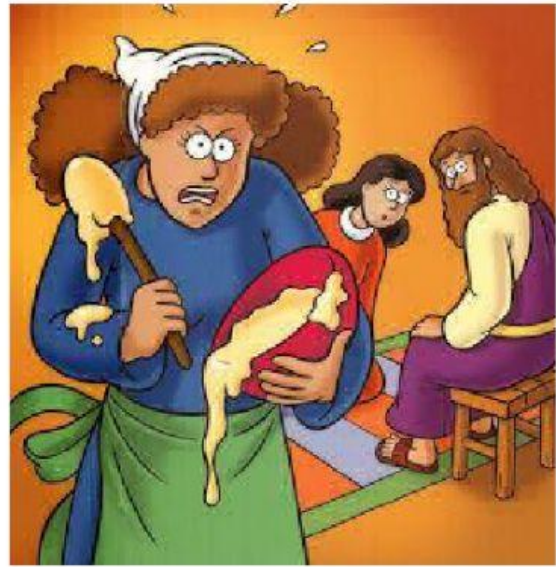


"What Matters Most"



Martha had invited the Lord Jesus to come to dinner. She wanted to do her best for such a special visitor. When Jesus came, Martha was too busy to stay with Him. She still had so much to do. Instead, her sister, Mary, stayed with Jesus, learning from what He said. Soon Martha became cross with Mary. It wasn't fair that Mary had left her to do all the work. Martha came in and told Jesus to ask Mary to help her! Jesus spoke kindly to Martha, she didn't need to fuss and get upset. Martha had been doing a good thing in wanting to serve a lovely meal, but Mary had done something even better. She had been learning from Jesus.

Choose the best answer for each question.

1. What was Mary doing in the story?
2. What was Martha doing in the story?
3. What was Martha upset about?
4. Why do you think Jesus was pleased with Mary?