

BIBLE TIME

Open your Bible with your child and spend a few minutes reading the scripture and discussing the questions. Close your time with the special prayer.

Read James 4:8a

This verse says to come close to God, and He will Come close to you. What are some ways you can come close to God?

PRAY:

Dear God, I love You and want to come closer to You. Help me to love you more and more each day. Amen



READ: JASMINE'S FAMILY MAKES TIME FOR GOD

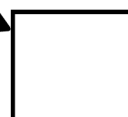
The smell of yummy spaghetti filled Jasmine's nose. She wiggled in her chair, ready to eat. "Time to eat!" she giggled. "Almost, Sweetie," said Mom. "First, we take time for God." Jasmine's brother, Leo, folded his hands. "Like Mary did?", asked Leo. Mommy smiled. "That's right. Mary chose to stop and listen to Jesus. It was the most important thing to her. So, before we fill our tummies, we fill our hearts with thanks." Jasmine folded her hands, too. "Thank you, God, for our spaghetti," she whispered. Daddy and Mommy and Leo all prayed with her.



It felt warm and happy, like a hug from Jesus. Taking time for God was the best part of dinner. Now, it was time to eat!

- What did Jasmine's mom make for dinner?
- How did their family take time for God before they ate their dinner?
- What can our family do to make time for God?

X the box to show that you read and answered the questions.



I'll Make Time For God

Designed To Help Parents Take The Lesson Further Through Discipleship

Memory Verse
"... love the Lord your God
with all your heart,
all your soul,
and all your mind."
Matthew 22:37-39

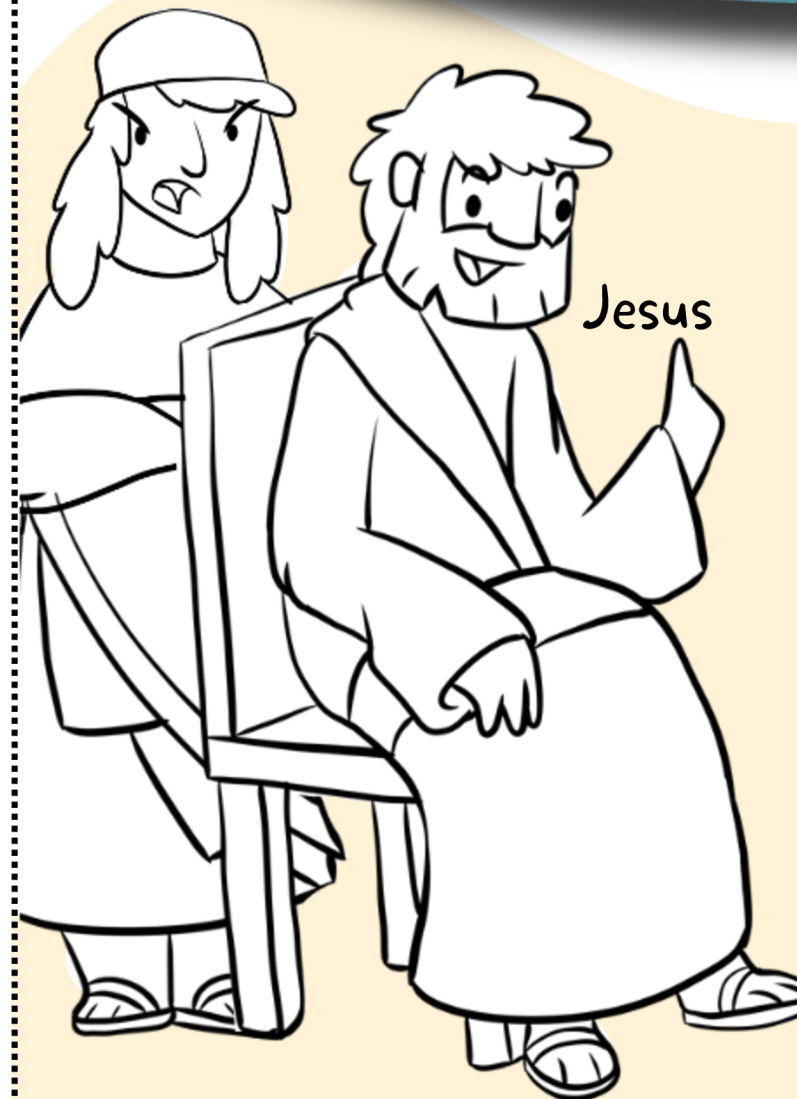
Take-Home Paper Early Childhood

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PART 1

I'LL MAKE TIME
FOR GOD!

