

Ages 5-6

## Luke 10:38-42

### Invitation to Prayer

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

### Listening

Sit with me



### Loving

- What would you do if Jesus came to your house?
- Where would he sit?
- Where would you be?
- How would you feel?
- What do you think he would talk to you about?
- What would you say to Jesus?

### Closing Prayer

**Dear Jesus, you are welcome in my heart. Amen.**

### Living

- Display your handout where all the family can see it.
- Ask your family members to talk about the above questions.
- Draw a picture of Jesus' visit to your family.

Ages 7-8

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### Listening

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### Loving

Three questions I would ask Jesus if he came to my house are:

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### Closing Prayer

**Thank you Jesus for being with us. Amen.**

### Living

- Display your handout where all the family can see it.
- Ask one of your older family members to take you to church some afternoon so you can have a special visit with Jesus.
- Write a prayer to Jesus praising him and giving thanks to him.

Ages 9-11

## Luke 10:38-42

### Invitation to Prayer

*In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.*

### Listening

Now as they went on their way, he entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying. But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to him and asked, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me." But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her."

### Loving

Imagine that you are Martha.

- How did you feel about Jesus coming to your house?
- Were you ready?
- What were all the tasks you had to do when Jesus was in your home?
- What did you think Jesus would do when you told him your sister left all the work to you?
- Were you surprised by his answer to you?

When it comes to your relationship with Jesus are you more like Martha or Mary?

### Closing Prayer

*Lord, I lift up my eyes, my mind, and my heart to you. Amen.*

### Living

- Choose the better part this week. Take some quiet time every day to spend with Jesus.
- Suggest that your family take a minute of quiet time before meals just to remember the presence of God.

Ages 12-14

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### Loving

- When it comes to faith, are you more a Martha or a Mary?
- What are your obstacles and distractions to getting some alone time for prayer?
- Describe how you would like your prayer life to be.

### Closing Prayer

*Lord, I lift up my eyes, my mind, and my heart to you. Amen.*

### Living

- Take your description of what you would like your prayer life to be like and do one thing every day that will help you arrive at your goal.