Grades K–2 · Medium

Mary Anoints Jesus Worksheet

Medium: fill in the missing words · John 12:1–8

Name: _____ Date: _____

Fill in the missing words

Use the words in the box. Each word is used one time.

hair · Lazarus · spikenard · feet · Martha · odour · Bethany · poor

1. Six days before the passover, Jesus came to _____. (John 12:1)
2. Jesus had raised _____ from the dead. (John 12:1)
3. They made him a supper, and _____ served. (John 12:2)
4. Mary took a pound of ointment of _____, very costly. (John 12:3)
5. Mary anointed the _____ of Jesus. (John 12:3)
6. She wiped his feet with her _____. (John 12:3)
7. The house was filled with the _____ of the ointment. (John 12:3)
8. Judas asked why the ointment was not sold and given to the _____. (John 12:5)

Memory verse

Fill in the missing words: **pound · anointed · wiped · house**

"Then took Mary a _____ of ointment of spikenard, very costly, and _____ the feet of Jesus, and _____ his feet with her hair: and the _____ was filled with the odour of the ointment." *John 12:3 (KJV)*

Old Bible words explained: spikenard = a sweet-smelling oil, costly = cost a lot of money, anointed = poured sweet oil on, odour = smell.

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Answer key

Fill in the missing words

1. Six days before the passover, Jesus came to **Bethany**. *(John 12:1)*
2. Jesus had raised **Lazarus** from the dead. *(John 12:1)*
3. They made him a supper, and **Martha** served. *(John 12:2)*
4. Mary took a pound of ointment of **spikenard**, very costly. *(John 12:3)*
5. Mary anointed the **feet** of Jesus. *(John 12:3)*
6. She wiped his feet with her **hair**. *(John 12:3)*
7. The house was filled with the **odour** of the ointment. *(John 12:3)*
8. Judas asked why the ointment was not sold and given to the **poor**. *(John 12:5)*

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)*

For the teacher

Time: about 15 minutes · **Ages:** grades K–2

- **Younger kids:** read each sentence aloud and let them find the word in the box. Cross off each word as it's used.
- **Older kids:** have them look up the references in their own Bibles to check their answers.
- **Talk about it:** Mary gave Jesus something very costly, and the whole house was filled with its sweet smell (John 12:3). Ask: *How can you give your best 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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