

WEEK 1 PRESCHOOL LESSON GUIDE



**BIG IDEA** 

# THE BIBLE

We can spend time with God.

Jesus Visits Mary and Martha: Luke 10:38-42; (Colossians 4:2)

## AT HOME

### BIBLE STORY | Jesus Visits Mary and Martha

- **INSTRUCTIONS:** Look up the story from Luke 10:38-42 in your Bible and read it to your preschoolers.
- Mary and her sister Martha were excited that Jesus was coming to their house for dinner!
  - What would you do if someone really important and famous was coming to your house?
  - What would you want to do with your special guest? Play with your toys? Eat your favorite meal? Watch a movie?
- Mary and Martha wanted to make Jesus and His friends feel welcome. There was so much they needed to do to prepare!
  - Martha got busy with the cooking and cleaning, but she got annoyed when she realized Mary wasn't helping at all.
  - Have you ever been annoyed at someone, maybe a brother, sister, or friend, because they didn't help you when they were supposed to?
- If you have, then you might understand how Martha felt when she complained that Mary wasn't helping her!
  - o But did Jesus get angry with Mary? Why not?
  - What did Jesus say was the most important thing to do?
- Jesus said Mary was doing the best thing: spending time with Him and learning about God from Him!
  - Does that mean we should forget about helping our parents at home, like cleaning up our toys? No!



• But Jesus tells us we need to make time for God. We can spend time with God by going to church, praying, singing worship songs, and having Bible time with our families.

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#### MEMORY VERSE | Psalm 119:105 (NIV)

• One big way to spend time with God is to remember what the Bible says!

#### PRAYER

- One way to spend time with God is by praying. Let's pray together now!
- Dear God, we love to spend time with you. Help us to spend time with you wherever we are.

#### ACTIVITY | Coloring Page

• **INSTRUCTIONS:** Give every kid a Coloring Page, plus crayons, markers, and/or colored pencils. As they color, remind them of today's story and today's Big Idea.

