

MARY CHOOSES THE GOOD PART

Luke 10: 38-42

38 Jesus was **traveling** with his **disciples** – and they came to a **town**. Martha lived in the town. And Martha **invited** Jesus to come to her house.

39 Martha had a **sister**. Her sister's name was Mary. Mary sat at Jesus' **feet** – she was **listening** to what Jesus said.

40 But Martha was **distracted** – she was not listening to Jesus. Martha was **busy cooking** for Jesus and his disciples – **so** she was thinking **about many** things.

Martha came to Jesus. She said, "Don't you **care**? Mary **left** me – she stopped **helping** me. I am doing **all** the **work by myself**. **Tell** Mary to help me!"

41 "Martha, Martha," Jesus **answered**, "you are **worried** and **upset** about many things.

42 But **only** one thing is **necessary**.

"Mary **chose** the good **part**. She will not **lose** it."

CONTENT QUESTIONS**DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

- Who did Martha invite to her house? (verse 38)
- What was Martha's sister's name? (verse 39)
- What did Mary do? (verse 39)
- What was Martha doing? (verse 40)
- But, how did Martha **feel** about what she was doing? (verse 40)
- What did Martha feel about what Mary was doing? (verse 40)
- What did Martha say to Jesus? (verse 40)

- What did Martha **doubt** about Jesus? (verse 40)

Do you think that Jesus cared about Martha?

- What did Martha **want** Mary to do? (verse 40)

What did Martha think was the **most important thing**?

- What did Jesus say to Martha? (verse 41)

Did Martha **enjoy** being with Jesus, or was Martha worried and upset about many things?

- How many things did Jesus say were necessary? (verse 42)

What (do you think) is the most important thing?

- What did Jesus say about Mary? (verse 42)

Why do you think that Mary will not lose the good part?

Is Jesus saying that making dinner is bad?

What is Jesus **really** saying? What does Jesus **mean**?

[Later, in Bible Story #13, Martha has **great faith** in Jesus!]

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| choose - chose - chosen | 選ぶ、選択する |
| good - better - best | 良い・より良い・最も良い、正しい |
| part | 分 |
| travel | 旅する |
| disciple | 弟子 |
| town | 町 |
| invite | 招待する、招く |
| sister | 姉妹 |
| foot (2 feet) | 足 (足首から下の部分) |
| listen | 聞く、聞き入る |
| distract | 気を散らす |
| busy | 忙しい |
| cook | 調理する |
| so | だから、それで、それに従って、そのためには、そんなに |
| about | について |
| many | 多くの、大勢の |
| care | 心配してくれる |
| leave - left - left | 離れる |
| help | 助ける、手伝う |
| all | すべて |
| work | 仕事、働き、仕事する、働く、作業 |
| by myself | 自分で、一人で |
| tell - told - told | 命じる、伝える |
| answer | 答える |
| worry | 思い煩う、心配する |
| upset | 焦る |
| only | ただ、だけ |
| necessary | 必要 |
| choose - chose - chosen | 選ぶ |
| part | 分 |
| lose - lost - lost | 失う |

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| feel - felt - felt | 感じる |
| doubt | 疑い、疑う |
| want | 欲しい、欲しが、望む、求める、やりたい |
| more / most | もっと、～より・最も、一番 |
| important | 大切、重要な、大事な、重大、優れる、えらい（人） |
| enjoy | 楽しむ |
| dinner | ご馳走、晚餐、晩御飯 |
| bad / worse / worst | 悪い・より悪い・最も悪い |
| really | 本当に、実に、とても |
| mean - meant - meant | 意味する |
| later | あとで、その後 |
| great / greater / greatest | 偉大・より偉大・最も偉大、素晴らしい・より素晴らしい・最も素晴らしい |
| faith | 信仰（信仰＝信じること・神様を信じること） |