

Mary & Martha

Luke 10:38-41

The Famous "Mary & Martha" story

Important background information about the sisters is found in stories about them in the Gospel of John, listed below

- a) What did Mary need?
- b) What did Martha need?
- c) What did Jesus need?
- d) What do you think happened next?

John 11:1-44

The death and resurrection of Lazarus

- e) Note family information.
- f) Note geographic information.
- g) How did the sisters express their faith in Jesus?
- h) How did the sisters express their disappointment about Jesus?
- i) What do Jesus' statements in response to their faith and their disappointment mean for us today? (verses 23 & 25)
- j) Why did Jesus weep? (v 35)
- k) How many days had Lazarus been dead? (v.39)
- l) What was the effect of the miracle? (vv.41,45-50)

John 12:1-8

Anointing Jesus

Parallel accounts supply more information

Matthew 26:6-13

Mark 14:3-9

Especially note what happens before & after this story.

- m) What was the event?
- n) When was the event?
- o) Where was the event?
- p) What was Lazarus doing?
- q) What was Martha doing?
- r) What was Mary doing?
- s) What was Judas doing?
- t) What were the priests doing?

Women in Jesus' ancestry:

Eve

Sarah

Rebekah

Leah & Rachel

Tamar [Gen 38]

Rahab [Joshua 2 & 6]

Ruth & Naomi

Bathsheba

Mary

Old Testament Women

Jochebed

Jezebel

Gomer

Esther

New Testament Women

✓ Mary & Martha

Mary Magdalene

Priscilla

Lois & Eunice

