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Study No. 3
Bethany - At the Table



John 11: 55-57
John 12: 1-11

Suggested Further Reading
Exodus 12 Matthew 2: 1-11



Psalm 95: 6

After the resurrection of Lazarus, it might have been thought that everyone would believe that Jesus was the Messiah. This was not the case. Instead, the chief priests and Pharisees plotted to kill Him.

The Messiah, or Christ, was the name for God's chosen deliverer.

Look at John 11: 57 and explain **IN YOUR OWN WORDS** the orders that the religious leaders gave.

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Most Jews wanted to go to Jerusalem at Passover time. Once a year they celebrated the fact that God had delivered them from slavery in Egypt.

Who were Israel's leaders at that time?

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(See Exodus 12: 1)

Jesus visited the home of Lazarus, Mary and Martha. Answer **TRUE** or **FALSE** to the following:-

- Lazarus was too ill to attend the meal.
- The Lord Jesus was the main guest.
- Martha had decided to sit at Jesus' feet.
- The disciples were too frightened to come to Bethany.
- The meal took place six days before the Passover.

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What unusual thing did Mary do and what was the result of her action?

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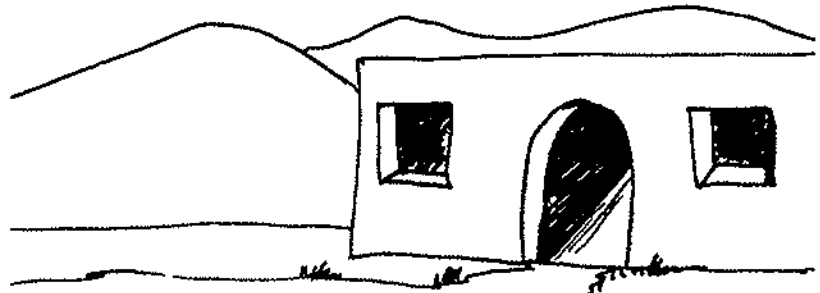
Mary was doing something similar to what the Wise Men had done when they came to see Jesus.

Look at Matthew 2: 11 and write down the one word which describes their action.

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On this occasion, Mary wanted to show her love to the Lord. She willingly gave to the Lord that which cost her a great deal of money, approximately a worker's yearly wage.



Judas was not prepared to make a sacrifice as Mary had done. Instead he was selfish. **What did he say?**

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The Bible Reading tells us some things about Judas. List three of them.

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Write out the Lord Jesus' reply to Judas.

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Write out the Key Verse. **UNDERLINE** one word which sums up the theme of this study.

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Mary had listened to the Lord Jesus. She had also witnessed her brother being raised from the dead. Now she was beginning to understand that He is the Son of God. That is why she showed her love in worshipping Him.

Today, Christians can show love to the Lord Jesus by obeying His commands.

Find John 14: 15, and write it out.

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Ask the Lord Jesus to help you to do this.

For teacher's remarks

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