



Virginia Agape International Baptist Church

Children's Cell Newsletter

November 3, 2019

Dear Parents,

Thank you so much for allowing your child to join our service.

Last Thursday, Oct. 31, in the Grace of God, we celebrated the 502nd anniversary of the Christian Reformation. Thank you for your interest and support.

Also, I'd love for you to use this newsletter to review this week's story with your child at home. The home is the center for biblical guidance.

This week we are learning about **"Jesus was Anointed"** (John 11:1-7, 17-44). Jesus heads back to Bethany where he raised Lazarus from the dead. There is a dinner party hosted by Mary, Martha, and Lazarus. Martha served the food for the dinner, Lazarus reclined with his friend Jesus, and Mary took expensive perfume to anoint Jesus' feet. Jesus explained that Mary was anointing him for burial and that he would not always be around.

Thank you!

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Jesus was Anointed

BIBLE PASSAGE: Matthew 26:6-13; John 12:1-8

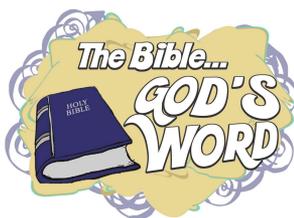
MAIN POINT: Jesus said Mary anointed Him for burial.

KEY PASSAGE: Luke 4:18

BIG PICTURE QUESTION:

Why do believers share the Lord's Supper?

Believers share the Lord's Supper to remember Jesus' life and death and to proclaim Him until He returns.



Three decades had passed since Jesus arrived on earth as a helpless baby. He grew up and began His ministry.

People wondered, “*Could this be the Messiah?*” From the time sin entered the world through Adam, God was

working out His rescue plan. Finally, at just the right time, God sent His Son into the world.

John the Baptist announced Jesus’ purpose: “Here is the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!” (John 1:29).

Jesus called disciples to follow Him, and He spent three years teaching people about God and proclaiming the good news.

People began talking about the possible Messiah. If He really was the “Anointed One”—the promised Deliverer—when would He rise up against the Roman government? As Jesus’ ministry came to a close, He made His way toward Jerusalem. But Jesus wasn’t about to overthrow a government; He was about to die.

Jesus was eating supper at Simon’s house in Bethany when Mary (the sister of





Lazarus) poured oil over Jesus. Her act angered the disciples, who thought the oil should have been sold and the money used to help people who were poor. But Jesus affirmed Mary for her actions.

Mary did not waste the oil; she used it to worship Jesus. Jesus allowed Mary to anoint Him because He deserved to be anointed. Jesus is more valuable than anything. Jesus knew He would soon die for sinners, be buried, and rise from the dead on the third day.

Help the kids you teach see the bigger picture here. What happened in the days leading to Jesus' death was part of God's plan. Jesus said that Mary had prepared Him for burial (Matt. 26:12). Days later, Jesus died on the cross to rescue people from sin. On the third day, He rose from the dead. Jesus is alive!

Jesus is our Lord and Savior. God calls us to treasure Him more than anything or anyone else. We can show our love for Him through the ways we worship. He is worthy of all our praise.

MEMORIZE!

**The Spirit of the Lord is on me,
because he has anointed me
to preach good news to the poor.
He has sent me to proclaim release to
the captives and recovery of sight to
the blind, to set free the oppressed.**

- Luke 4:18 -



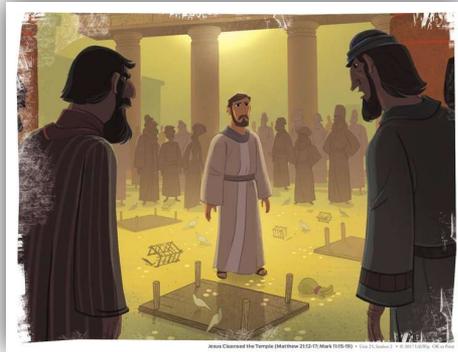


REMINDER

- ✓ Children's cell worship service is held at 12:00 pm. Pick up your child to the classroom (C3) by 1:15 pm or when service ends.
- ✓ Let your child bring the Bible and Bible writing notebook every Sunday.
- ✓ This week's Bible writing is **Genesis 39**. Encourage your child to continue writing the Bible.
- ✓ Children will only be released to an adult who has been designated on the sign in sheet which is filled out by the adult who drops them off each Sunday. Children should not be left alone without their parent/guardian anywhere.



Next time we will learn the story
"Jesus Cleansed the Temple"



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GOSPEL
PROJECT
FOR KIDS