

JESUS VISITS MARTHA AND MARY

Luke 10:38-42

Key Verse: 10:41,42

1. Review Jesus' messianic ministry up to this point in Luke's Gospel. How did Jesus reveal the compassion of God like the good Samaritan? (Find at least three examples.)
2. Read verse 38. Where were Jesus and his disciples going? (9:51) Why? (Jn 1:29) Where was the village of Martha and Mary? (Jn 11:1) What did Martha do? What were the practical implications of opening her home to Jesus?
3. What do you know about the family of Martha and Mary?(Jn 11:1-3) How does the event in John 11 reveal the spiritual needs of Martha and Mary? (Jn 11:21,25-26,39) What did Jesus want to give them?
4. Read verse 39. While Martha was serving, what was Mary doing? Why? What do you think Jesus was talking about? How did Martha view Mary's action? How did Jesus regard Mary's action? (41,42) What do you learn here about the importance of sharing the gospel through one-to-one Bible study?
5. Read verse 40. Why was Martha's complaint reasonable? Read verses 41-42. How did Jesus answer? What were the "many things" that upset Martha? What was the "one thing" she needed? What did she need to learn from Mary? How did Jesus defend Mary? What do you learn from Jesus in this passage?