Martha



Bible Story
Martha and Mary
Luke 10:38-42



Dear Parents, This is week one of our new series, TIGHTROPE. Today, your child learned about making time for God through the story of Mary and Martha in Luke 10:38-42! You can help your child continue to grow in their faith by using the activities in this Take-Home Paper at your own pace. It's fun, easy, and you will grow together! When your child completes it, sign the front and have them return it to class the following week for a prize.

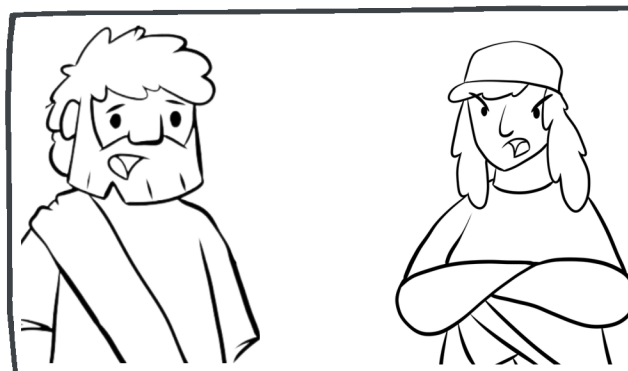
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READ MARTHA AND MARY Luke 10:38-42



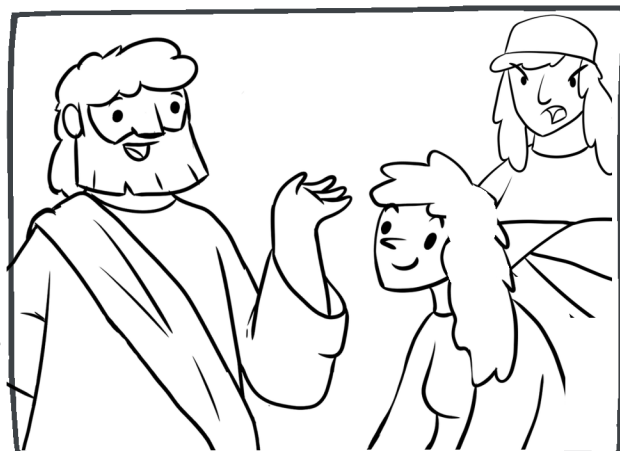
"As Jesus and the disciples continued on their way to Jerusalem, they came to a certain village where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home.

Her sister, Mary, sat at the Lord's feet, listening to what he taught. But Martha was distracted by the big dinner she was preparing.



She came to Jesus and said, 'Lord, doesn't it seem unfair to you that my sister just sits here while I do all the work? Tell her to come and help me.'

But the Lord said to her, 'My dear Martha, you are worried and upset over all these details! There is only one thing worth being concerned about. Mary has discovered it, and it will not be taken away from her.'



