

Saints Mary and Martha Lazarus' sisters & Myrrh Bearers June 4th

Mary and Martha **host** Jesus at their house along with their brother Lazarus. Jesus was talking with His disciples.

Mary sat at Christ's feet to listen to all He had to say. Martha was busy and distracted by providing hospitality and **servicing** her Lord and guests **food**. She got frustrated and said to Jesus, "Lord, don't you care that my **sister** is leaving me to do all the **work**? So tell her to help."

Jesus replied, "Martha, you're so stressed out. One thing is **important** right now, and Mary chose it. I'm not taking it from her."

(My retelling from Luke 10:38-42)

Martha and Mary show us strong traits for the faithful. Mary sat and listened, not to avoid work but out of her love for God and desire to learn more. Martha was busy serving, not to show off but for her love of her neighbor and desire to do good works. These are both traits all faithful should have but we must learn to balance them.

Unscramble the words from the story about Martha and Mary and find the secret word to discover what Jesus said was important when He visited Lazarus' house in Bethany

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Jesus said that He wouldn't take _ _ _ _ _ from Mary

What can you do to grow in wisdom?

Talk with your parents to come up with a plan, something you can do
