

Mary Anoints Jesus

Six days before the holiday called Passover, Jesus joined some friends for dinner at Lazarus's house. Jesus sat between Lazarus and Judas. Martha set the table in front of them.

All of a sudden, the room filled with the scent of expensive perfume. Drip, drop, splash! Mary was anointing the feet of Jesus with a whole jar of fancy perfume.

"What a waste, Mary!" Judas said. "You should save that perfume and sell it and give the money to the poor."

"Mary is showing her love," Jesus interrupted.

"Her love isn't a waste!"

Jesus added, "God doesn't save any love but pours it all out on each of us. Give all of your love to God."

The house smelled of the perfume for a long time. It was a reminder of Jesus' lesson of God's overflowing love.

★ Do you have something special that you are saving to use for something important? What?

