

This Week's Lesson

Giving Our Best

John 12:1-8

In our Bible lesson today we read about a special dinner held in honor of Jesus. It says that Martha served the meal. She was a very good cook and wanted to give Jesus her very best. It also tells us that Mary showed her love for Jesus with some very expensive perfume. She poured the perfume over Jesus feet. The fragrance filled the whole room.

One of Jesus' disciples, Judas, was very upset with Mary. He thought it was a waste, because the perfume could have been sold for lots of money. This worried Judas because he liked money so much that he often stole from the treasury for himself.

Jesus came to Mary's defense, He told Judas to leave her alone because she kept that perfume to give Jesus the best she had to offer. Martha and Mary both gave Jesus their best.

Jesus gave us the most wonderful gift of everlasting life, by giving up His own life. How can we not give Him our best? When we make decisions in life, we need to ask ourselves if we are doing something to honor Him. Are we making Him a priority in our lives?

Think of ways we can give Jesus our best and make Him first in our life.

Prayer

Dear God,

You are worth more than all riches. Help us to always put you first. Thank you for loving us so much that you gave your only Son to save us from sin and give us eternal life. Amen



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Materials:

2-4 Bamboo skewers

1 Small mouthed jar (like a spice jar) or bottle

1 or 2" Liquid Potpourri or make your own from essential oils, etc.

Decorations for jar/bottle

Glue

Scissors

Directions:

Remove lid (you don't need a lid).

Cut bamboo sticks down to an appropriate size for your jar/bottle if needed.

Decorate your jar/bottle how ever you'd like.

Add the liquid porporri to the jar/bottle.

Put the skewers in the bottle/jar.

Make enough perfume bottles/jars to put in every room in your house, filling those rooms with a beautiful scent to remind you of the Bible story when a young woman showed how much she loved Jesus by giving him her best. Are you giving your best to Him?

