

January 23, 2022

## Mary and Martha

Session 4



TWEEN MINSITRY

5TH - 6TH GRADE

Hey,

We hope all is well with everyone! Our lesson today is a very interesting yet challenging topic. "What is the priority in your life? Is it:

- Your Future
- Your Health
- Your Relationship with God
- Education
- Relationship with Your Family

Check out this funny video on priorities.

<https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=10154920257726661>

### Opening Prayer

Dear Lord,

*Please be my strength and please grant me an extra dose of energy to take care of all the priorities in my life. I pray that I would be diligent to follow through with caring for my responsibilities. I also pray that I take adequate time to rest and rejuvenate my body so that I can keep going strong. I pray that I always remember You are with me. I pray that I remain humble and thankful for Your strength that sustains me. I pray that*

*wrestling with thoughts of inadequacy. Please help me to never neglect my priorities in Jesus' name AMEN!*

This week we will learn the story of "**Mary and Martha.**" "In today's story, Martha invited Jesus to come to her house."

**Here are this week's random questions.**

1. Question 1226: Who told you the best stories when you were a kid? (*My Uncle Ron*)
2. Question 1454: On a hot summer day what cools you off? (*A tall glass of lemonade*)
3. Question 1930: If you could have fame but not control of your career, would you still want to be famous? (*No*)

**Bible Passage:** Luke 10:38-42

**Memory Verse:** Acts 16:31

*They replied, "Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved—you and your household."*

**Bible Verse:** Psalm 78:1

*My people, hear my teaching;  
listen to the words of my mouth.*

**Text Truth:** **Listening to the Word of God should be our priority.**

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**Bible Skills Spotlight:** Establish the discipline of daily Bible reading. Use other resources to enrich Bible skills and knowledge (Bible dictionary, commentary, concordance, atlas, and digital sources).

**It is important to note that this story takes place when Jesus is nearing the end of His ministry on earth and is making a long journey toward Jerusalem.**

*One day as Jesus was traveling from town to town to teach people, He came to a village called Bethany. A woman named Martha invited Jesus into her home to eat a meal. Martha had a sister named Mary. Mary sat down by Jesus' feet and began to listen to what Jesus was saying.*



*But Martha was distracted. She had many chores to do. Martha asked Jesus, "Lord, do You care that my sister has left me to do all of the work alone? Tell her to help me."*

*But Jesus said, "**Martha, Martha, you are worried and upset about many things. Mary has made the right choice, and it will not be taken away from her.**"*

*Mary understood that listening to Jesus was the most important thing she could do.*

**GRAB YOUR BIBLE AND OPEN TO THE BOOK OF LUKE Chapter 10. WE WILL BE READING VERSES 38-42**

"Which Bible division is Luke located in?"  
(Gospels)

"Before someone comes to your house, what are some things that your family does to get ready?" (clean house, straighten up, prepare food)

"What are you asked to do?"

**Read Luke 10:40**

"Why was Martha frustrated with her sister?" (Martha felt like she was doing all the work while Mary was sitting listening to Jesus.)

"In Bible times, hospitality (how we welcome someone into our home) was very important. Martha was concerned about showing hospitality and serving the food. This was not a bad thing, but it was not the best or the most important thing. Mary had chosen the most important thing— listening to Jesus."

"What are other things we choose sometimes instead of listening to the Word of God?" (gaming, streaming a favorite series, hanging out with friends) •

"These things are not necessarily wrong. However, like Mary, **listening to the Word of God should be our priority.**"

**"Remember God IS with you always and He hears your prayers."**

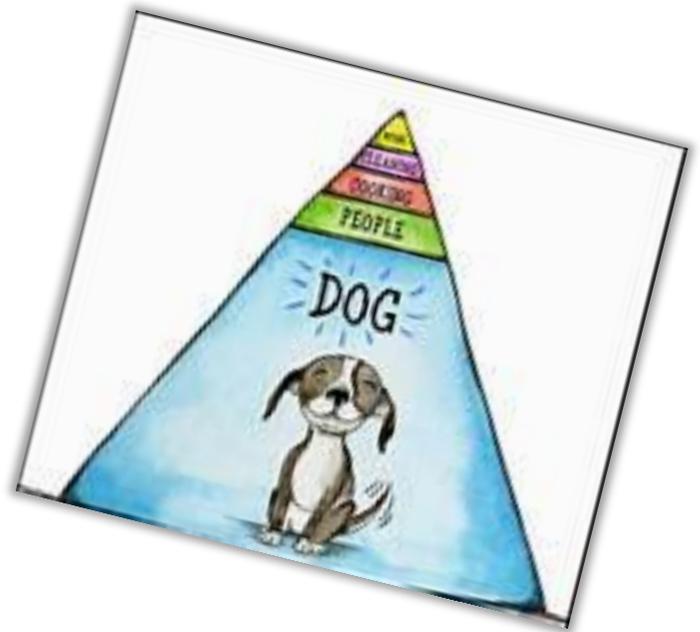
If you have any prayer requests, please send them to [cameronfamily10@gmail.com](mailto:cameronfamily10@gmail.com).

Remember to LAUGH, have a blessed week, watch or come to church Sunday morning, and remember

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GOD LOVES YOU AND SO DO WE.

## *The Tween Teachers*



my mom was carrying her ipad and a piece of pizza but she stumbled and dropped her ipad on the floor but held tight to her pizza and i'm so glad i know where my priorities come from