

Guide your family to stand in a circle and close their lips. Taking turns, each person should turn to the person on her left and say, "(Name), if you love me, would you please smile?" If a person smiles, he must sit down. The last person standing wins! Discuss ways that we show our love for others. Read Mark 14:3-9 together. Remind kids that Mary worshiped Jesus with the perfume because she loved Him and knew He was more valuable than anything she had. Discuss ways that we can worship Jesus.

Toward Jerusalem

Jesus Was Anointed

Matthew 26:6-13; Mark 14:3-9; John 12:1-8

Preschool

Key Passage: Luke 18:31

Big Picture Question: What does it mean to honor Jesus? Honoring Jesus means treating Him with respect.

Christ Connection: *Mary did the right thing by pouring expensive oil on Jesus. She worshiped Him. Jesus deserves to be worshiped. Jesus knew that He was going to die to rescue people from sin. Then He would be buried, and, on the third day, He would rise from the dead.*

Kids

Key Passage: Luke 18:31

Big Picture Question: What did Mary show by pouring oil on Jesus? Jesus deserves to be honored and worshiped.

Christ Connection: *Pouring the very expensive oil on Jesus was not a waste; it was worship. By allowing Mary to anoint Him, Jesus showed that He is more valuable than anything. Jesus knew He would soon die for sinners, be buried, and rise from the dead on the third day.*

