

Children's work – Mary and Martha – 5th July 2020

Superstars (ages under 7):

You will definitely recognise two familiar faces leading the session today – make sure you have space for the fun games and prayer activity - enjoy!!

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ggf7dzDp-5o>

Trailblazers (ages 7-11):

'Say it with ...' 5th July 2020



Trailblazers: Follow the links below to find out who risked her reputation to show Jesus how special she thought he really was ... and for some great worship songs, a game and some arty ideas too.

Session:

<https://www.dropbox.com/s/lu24jf7adomp4m1/Mary%20and%20Martha.mp4?dl=0>

Story:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AQGKLA4AfXs>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cl-VSPLdqXk>

Read the stories in the Bible (New Testament) in Luke chapter 10 verses 38 – 42, and John chapter 12 verses 1-10

Songs:

Praise ye the Lord

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WuODF9Kbgnw&list=PLSGoC8jmbBLGZW5xX0VnQHBRcx6wZ2qXy&index=13&t=0s>

One Way

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KCLWPd5Yj9c> Actions

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MNe4HCO4SuQ> Just the words

Love the Lord

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vdMlxCdIY-c>

Arty/crafty ideas:

Show someone your appreciation this week... you could make something they can keep 😊

‘Say it with flowers...’ and lots of other things too!







Make Perfume

'Then Mary took about a pint of pure nard. It was an expensive perfume. She poured it on Jesus' feet and wiped them with her hair. The house was filled with the sweet smell of the perfume.' John 12:3

rose petals, lavender & leaves (optional), water, tea strainer, small glass jar

- Remove a handful of rose petals from stem and gently wash them.
- If using lavender flowers and leaves, remove them from the stems, as well.
- Place flowers in a glass jar.
- Add about a cup of water.
- Place lid of the jar and shake gently for about a minute.
- Place in a sunny window for a week.
- After a week, you can strain out the flowers.
- You can leave a couple of rose petals inside and tie a ribbon around the jar for decoration.



A run-around game idea:

Play the 'Port and Starboard' game with your whole family using themes from today's stories:

In a space, name the walls or directions "North", "South", "East" and "West".

The Caller calls any of these, and everyone else runs in that direction.

At any point, they can also call the following instructions:

- Mary – (Sit and listen)
- Martha – (Pretend to prepare a meal)
- Friends – (Link arms with someone or an imaginary friend)
- Perfume – Hold your nose!
- Judas – (Fold your arms and shake head disapprovingly)

Can you think of any more ideas from the stories?

Who is the quickest to react each time with the correct action?!