Grades 3–5 · Hard

Mary Anoints Jesus Worksheet

Hard: look up the answers in your Bible · John 12:1–8

Name: _____ Date: _____

Look it up in your Bible

Read the verse, then write the answer on the line.

1. Who had Jesus raised from the dead? *Read John 12:1.* _____
2. What did they make for Jesus? *Read John 12:2.* _____
3. What did Mary take? *Read John 12:3.* _____
4. What did Mary wipe Jesus' feet with? *Read John 12:3.* _____
5. What was the house filled with? *Read John 12:3.* _____
6. Which disciple asked why it was not sold? *Read John 12:4.* _____
7. Did Judas really care for the poor? *Read John 12:6.* _____
8. What did Jesus say about Mary? *Read John 12:7.* _____

Memory verse

Write John 12:3 from memory. The first letter of each word is given.

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c_____ , a__ a_____ t___ f____ o___ J____ , a__ w____ h___ f____
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o___ t__ o_____ . *John 12:3 (KJV)*

Think about it

Mary gave Jesus her best (John 12:3). What can you give Him?

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Answer key

Look it up in your Bible

1. **Lazarus**, who was at Bethany. *(John 12:1)*
2. They made him **a supper**, and Martha served. *(John 12:2)*
3. **A pound of ointment of spikenard, very costly.** *(John 12:3)*
4. **Her hair.** *(John 12:3)*
5. **The odour of the ointment.** *(John 12:3)*
6. **Judas Iscariot**, Simon's son, which should betray him. *(John 12:4)*
7. No: **he was a thief, and had the bag.** *(John 12:6)*
8. **"Let her alone."** *(John 12:7)*

Memory verse

"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." *John 12:3 (KJV)*

Think about it

Answers will vary (worship with all your heart, pray, obey, be kind, give your time, sing to Him, tell others about Him). Help kids see that Mary gave something very costly and Jesus said, "Let her alone" (John 12:7): He was pleased with her worship. Encourage them to talk with their parents and pastor about obeying the gospel (Acts 2:38).

For the teacher

Time: about 20 minutes · **Ages:** grades 3–5

- **Bibles:** each child (or each pair) needs a King James Bible open to John 12.
- **Old Bible words explained:** passover = a feast of the LORD, supper = evening meal, spikenard = a sweet-smelling oil, costly = cost a lot of money, anointed = poured sweet oil on, odour = smell, pence = coins, betray = turn against, the bag = the money bag, burying = burial.
- **Talk about it:** Mary anointed the feet of Jesus, and the house was filled with the odour of the ointment (John 12:3). Jesus said, "Let her alone" (John 12:7). Ask kids to share their "think about it" answers.
- **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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