

# Martha Gets Mad

Luke 10



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## **Martha Gets Mad**

Jesus and his disciples came to a village. Martha welcomed Jesus into her home. She had a sister named Mary.

“I will make a nice meal for Jesus,” Martha said. She swept the floor. She lit the fire. She fried the fish. Her feet hurt. Martha got tired...and mad.

Mary just sat there at the feet of Jesus. She loved to listen to Jesus talk. Mary asked him questions. He answered. Mary was learning.

Martha had no time to sit and listen. She was busy working and serving.

She went to Jesus. “Lord, my sister has left me to do all the work by myself!” Martha grumbled. “Don’t you care? Tell her to help me!”

“Martha, Martha,” Jesus replied, “you are worried and upset about many things. But only one thing is needed.

Mary has chosen what is best and it will not be taken away from her.”

## Questions

1. When Jesus came into the home, what did Mary do?
2. When Jesus came into the home, what did Martha do?
3. Which is the best choice and why?
4. How can you spend more time with Jesus?

## Pray this Prayer:

Dear Jesus,  
Please help me to not get so busy that I forget about you. Please help me make time for you. Help me choose what is best.  
Amen.

## Choose what is best:

I get distracted by doing this:      I will choose Jesus by doing this:

