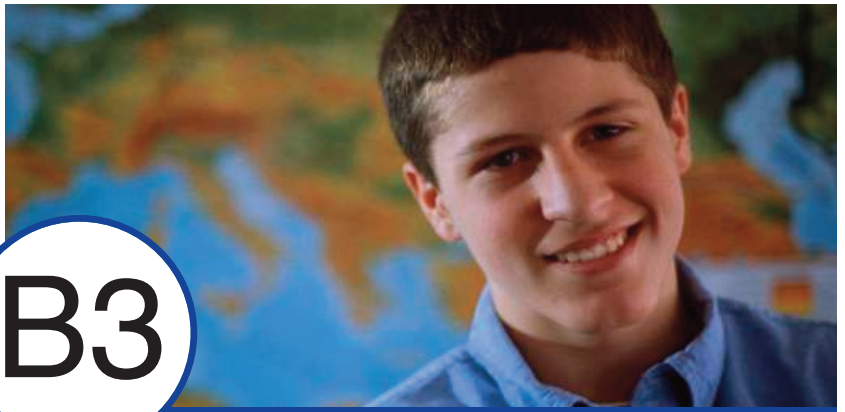


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Bible Studies

In the Gospels

level 4

Lesson No. 1 Bethany - In the Home

Read

Luke 10: 38-42

Suggested Further Reading

Mark 6: 7-13

Romans 12: 1-2

Isaiah 40: 28-31

Key Verse

Mark 6: 31

During the three years of His public work, nobody knows how many miles the Lord Jesus walked in His travels through Judea and Galilee. He must often have been tired and hungry, and felt ready for a rest. It is very likely that the home of Mary and Martha was a place where He was always welcome for a rest and a meal.

Look at John 11: 1 to discover where Mary and Martha lived.

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This village is only a short distance from the capital city of Judea

which is _____ . See John 11: 18

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Travellers to the capital have to go up steep roads to get to the city. Many would stop in Mary and Martha's village for a break before going up the last part of the slope to the city.

According to Luke 10: 38 what did Martha do when Jesus came to her village?

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The two sisters were very different in character.

WORD SEARCH

The missing words from the following sentences are in the Word Search. Circle the words AND put them in the correct places in the sentences.

They are hidden backwards, forwards, up or down.

The Lord Jesus and His _____ visited the home of Mary and Martha. Mary was _____ at the _____ of the Lord Jesus, _____ to what He said.

Martha was busy preparing a _____ .

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Mary wanted to learn from the Lord Jesus. She could only do this by being close to Him and concentrating on what He was saying. Maybe she had not heard Him speak like this before. Martha was much more concerned with her domestic duties. It is very easy to be like Martha and be so busy with homework, sports, T.V. etc, that we don't take time to read God's Word and pray. If we don't stop and listen to the Lord, we shall never know what He has to say to us.

Martha was not very pleased.

What was her complaint to the Lord Jesus?

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Write the part of the Lord's reply found in verse 41.

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In verse 42 the Lord Jesus continues His reply to Martha.

Write IN YOUR OWN WORDS what the Lord Jesus meant by this reply.

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On one occasion, the disciples were in a very busy situation, just as Martha was.

Write out the Key Verse and UNDERLINE the actual words the Lord Jesus said to them.

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Look at Mark 6: 7-13 and write TRUE or FALSE to the following statements:-

The Lord Jesus had sent the disciples out in pairs. _____

They had been told to go and explore the countryside. _____

They came back to a big celebration meal. _____

The Key Verse shows us the importance of being quiet and restful after a busy time. _____

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The disciples spent the day listening to the Lord Jesus as Mary had done.

The advice to remember from this study is:-

‘Don't be so busy in your life that you don't have time to listen and to learn from the Lord Jesus.’

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Lesson No. 2

Bethany - At the Tomb



John 11: 1-44



John 11: 25 & 26

Suggested Further Reading

Luke 23: 39-43 1 Corinthians 15 Philippians 1: 21-23

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It was sometime later that the Lord Jesus made another visit to Bethany. It's likely that He was a regular visitor there.

Which verse in the Bible Reading tells us how the Lord Jesus felt about the family at Bethany?

Verse

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CLUES DOWN

1. The Lord Jesus said that Lazarus' sickness was for the _____ of God.
3. The disciples were frightened to go to Judea because the Jews had tried to _____ Jesus.
4. The disciples thought Lazarus would get _____.
5. The Lord Jesus said that Lazarus was _____ . (Verse 11)

CLUES ACROSS

2. When He heard the news He stayed where He was for _____ more days.
6. Thomas thought that if they went with Him to Judea, they would probably _____ .
7. The Lord Jesus had to tell them plainly that Lazarus was _____ .



