

## Mary and Martha-Luke 10:38-42

Jesus visits Martha and Mary

<sup>38</sup>As Jesus and the disciples continued on their way to Jerusalem, they came to a certain village where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. <sup>39</sup>Her sister, Mary, sat at the Lord's feet, listening to what he taught. <sup>40</sup>But Martha was distracted by the big dinner she was preparing. She came to Jesus and said, "Lord, doesn't it seem unfair to you that my sister just sits here while I do all the work? Tell her to come and help me."

<sup>41</sup>But the Lord said to her, "My dear Martha, you are worried and upset over all these details! <sup>42</sup>There is only one thing worth being concerned about. Mary has discovered it, and it will not be taken away from her."

### ACTIVITY

This story is about taking the time to sit and listen to Jesus. The way we spend our time matters! It matters to others, and it matters to Jesus. Today, spend some time coloring on the attached page, and think about someone that matters to you.

When the coloring page is done, fold it up and place it in an envelope and send it to the person you were thinking about. They will appreciate that you were thinking of them, and it will be sure to make them smile!

### PRAYER

Dear God, we know that we get really busy. Please help not to get so busy that we forget to spend time with you, and enjoy all the wonderful blessings you give us. Amen!