



Take delight in the Lord,
and he will give you the desires
of your heart.

Psalms 37:4 (NIV)

Mary's Special Gift

Matthew 26:6-13; Mark 14:3-9; John 12:1-8

"I love Jesus so much," thought Mary "He changed me! I want to do something special for Him.

One day, when Jesus was at a supper in Bethany, Mary brought a bottle of wonderful perfume. It smelled amazing! This was extra special perfume that cost so much, it was worth a whole year's worth of hard work.

While Jesus was eating with a group of His friends, Mary came close and poured the perfume on Jesus' head and His feet. As Mary dried Jesus' feet with her own hair, the whole house filled with the wonderful smell of that perfume.

Mary was thinking about doing something special to show her love for Jesus, but some others there thought this was a big waste. All that perfume could have been sold for money, they scolded her.

"Leave her alone," Jesus said. "She did this to prepare my body for being buried. In the future everyone who learns about Me will hear about how she treated Me in such a special way."

Jesus was happy with how Mary showed her love for Him. She came close to Him and gave her best to Jesus.

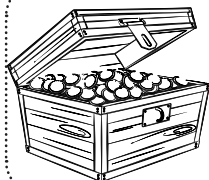


What did we discover?

- 1) Mary was a _____ woman.
 PERFECT FORGIVEN WILD
- 2) Mary came with a container of special _____.
 PURE WATER SOAP PERFUME
- 3) Some people thought the perfume should have been _____.
 SOLD FOR THEM HIDDEN
- 4) Mary poured the perfume on _____ head and feet.
 JESUS' PETER'S JOHN'S



What is the best that I can give Jesus?



Jesus is everything to me.

Being close to Jesus
is the best.
I want to give Him my all.



**Lord,
I follow You
with all my heart.**

