

## Time with Jesus



MEMORY VERSE: "Mary sat at the Lords feet, listening to what He taught."  
Luke 10:39



LUKE 10:38-40 Martha and Mary

1. Who welcomed Jesus into her home?
2. What did Mary choose to do when Jesus was in their home? v. 39 Can you relate to her?
3. What did Martha choose to do? v. 40 Can you relate to her?



LUKE 10:41-42 Choosing What Matters

4. How did Jesus respond to Martha?
5. What important truth did Jesus want Martha, and us, to understand?
6. What keeps you from spending time with Jesus? What helps you be faithful in spending time with Him?



## MATTHEW 6:5-6 Honoring Jesus

7. Review the definition of hypocrite on the Scripture page. What was wrong with the way the hypocrites prayed in public?
8. Read verse 6. How do you think God will reward us by praying to God in private?
9. God wants us to pray privately, but also publicly. How can we pray publicly with others without being like the hypocrites?
10. Is it difficult for you to pray? Do you think praying daily is important?

### BELIEVE THE TRUTH

We all must decide how we will relate to Jesus: take Him for granted; ignore Him; try to impress Him. Or we can stop and spend time with Him. We can pretend to be super spiritual; say fancy prayers in public; or we can sit privately and talk honestly with Him. Ask Him to help you grow with Him. You will be blessed if you develop a strong prayer life.

### PRAY THE TRUTH

Dear Lord, thank You for the gift of being with You. Sometimes I let being busy keep me from spending time with You. Help me to grow strong in my prayer life. Thank You for loving me. I love You, too. Amen.

### WALK IN TRUTH



How has this study encouraged you spend time with Jesus reading/studying your Bible?

How has this study encouraged you to pray?



## Luke 10:38-42; Matthew 6:5-6 (NLT)

### **Luke 10:38-40 Jesus Visits Martha and Mary**

38 As Jesus and the disciples continued on their way to Jerusalem, they came to a certain village where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. 39 Her sister, Mary, sat at the Lord's feet, listening to what he taught. 40 But Martha was distracted by the big dinner she was preparing. She came to Jesus and said, "Lord, doesn't it seem unfair to you that my sister just sits here while I do all the work? Tell her to come and help me."

### **Luke 10:41-42 Jesus Visits Martha and Mary**

41 But the Lord said to her, "My dear Martha, you are worried and upset over all these details! 42 There is only one thing worth being concerned about. Mary has discovered it, and it will not be taken away from her."

### **Matthew 6:5-6 Teaching about Prayer and Fasting**

5 "When you pray, don't be like the hypocrites who love to pray publicly on street corners and in the synagogues where everyone can see them. I tell you the truth, that is all the reward they will ever get. 6 But when you pray, go away by yourself, shut the door behind you, and pray to your Father in private. Then your Father, who sees everything, will reward you."

**Hypocrite:** pretending to be something you are not and have no intention of being.

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