AT THE FEET OF JESUS
(Mark 14.1-11)

Central Idea: *Our love for Jesus is not an obligation to fulfill but the response of a grateful heart.*

I. Hatred: Religious Leaders

II. Extravagant Love and Devotion: A Woman (3-9)

III. Betrayal: Judas Iscariot

FOR INDIVIDUAL REFLECTION OR GROUP DISCUSSION

1. What is the most extravagant gift you have ever received?
2. How would you explain the seeming rashness of this woman's act? Put yourself in her place and imagine what might have caused her to do such a thing.
3. How would you have felt if you had witnessed this woman pouring out a full year's wages of perfume on Jesus' head? Would you also have rebuked her?
4. Mary worshiped Jesus openly and publicly. Why is this more challenging than doing so in private? How do we avoid doing so with wrong motives?
5. What is the balance (if that is the right word) between practical, responsible stewardship and radical, extravagant giving? How do we avoid using the former as an excuse to escape the latter?
6. Clearly Mary saw Jesus differently than those around her. How do you see Jesus?
7. How might people (you) today extravagantly express their love for Jesus?

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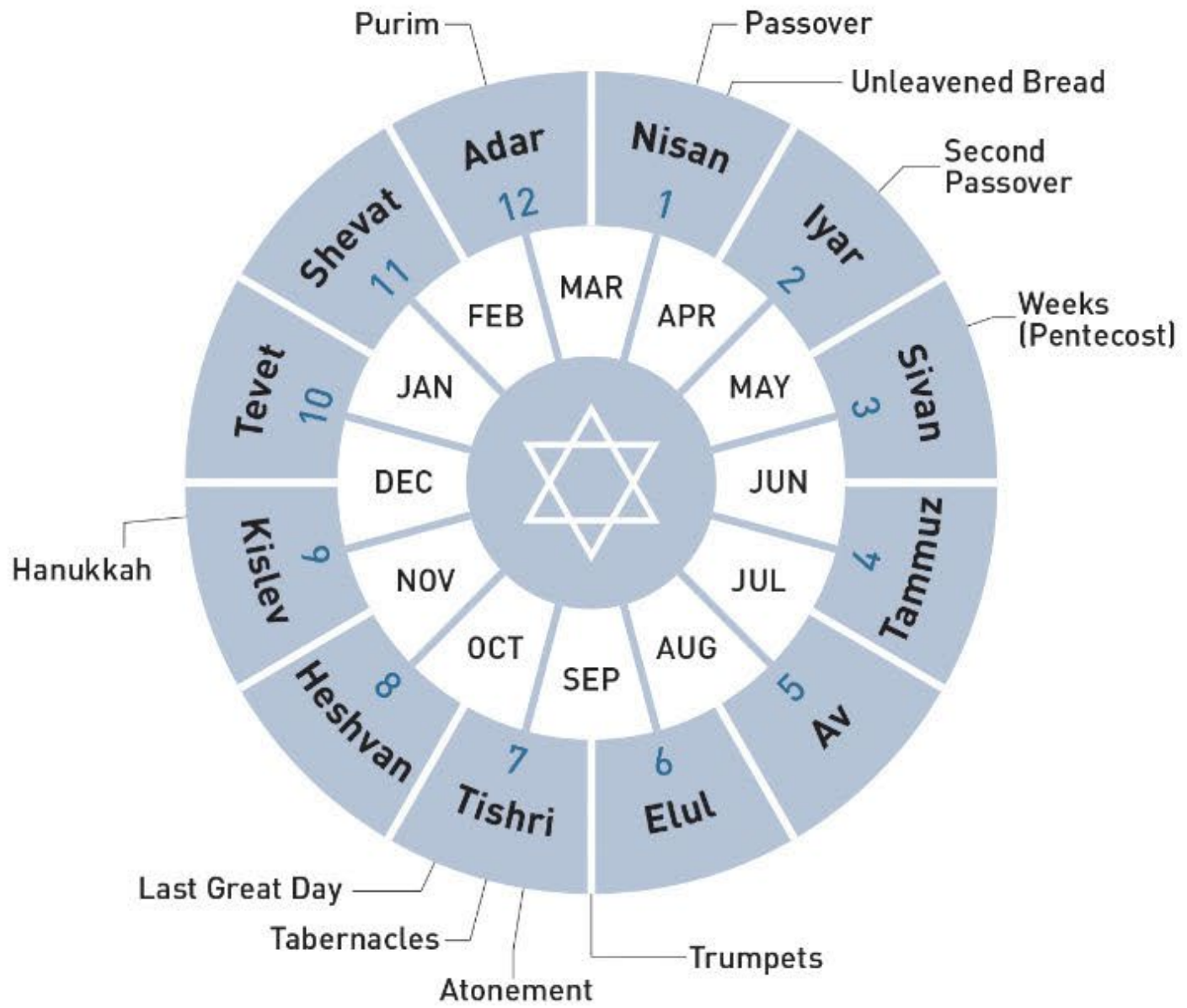# At the Feet of Jesus

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