

## JESUS ANOINTED AT BETHANY

John 12:1-11

Key Verse: 12:3

1. What is the time and place? How is this event connected with the raising of Lazarus?
2. How did Martha serve Jesus? What did Mary do? Why—what were her motives? What does the extravagance of her action show?
3. How is Judas identified by the author? Why did he object to what Mary had done? Why do his words sound good to many people? According to the author, what were his real motives?
4. What interpretation did Jesus give to her action? What did he teach? Why is it necessary to love Jesus first, before trying to help the poor—or anyone else?
5. How did Mary's act of love mirror Jesus' passion?
6. Why had a large crowd gathered? How did this affect the chief priests? Why? What kind of men were these religious leaders?