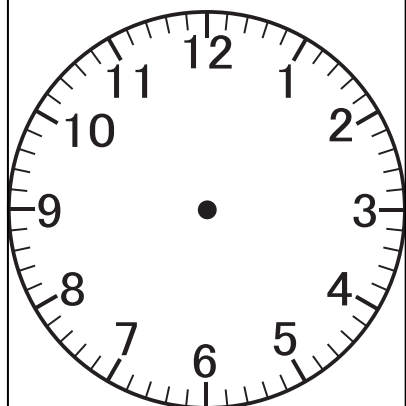
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#### **ACTIVITIES:**

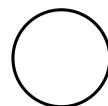
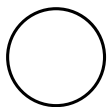
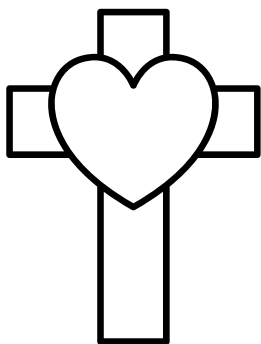
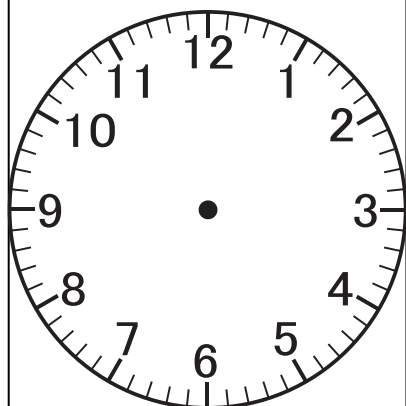
1) **SORTING Activity:** Children will look at various cards and sort them between which would be better thing to make time for Jesus.

2) **MARTHA SAYS:** Instead of Simon Says...Martha Says...work on listening skills.

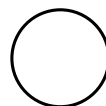
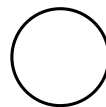
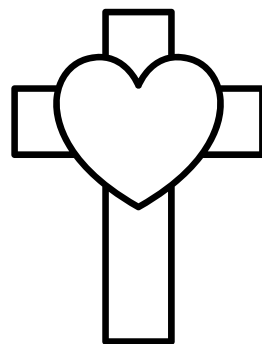
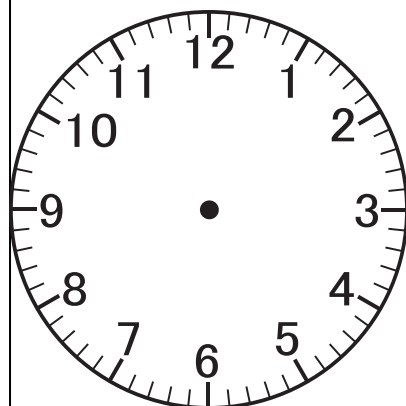
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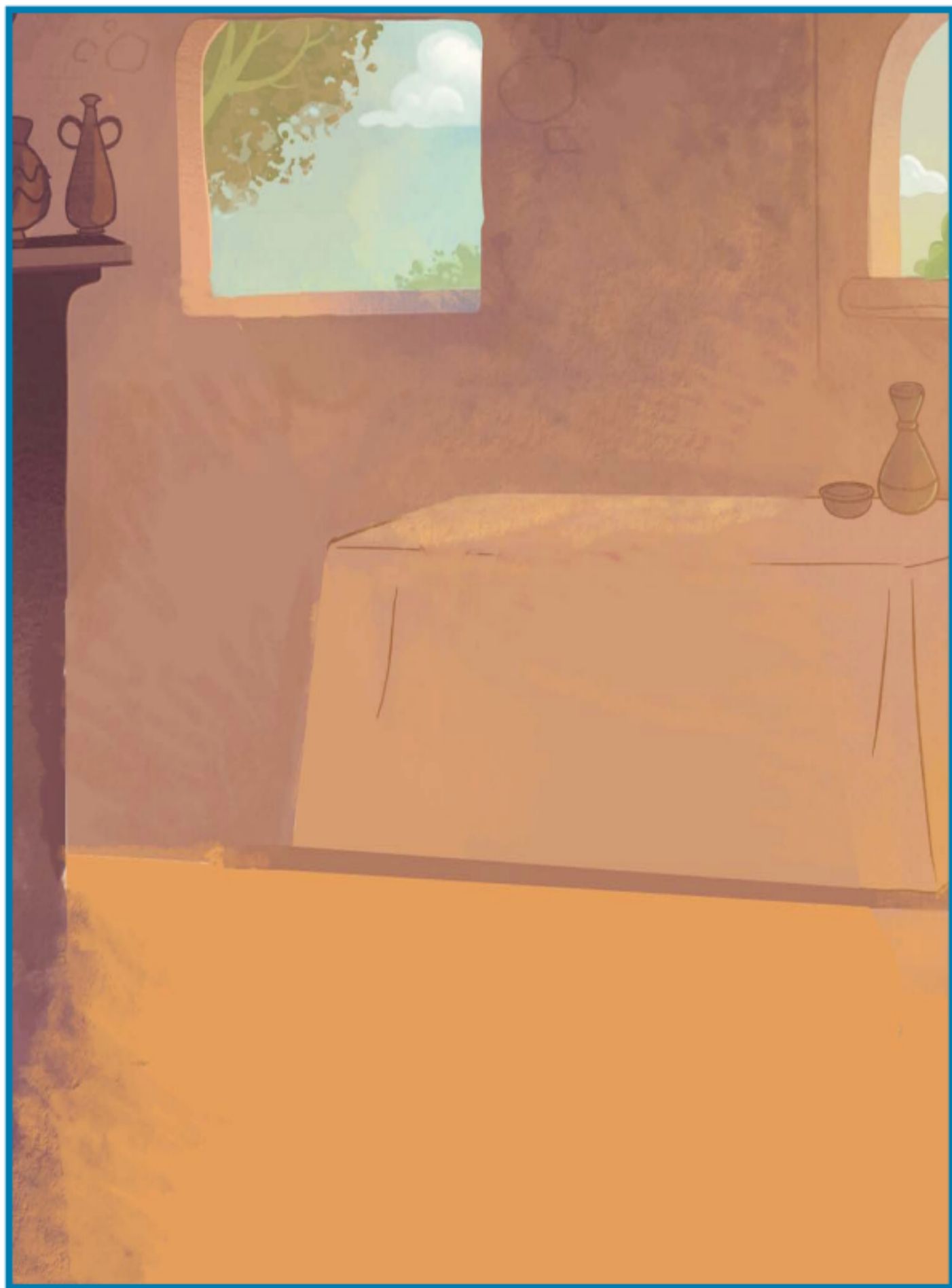
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## Mary and Martha Puppets

Cut out the puppets on the blue lines, and attach pencils to the backs with tape.  
Use the background on the next page to perform this story.





# Mary and Martha

## (Tune of London Bridge)

Jesus came to see His friends,  
See His friends,  
See His friends.  
Jesus came to see His friends,  
They were happy!

Martha baked a loaf of bread,  
Loaf of bread,  
Loaf of bread.  
Martha baked a loaf of bread,  
She stayed busy!

Mary listened to Jesus speak,  
Jesus speak,  
Jesus speak.  
Mary listened to Jesus speak,  
She put God first!

