

# MARY AND MARTHA

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## SCRIPTURE PASSAGES

Luke 10:38-42

## OPENING ACTIVITY

“Would you rather?”

- Choose some fun questions from the “Would you rather?” sheet.
- Have the children to stand up and move to one side of the room or the other based on their answer to the question (e.g. If they’d rather eat donuts, go to the left side. If they’d rather eat candy go to the right side). Remind them to stay spatially distant from anyone not in their family.
- Repeat this for about 5 minutes or so (or until the game seems to be losing steam).
- As a final question, ask “Would you rather work hard for Jesus or listen closely to Jesus?”

## I WONDER

- I wonder which sister was older?
- I wonder why it says that the gathering was at Martha’s house (instead of Mary and Martha’s house or Lazarus’ house)?
- I wonder what this story tells us about what’s important to Jesus

## DIGGING DEEPER

- What was distracting Martha from Jesus? Was she doing something wrong?
- What kinds of things distract you from Jesus?
- Do you ever feel like Jesus doesn’t care about your problems?
- What did Jesus mean when he said: “Mary has chosen the good portion, which will not be taken away from her?”
- What are some ways that we can pay attention to Jesus while also serving others?