

Mary and Martha

Read the story. Answer the questions that follow.

Mary and Martha were sisters with very different personal qualities. Mary was patient and calm. Martha was hard-working but quick to anger. Both sisters were friends of Jesus. When Jesus visited the sisters one day, Mary sat at Jesus' feet and talked with him. Martha stayed busy in the kitchen and prepared a meal for them all by herself. Jesus saw that Martha was angry with her sister for not helping. Jesus reminded her that it was more important to spend time with him. Mary remained calm and Martha then joined her sister and talked with Jesus.

1. Write **main idea** in the box next to the sentence that tells what the story is all about.

Write **detail** in the box next to the sentences that support the main idea.

a) Martha was hard-working but quick to anger.

b) Mary and Martha were sisters with very different personalities.

c) Mary was patient and calm.

Select the best answer to each question

2. Why was Martha angry at Mary?

3. What did Martha do after Jesus told her it is important to spend time with him?