

Holy Monday @ Home

READ

John 12:1-11

Six days before the Passover Jesus came to Bethany, the home of Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead. There they gave a dinner for him. Martha served, and Lazarus was one of those at the table with him. Mary took a pound of costly perfume made of pure nard, anointed Jesus' feet, and wiped them with her hair. The house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume. But Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples (the one who was about to betray him), said, "Why was this perfume not sold for three hundred denarii and the money given to the poor?" (He said this not because he cared about the poor, but because he was a thief; he kept the common purse and used to steal what was put into it.) Jesus said, "Leave her alone. She bought it so that she might keep it for the day of my burial. You always have the poor with you, but you do not always have me." When the great crowd of the Jews learned that he was there, they came not only because of Jesus but also to see Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead. So the chief priests planned to put Lazarus to death as well, since it was on account of him that many of the Jews were deserting and were believing in Jesus.

** This story can be found in the Spark Story Bible on page 444!

DISCUSS

What gifts do you have to offer in service to God and your neighbors?

ENGAGE

A Note of Love

Write a note to someone you would like to remind of God's love for them. It can be a friend, a family member, a neighbor, or a stranger! Tell them why they are important to you and that you celebrate God's love for them. Mail it or deliver it to that person this week.

PRAY

Servant's Heart Prayer

Find the heart with the prayer in your packet. Pray this prayer and post this heart somewhere you will see it throughout the rest of the week.