



Did'ja Know?

Many cultures prepare bodies with chemicals or perfume after a person dies. Nard was used by the Jews before they prepared a body for burial. So Mary's action had a double meaning.



Color That Stuff

Splash it up a notch! Mary is putting perfume on Jesus' feet. That looks like Judas in the background. He looks jealous and angry.



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LENT

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John 12:1-8



Jesus and his disciples were visiting Jesus' friends, Mary, Martha, and Lazarus.

Mary said, "Jesus, you always care so much for others. Sometimes you need to be cared for, too." She took out a big container of perfumed oil and put it on Jesus' feet. It sounds funny, but in Jesus' time, that was a sign of great love and respect.

Judas was mad. "That's expensive perfume! We could have sold it and given the money to poor people."

"You're right," said Jesus, "we could have. God does want us to care for people who are poor. But Mary did nothing wrong. You will always have the job to care for others. But Mary knows I will soon be gone, and she wanted to care for me while I am still here."



Jesus Is Worth It

Helping the poor is important. So is sharing about Jesus.

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Fun Stuff



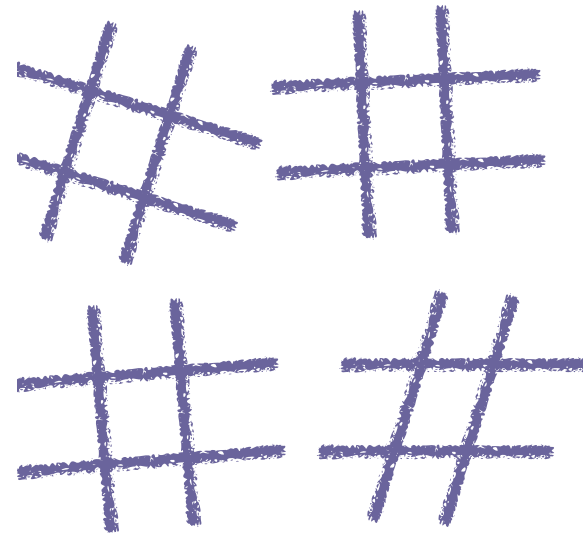
Word Find Time

Find the hidden words in the puzzle! You can do it!

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MARY
JUDAS
JESUS
PERFUME
NARD
PREPARE
JERUSALEM
CROSS
HOLY
WEEK
CHURCH

TICTACTOE



Next time you're out traveling or shopping, see how many smells you can identify. Which are the ones you like? What do you dislike?



Holy Week

Pretty soon Holy Week will be coming up. Ask your pastor or another adult leader in church why that is special. That way, you'll know ahead of time what to expect. Also, how is your Lenten devotion going? Share with a friend or adult.

