

August 14

*Mary hath chosen that good part, which shall not be taken away from her.*  
(Luke 10:42)

Jesus spoke these words to Martha when she complained that Mary was not helping her serve the food, but was sitting at Jesus' feet, learning from Him. This verse shows us that we need to take whatever opportunities we have to learn of Jesus - that this is more important than the cares of daily living.

Proverbs 23:12

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Answer the questions. Have a discussion with someone concerning this story.

Why do you think Martha felt frustrated with Mary instead of asking Mary directly for help?

What does Mary's choice to sit at Jesus' feet show about what she believed was most important?

Do you think Martha's work was bad, or was it her attitude that caused the problem? Why?

How can being "busy" sometimes keep us from spending time with God?

What do you think Jesus meant when He said Mary had chosen "the better part"?

Can you think of modern-day distractions that might pull teens away from listening to God?

How can we balance responsibilities (like school or chores) with spending time with God?

Why do you think Jesus responded gently to Martha instead of harshly?

Which sister do you relate to more—Mary or Martha—and why?

What is one practical way you can choose time with God this week, even when life feels busy?

Starting in the middle of the spiral, with the letter M, keep the M but cross out the next 2 letters, leave the next letter, and continue around the spiral until you can read the scripture.

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