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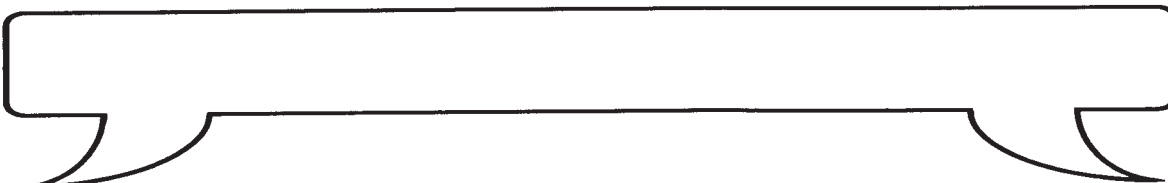


When the Lord Jesus arrived at Bethany, the following took place. Fill in the missing words.

Lazarus had been dead _____ days. Some _____ had come from Jerusalem to comfort Mary and Martha. Jerusalem was only _____ away. _____ immediately ran out to meet Jesus, but _____ stayed in the house.

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Eventually, both sisters came to the Lord Jesus. The interesting thing is that both of them said the same words when they saw Him. **What did they say?**



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The Lord Jesus was able to bring comfort and hope to them. **Write out the Key Verses.**

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The Lord Jesus was asking Martha whether she was prepared to trust Him for eternal life. It's not likely that Martha understood what the Lord Jesus had said because He was speaking of two kinds of death.

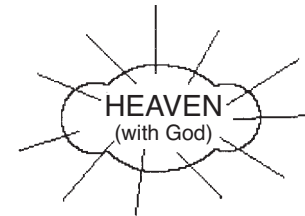
1) Physical or Natural Death.

This takes place when, like Lazarus, our bodies become ill and die.



2) Spiritual Death.

This is the result of sin. It means separation from God. If we die with our sins unforgiven, we will be separated from Him and be for ever under His punishment.



Even though the end of our life comes and we die, if we have trusted in the Lord Jesus then we shall go to be with Him for ever in Heaven. For Christians, death is not the end of life. See Philippians 1: 21-23.

Look at John 3: 16 and John 5: 24.

Now write down what is promised to those who believe in the Lord Jesus.

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Have you believed and received what He promises?



The Lord Jesus now demonstrated that He had power over death by raising Lazarus from the dead.

Look at the last ten verses of the Bible Reading.

What did Jesus do which showed He was human?

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What did Jesus do which showed He was God?

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Lesson 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

Please put your name here

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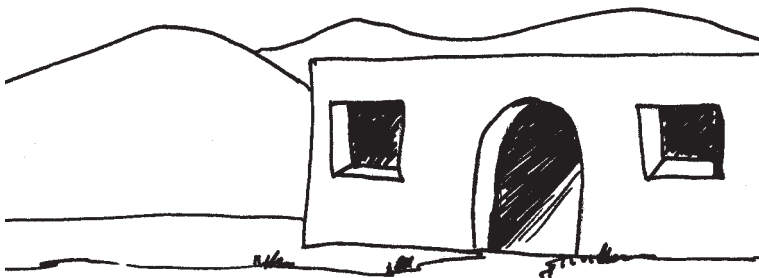
Mary was doing something similar to what the Wise Men had done when they came to see Jesus.

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

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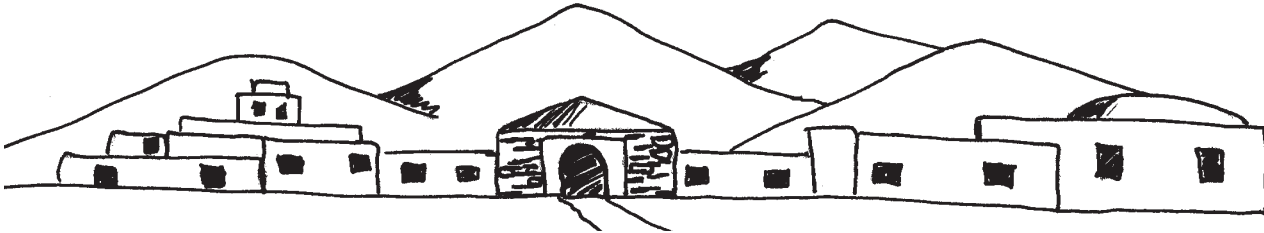
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On this occasion, Mary wanted to show her love to the Lord. She willingly gave to the Lord that which cost her a great deal of money, approximately a worker's yearly wage.



