Preschool · Easy

Mary Anoints Jesus Worksheet

Easy: circle the right word · John 12:1–8

Name: _____ Date: _____

Circle the right word

A grown-up can read each sentence out loud.

1. Jesus came to (**Bethany** / **Egypt**).
2. At the supper, (**Martha** / **Judas**) served.
3. Mary anointed the (**feet** / **hands**) of Jesus.
4. Mary wiped his feet with her (**hair** / **coat**).
5. The house was filled with a sweet (**smell** / **noise**).

Circle the number

6. How many days before the passover did Jesus come to Bethany?
   2 / **6** / **10**
7. How many pounds of ointment did Mary take? **1** / **3** / **7**

Trace the verse

Use a pencil to write over the gray letters. Then write the words again on the line below.

anointed the feet of Jesus

John 12:3 (KJV) · anointed = poured sweet oil on

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Answer key

Circle the right word

1. Jesus six days before the passover came to **Bethany**. *(John 12:1)*
2. There they made him a supper; and **Martha** served. *(John 12:2)*
3. Mary anointed the **feet** of Jesus. *(John 12:3)*
4. She wiped his feet with her **hair**. *(John 12:3)*
5. The house was filled with the **odour** (smell) of the ointment. *(John 12:3)*

Circle the number

6. **6.** Jesus "six days before the passover came to Bethany." *(John 12:1)*
7. **1.** Mary took "a pound of ointment." *(John 12:3)*

Trace the verse

"anointed the feet of Jesus" is part of John 12:3 (KJV). The whole verse is: "Then took Mary a pound of ointment of spikenard, very costly, and anointed the feet of Jesus, and wiped his feet with her hair: and the house was filled with the odour of the ointment."

For the teacher

Time: about 10 minutes · **Ages:** 4–6 (preschool and kindergarten)

- **Read it out loud:** read each sentence and both choices, then let kids circle the answer. Kids who can't write yet can point while you circle.
- **Tracing:** kids trace the gray letters with a pencil or crayon, then copy the words on the line. Younger kids can just trace.
- **Talk about it:** Mary gave Jesus her very best (John 12:3). Ask: *What can you give to Jesus?*
- **Teach the story first:** use the free Mary Anoints Jesus Sunday school lesson at vbshq.com/lessons/mary-anoints-jesus-lesson.

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