

## Mary and Martha

“Sisters with Different Personalities But Similar Faith in Jesus”



### Cast of Characters:

**Mary and Martha** – Mary and Martha were unmarried sisters who lived with their brother Lazarus in Bethany, a small town just two miles east of Jerusalem. Jesus and His disciples often stayed with them, and Jesus had a special friendship with the three of them.

**Jesus Christ** – Son of Man and Son of God. Jesus loved Mary, Martha and their brother Lazarus and liked to hang out with them.

**THE STORY:** Three passages speak of Mary and Martha and have valuable lessons for us:

- 1) Luke 10:38-42
- 2) John 11:1-44
- 3) John 12: 1-8

### SOME LESSONS FROM MARY and MARTHA’s LIFE:

- 1) Duty is important, but devotion is even more important.
- 2) We should focus on the most important things – which includes *relationships* with God and people.
- 3) There is room for different personality types in Christ’s kingdom.
- 4) Jesus cares about us and what happens in our lives.
- 5) Nothing is impossible for Jesus.
- 6) Mary modeled extreme devotion to Jesus with all her resources (time and possessions).
- 7) Both women modeled great faith in Jesus.
- 8) Other?