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Interdisciplinary Unit

Mary and Martha: What Matters Most!

Martha had invited the Lord Jesus to come to dinner. She wanted to do her best for such a special visitor. But 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 angry with Mary. It wasn't fair that Mary left her to do all the work. Martha came in and told Jesus to ask Mary to help her! Jesus spoke kindly to my phone, telling her that she didn't need to focus 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.

Read the passage and answer the following questions.

1. Who did Martha invite to dinner? _____.
2. What was Mary doing in the story? _____.
3. What was Martha doing in the story? _____.
4. What was Martha upset about?
 - (a) She was jealous of Mary.
 - (b) She wanted Mary to help her.
 - (c) She wanted Jesus to talk to her.
5. Why do you think Jesus was pleased with Mary?
 - (a) She cooked for him.
 - (b) She was nice to him.
 - (c) She listened and learned from him.

