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Mary and Martha Drama

Jesus visits Mary and Martha

Luke 10:38-42 *GNB* (adapted)

Narrator: As Jesus and his disciples went on their way, he came to a village where there was a woman named Martha.

Martha: Hello!

Narrator: Martha welcomed Jesus into her home.

Martha: Hello Jesus – welcome to my home! I’ve been busy getting everything ready for you.

Narrator: Martha had a sister named Mary.

Mary: Hi there!

Narrator: Mary sat down at the feet of the Lord and listened to his teaching.

Mary: I just love listening to what Jesus is saying! I could do this all day!

Narrator: Martha was upset over all the work she had to do.

Martha: I’ve been cooking and cleaning and getting everything ready for Jesus all by myself. It’s not fair!

Narrator: So Martha went to complain to Jesus.

Martha: Lord, don’t you care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her to come and help me!

Narrator: But Jesus said ...

Jesus: Martha, Martha! You are worried and troubled over so many things, but just one is needed. Mary has chosen the right thing, and it will not be taken away from her.