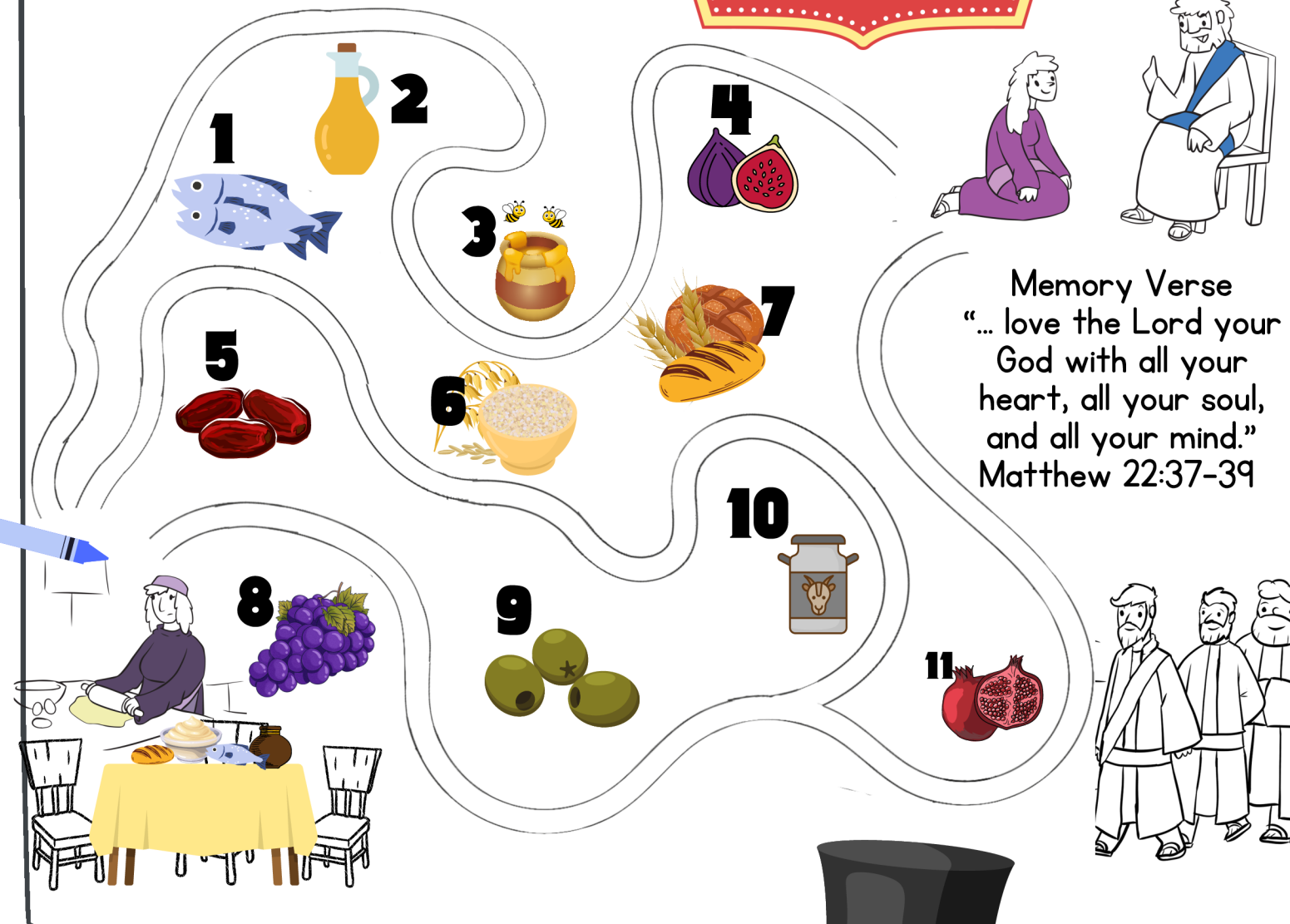
MARTHA WAS COOKING WHILE MARY WAS LEARNING

Mary put God first by listening to Jesus. Use a crayon and help Martha get to Jesus, too.

FIND THESE BIBLE-TIME FOODS THAT MARTHA MAY HAVE BEEN PREPARING:

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| 1. Fish | 5. Dates | 9. Olives |
| 2. Olive Oil | 6. Barley | 10. Goat Milk |
| 3. Honey | 7. Wheat | 12. Pomegranates |
| 4. Figs | 8. Grapes | |

One Thing
I'll Make Time
For God!



Memory Verse
"... love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your mind."
Matthew 22:37-39

Say The Memory Verse

"... **THE LORD YOUR GOD**
WITH ALL YOUR **ALL YOUR**
AND ALL YOUR **"**
LOVE (HEART) (SOUL) (MIND)
MATTHEW 22:37-39

