

PRESCHOOL DISCUSSION GUIDE

THIS WEEK'S STORY:

Mary and Martha

UNIT: God's People

UNIT MEMORY VERSE:

"Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind... And love your neighbor as yourself."

MATTHEW 22:37 & 39

TEACHING TRUTH:

God's people can listen to Him

READ: Luke 10:38-42

OPTIONAL: "Mary and Martha (pages 385-390) from [The Beginner's Bible](#)

WHAT DOES IT SAY? (OBSERVATION)

1. Who came to visit Mary and Martha? (*Jesus.*)
2. What did Mary do? (*She sat at Jesus' feet and listened to Him.*)
3. Who was busy cooking and cleaning while Jesus was there? (*Martha.*)
4. How did Martha feel about doing lots of work while Mary did not help her? (*She felt frustrated and mad.*)

WHY DOES IT MATTER? (APPLICATION)

1. What did Jesus say was more important: what Martha was doing or what Mary was doing? (*What Mary was doing, listening to Jesus, was more important. He said this because it is important for Jesus' followers to spend time with Him and listen to Him.*)
2. What do you think God wants us to learn from this story? (*Let your kids answer and then bring them back to this week's Teaching Truth: God's people can listen to Him.*)
3. Pray a short simple prayer thanking God that He cares about us so much that He wants to spend time with us so we can listen to Him.