



## Week of Nov 26 - a

### Scripture: Mt 26:6-13

**Main Idea:** During this week leading up to Jesus' death, a woman pours ointment on Jesus, as an expression of appreciation. The ointment would have typically been saved for someone's burial. Little did she know, Jesus would not only die, but rise from the dead before anyone would have time to fully prepare his body for burial. Nothing we do for Jesus will ever be too much.

#### Questions

**Preschool:** Do you think the women's actions were pleasing to Jesus? How do you feel when someone does something nice for you? Can you think of a time that happened? Jesus likes to receive gifts too.

**Grade school:** God may want us to do something for him that is not easy? It may involve sacrifice—giving up something we want even when it doesn't feel good. It may mean not spending the night with a friend so you don't miss church, or sharing your favorite toy with someone who doesn't have much. God might want us to help our little brother or sister with their homework instead of playing outside, or helping Mom with dinner instead of playing a video game. What can you do for God?

**Teen:** Are we as steadfast in our show of love to Jesus as this woman was? The disciples were focused on pleasing God (giving to the poor) but they missed what was greater. Can things that are good pull your attention away from Jesus? The woman sacrificed something very valuable to show Jesus how much she loved Him. Are you willing to do the same?

**Adult:** How many emotions might this woman have felt regarding this perfume? She might have felt happy about it, but the disciples chastised her saying she was wasting it. She might have felt ashamed, until Jesus spoke and rebuked the disciples. Within a few days, Jesus was dead and buried. At that time do you suppose she regretted her decision and the action to anoint him? Do you suppose she remembered his words that she prepared him for burial?

#### PRAYER REQUESTS

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**PRAY:** For God to help us remember and live out the most important thing, to love him above all others

#### November Memory Verse:

**Philippians 4:6 (ESV)**  
do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.



## Week of Nov 26 - b

### Scripture: Mt 26:26-29

**Main Idea:** During the Passover and very soon before Jesus' death, he establishes the Lord's Supper with his apostles. He tells them that the bread is to remind them of his body and the juice of his blood that he will shed for the forgiveness of sins. What a wonderful weekly reminder we have, each Sunday when we take communion.

#### Questions

**Preschool:** Do you know why we take communion each Sunday? The cracker and the juice are supposed to help us remember when Jesus died for us.

**Grade school:** Jesus came to Earth to serve and gave up His life for our sins. So, when you see the bread being taken during Communion, it's to remind people of all the pain that Jesus went through in His body when He died. And when you see the grape juice being taken for Communion, it's to remind people of how Jesus bled and died for their sins.

**Teen:** Is there anyway to heaven other than Jesus? Why did Jesus give us a time to remember His great sacrifice? Why is that time so needed?

**Adult:** Jesus and his disciples, who were Jewish, ate the Passover feast as a reminder of the redemption from Egyptian slavery and deliverance by God to freedom. It was a reminder that God's angel of death passed over the homes of the Jews, who had followed His commands, so that their firstborn son did not die. Jesus ate it knowing full well that he, God's Son, would die for the sins of all mankind. Each Sunday we have a reminder of the depth of sacrifice that Jesus made for us. It reminds us of his beaten body, and the blood that was shed so we might have forgiveness of sins. If you are distracted during the Communion, what can you plan today to help you focus your mind more fully on Jesus and his sacrifice?

#### PRAYER REQUESTS

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PRAY: Thanking God for the weekly reminder and blessing we have in communion.

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