

Peace Kids At Home Lesson

for August 22, 2021, (ages 3-6th grade)

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BIBLE PASSAGE: Mary Anoints Jesus – John 12:1-8

FAITH WORD: COURAGE

The Bible story this week is about Mary showing courage by anointing Jesus. As Jesus was traveling to Jerusalem, he stopped at the home of Lazarus in Bethany. While they were eating, Mary brought out a jar of very expensive perfume. She then poured the perfume on Jesus' feet.

Mary performed several acts of courage that day. Mary took perfume that cost a year's wages and poured it on the feet of Jesus. After she poured the oil on Jesus' feet, she lovingly rubbed it in. Touching a man who was not your husband in public was not something a woman did in Jewish culture. After she rubbed the perfume in, she took down her hair and dried his feet with her hair. Again, women did not let their hair down in public. Any of these acts could have been dangerous for her.

The act that Judas called out, however, was the waste of perfume. He told Jesus the perfume could have been sold, and the money given to the poor. Instead of scolding her, Jesus agreed the perfume could have been sold, but what Mary did was of higher value. Jesus knew that he would soon die. By anointing his feet, Mary courageously showed her love and devotion to Jesus.

Mary loved Jesus very much. Because she loved Jesus, she bravely anointed his feet, even if it was dangerous for her.

Today's faith word is Courage: choosing to act in faith, even when you are afraid.

- Why did Mary pour perfume on Jesus' feet?
- What do you think the perfume smelled like?
- How did Mary show courage?

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Modern Extravagance

In our Bible story, Mary made an extravagant gesture to show love for Jesus. People today also make such gestures.

- Who can you think of today or in recent history who did something extravagant to show love for others? What did the person or group of people do?
- Has anyone ever made an extravagant gesture toward you? What did that person do?
- Have you ever made an extravagant gesture of love?



Have a great week PEACE Kids!

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Singing Together

Check out our YouTube playlist with this link:

[https://youtube.com/playlist?
list=PL87BPzbTReyB3ellfmhk6TVuu67RHT6EZ](https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PL87BPzbTReyB3ellfmhk6TVuu67RHT6EZ)

Never Let Go of Me

Through every storm of life, I know you're by my side
So I am holding on, to your promises
You are the God who holds, my future all my dreams
So I am holding on, you'll never let go of me!

You gave me hope when hope was all but gone
A second chance to sing a brand new song
You opened up my eyes to see when you rescued me,
rescued me.

You showed the way when there was no way out
Cleared up my mind when you erased all doubt
You made me strong when I was weak, you rescued me,
rescued me

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You are my God, I'm holding on to you
You are my God, I know you'll see me through, hey!
You are my God, I'm holding on to you
You are my God, I know you'll see me through, hey!
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You are my God, I'm holding on to you
You are my God, I know you'll see me through! Hey!

PRAYING TOGETHER

Dear God,
You are worth more than all riches.
Help us to remember that,
and to always put you first in our lives.
Thank you for loving us.
Thank you for your son Jesus.
In His name we pray,
Amen

CLAY JAR

Supplies: Self-drying clay; paper plates; plastic forks, knives, and spoons

In Bible times, the perfume Mary used would have been in a big clay jar.

- Take a handful of clay and a paper plate.
- Mold the clay into a jar and use the plastic utensils to make imprints on the jar.
- Set aside to dry.

