

This Week's Lesson

Is God First?

Luke 10:38-42

In Luke 10:38-42, Jesus and His disciples stopped to visit Martha and her sister Mary. Martha was rushing around getting everything prepared for her guests. However, Mary sat at Jesus' feet and listened to him talk. She enjoyed just sitting and listening to what Jesus had to say. As Martha was doing all the work herself she was becoming very unhappy with Mary.

Now, how many of us are like Martha rushing around in our lives missing out on the beauty and serenity of what really matters. Really, how important in life is making the most money, having the best of everything if we're missing out on our family time, talking to God through prayer, learning His teachings through reading the Bible, helping others, sharing God's love, and exploring the wonderful world God has made for us.

Martha wanted Jesus to reprimand Mary for not helping her. Jesus told Martha that there is need for only one thing and Mary chose the better part...putting God first!

Just maybe we should take a page from Mary's story and listen to what God wants from us.



This Week's Lesson Craft

Luke 10:38-42

Materials

Cardstock or heavy weight paper material (white or colored)
Copy of template
Crayons, colored pencils or markers
Scissors

Directions

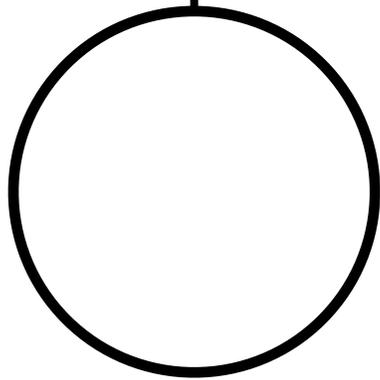
If using template, print on Cardstock or heavy weight paper material (you can make your own if you don't want to use the template).

Color pictures (optional).

Cut out the door hanger on solid black line so door hanger can go over door knob.

Hang your door hanger on your bedroom or other door knob in your home to remind you that making time for God, our creator, should be the main priority in our life.

The hanger shows just some of the things (think of others) we can do to make that happen as Mary, in the Bible story this week, did with Jesus.



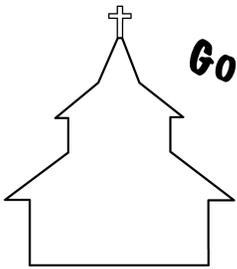
Make time for God



pray



Go to Church



Read the Bible



Help Others