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.

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Lesson No. 4 Bethany - On the Way



Luke 19: 28-41

Suggested Further Reading
Zechariah 9: 9-13 John 12: 12-19



John 1: 12

Please put your name here

The Lord Jesus is preparing for what is now sometimes called ‘Palm Sunday’ or the ‘Triumphal Entry’ into Jerusalem. Once again, He is near Bethany and ready to make the final ascent to the great city. In this series of studies we have been thinking of three other occasions when the Lord visited Bethany.

Unscramble the words to remind yourself of the key points we have learned from each of His visits.

In the first study we learned to be like Mary and TINSEL _____ to Him.

In the second, to be like Martha and LIEEBEV _____ in Him.

In the third, to be like Mary and SOWPIRH _____ Him.

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It was about two miles to Jerusalem and the Lord would have walked that journey many times, but now He chose to travel very differently.

What instructions did the Lord Jesus give to the two disciples?

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What were they to say to anyone who asked them what they were doing?

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There are two notable things here. First, the Lord Jesus asked His disciples to do something unusual, but they **obeyed** Him. Second, the owner of the colt (donkey) was prepared to part with something which belonged to him, and let the Lord have it.

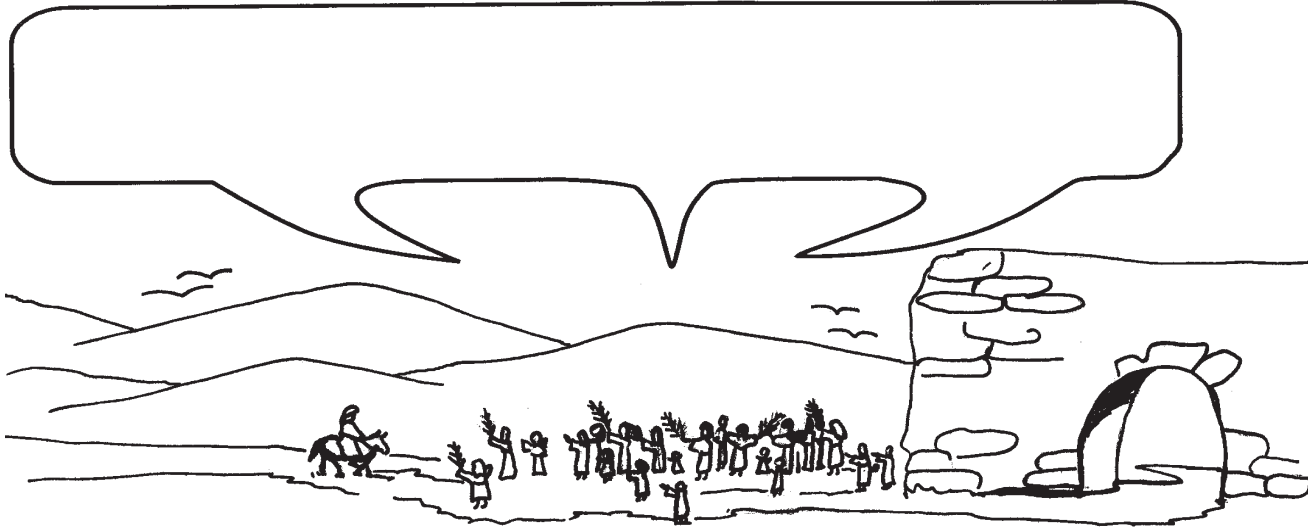
Are there things which the Lord wants you to do and you are not prepared to **obey** Him? Are there things He wants you to **give** to Him but you are not willing to let Him have them?

Answer YES or NO to the following:-

- Some people put their cloaks on the road. _____
- A leather saddle was put on the colt. _____
- Jesus rode on the colt. _____
- Some of the Pharisees shouted against Jesus. _____
- The procession came down the Mount of Olives. _____
- The Lord Jesus was pleased when He saw Jerusalem. _____

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Look at the Bible Reading and write out the Song of Praise which was sung that day.



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Look at John 12: 13 to discover what else they did.

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Write out the Key Verse.

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About 500 years before, God had said that this day would come. Look up this prophecy in Zechariah 9: 9 and write **IN YOUR OWN WORDS** how the Lord Jesus made this come true.

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That day, the Lord Jesus was welcomed into Jerusalem. Have you ever welcomed Him into your life? **Why not make this your prayer?**

*Crown Him for ever,
Crown Him for ever,
Here in my heart, Lord,
Set up Thy Throne.
Have Thine own way, Lord,
Reigning each day, Lord,
In Royal fulness, reign evermore.*

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