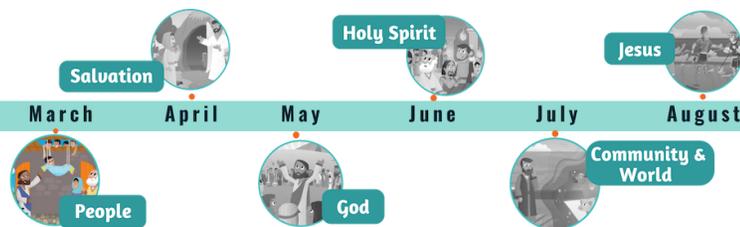


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SKETCH

Spiritual Kids Equipped Through Church & Home

Week 3: Mary and Martha Luke 10:38-42

Jesus and His helpers were traveling. They came to the town where two sisters lived. The sisters were named Mary and Martha. The sisters were so happy to see Jesus. Martha invited Jesus and His disciples into her home. Mary sat on the floor near Jesus. She listened carefully as Jesus talked. Mary wanted to hear everything Jesus said. While Mary was listening, Martha was busy working in the house to get things ready for Jesus and His helpers. Martha walked over to Jesus and said, "Jesus, I'm doing all the work by myself. Don't You think Mary should be helping me? Tell Mary to help me." Jesus said, "Martha, do not worry about what needs to be done. Mary is listening to Me, and that is very important."

Jesus loved His friends Martha and Mary. They loved Jesus, too.

Bible Studies for Life, Lifeway

CORE CONCEPT PEOPLE

God's DESIGN for People

- Why is listening to Jesus so important?
- How can we listen to Jesus?
- How can not listening get us in trouble?



LIVE IT OUT

Are you a doer? We can all be doers sometimes, but God calls us to just "be" before Him- moving when He says to move and being when He says to be. God's DESIGN for people is to be in relationship with Him. Your preschooler likely keeps you very active with their needs and wants, but it is also likely that there are sweet blessed times too when they snuggle into your lap completely filled with trust in you as their parent. Jesus was having one of those moments with Mary where she was leaning into what her Savior was saying to her as she continued to grow in relationship with Him, while Martha continued in the busyness missing the moment. Play a game with your preschooler called Busy/Freeze. You will need some music to play and a Bible to read from. When you play the music tell your preschooler that they are to move and dance around to the song wiggling without stopping. Then you will pause the music suddenly and your preschooler is to freeze. While they are "frozen" read in three sections the excerpt from "My First Hands On Bible" of the story of Mary and Martha found at fbcrussell.org/sketch_discipleship_page.

Life Point: People can show they love God by making good choices.

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Mary and Martha Visit with Jesus

Excerpt from "My First Hands On Bible"

When you stop the music, with your preschooler "frozen," read to them the Bible story in three sections. Tell them they can "unfreeze" to act out parts of the story with you when you tell them to.

"Pretend to be Mary and let's sit together as if we were sitting at Jesus' feet."

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.

"Say in your best whiny voice, 'No fair!'"

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."

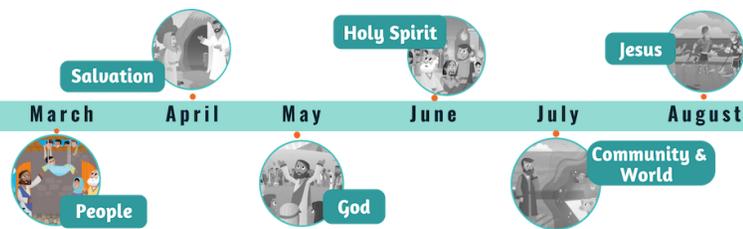
"Hold up one finger to remember that learning from Jesus is the most important thing."

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."

My First Hands-on Bible. Tyndale House Publishers, 2011.

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Bible Studies for Life, Lifeway

CORE CONCEPT PEOPLE

God's DESIGN for People

- What are some things that distract us and keep us from focusing on Jesus?
- How can we avoid those distractions?
- How do we learn to hear/listen to Jesus?



The Bible App for Kids

LIVE IT OUT

Mary and Martha were both in Jesus' presence. One was so focused on "serving" Jesus that she missed the point of spending time with Him. The other let the world fall behind as she sat at Jesus' feet. Our culture is filled with continual busyness with sports, jobs, school, and church. Sometimes we lose sight of the real purpose of this life: getting to know our Creator. This week set aside some intentional time with your elementary student. During this time, re-read today's story. Map out all the things your family does in a typical week. Make this a fun activity for your child by using markers, stickers, and giant paper. After you have mapped out your week, ask your child how much of your time is spent intentionally focusing on Jesus. As a family, plan times to spend together as a whole family intentionally focusing on Jesus. This could be through song, working on the Sketch pages together, reading the Bible together, or even while your child is using their talents such as through baking for an elderly neighbor.

Life Point: People can honor God by making good choices.

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