

Theme

Giving our best to Jesus.

Object

Mary anointed Jesus Foot Tracing Crafts – Colored paper, Scissor, Glue, Pen, Yarns, etc.

Scripture

John 12:1-8

Hello Children of God! Have you ever receive a precious gift in your life? Something that is really awesome and it is valuable to you? What are those? (ask the children and let them share) Have you also given to someone important to you? Now, I have another question, if you will be given the chance to give a gift to Jesus, what would have be? (Share a gift your receive that you consider very precious to you, something that is very valuable and important to you)

For today's gospel, we will be learning about the story of a women who anoints Jesus using her expensive perfume. (The children will listen to the story). It was surprising, but not only because it was expensive, but also because Mary wiped the perfume on Jesus' feet with her hair. Judas, the disciple who would betray Jesus, was angry she did that. He said she could have sold the perfume and given the money to the poor. What do you think about Judas' reaction?

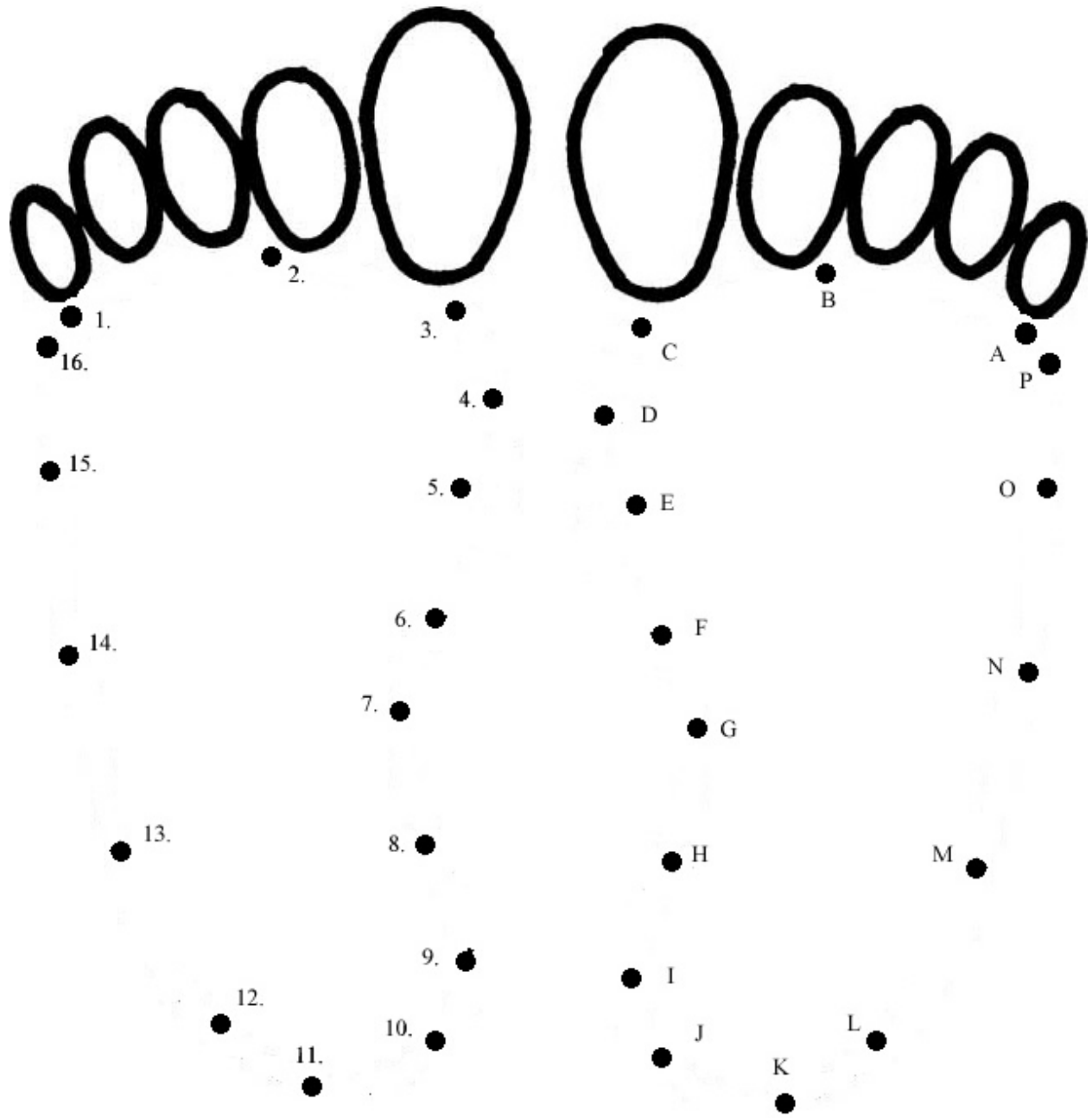
Judas was right, it could've been sold and the money given to the poor, but Judas had been stealing the disciples' money; so maybe it would've gone into Judas' pocket. Regardless, Jesus said it was good because Mary gave her best to Him. It was honoring and Jesus said it made Him ready for His burial after His crucifixion that He knew was coming.

If Mary's best was to give her expensive bottle of perfume to clean Jesus' feet, I wonder what our best could be. (Pause.) Today we'll learn about giving our best to Jesus.

Prayer of the Day:

Dear God, Thank you for living us, Thank you for giving your son to us. Help us to love you in return. Help us to give you ourselves a whole hearts and all of who we are. Help us understand what it means to give our best to You, and give us excitement to do it. Thank you for calling us valuable. We love you God, In Jesus' name, amen.





Then Mary took about a pint of pure nard, an expensive perfume; she poured it on Jesus' feet and wiped his feet with her hair.
John 12:3a (NIV)

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Sunday School Crafts Activities: Mary Anointed Jesus Foot Tracing Crafts



Materials needed:

Scissors

Good old fashioned Elmer's Glue

Colored paper

Coloring Pens

Instructions:

Divide the children into pairs. Give each child a sheet of paper large enough for them to stand on it with both feet. Have the children remove their shoes and stand on the paper while their partner traces the outline of their feet. Then children can color their drawing and title it "Anointing the Feet of Jesus." When finished, they can hang their papers on the wall of their home.

Words for the Day:

- I'll give my heart to Jesus
- Mary anointed the feet of Jesus
- I'll give myself to Jesus
- Jesus Loves us all