

At-Home Worship Guide

April 26-May 2, 2020

Scripture Memory:

"Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit by itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in me." John 15:4

Overview:

This week we will enjoy the passage in Luke 10:38-42. Our hope is that you will be reminded of how God desires intimate time with us more than us striving to please Him with our work. Our children seeing us take great pleasure in our relationship with Christ is of the utmost importance! Although we want them to serve Christ diligently, we know that listening and enjoying Him is what Christ desires most.

Step 1: Choose which category best fits you.

Teenagers:

- Who is the busiest person that you know? Do you think that busy people accomplish more than those who aren't busy?
- How busy is your life? Read Luke 10:38-42.
- Describe in your own words what this story is all about. What was Martha doing and what was Mary doing? Do you think that Martha's request for Mary's help was bad?
- How did Jesus respond to Martha's frantic work? What was He trying to teach and remind them of? As you read this, which person (Mary or Martha) are you most like in your daily life?
- What are some ways you can be more like Mary in your life?

Children and Preschool:

- Luke 10:28-42 is a great story to role play and act out with your children. Distribute the roles of Jesus, Martha and Mary to as many participants as you can. After role playing a couple of times, ask a few of the following questions.
- Was Martha doing something bad in trying to serve Jesus well? [It's not that Martha was doing something bad, it's that Mary was doing something so much better. Mary had a heart to be with Jesus, while Martha didn't]
- Why do you think Jesus was so pleased with what Mary was doing?
- Do you think that you have a heart like Martha, or a heart like Mary?

Step 2: Worship in Song

"Gone" by Elevation Worship. View for free from Youtube at

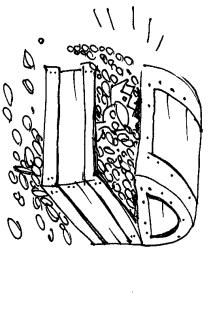
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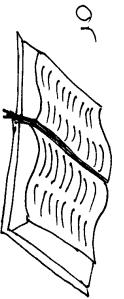
or download from Itunes.

Step 3: Prayer

- Pray for those affected by the Coronavirus. Pray that the gospel will spread forth in this world through this difficulty.
- Pray for faithfulness to the commitment made to follow Christ.
- Give some affirming word to your child or children regarding something positive you see in their life.

which would you choose?





what does the Bible say?