

MARY AND MARTHA

Spending time listening to God – Luke 10v38-42



Memory verse:

0-4s **Be still, and know** that I am **God**. – Psalm 46 verse 10

King's Kids **Be still, and know** that I am **God**. I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth. – Psalm 46 verse 10

Midweek Activities

To Watch

If you have a Bible at home or a Children's Bible, why not read the story together before watching the clip.

Click here to watch the story: youtu.be/lAt3xm-ilEs



To Worship

0-4s

Stand still like a statue – youtu.be/AckWLvwMJ04

For this song the children run in a small circle or jog on the spot or dance until it says stand still like a statue, then they freeze. As the song gets faster and faster so do the children!

King's Kids

Be still and know that I am God – youtu.be/AFoNZ_WKr_U8

(This is a quieter and calmer song this week to encourage the children to reflect and spend time listening to God.)



To Make

The children can use these on Sunday in the story.

This week we are thinking about being still before God, about spending a quiet/reflective time with God.

It would be really nice if the children could create a special place they could go to talk with God. Obviously, we want them to know that they can speak to God at anytime and anywhere.

They can create a den that they could go to or put some cushions and blankets on the floor to make a cosy area for reading their Bible. They could decorate this space with a poster of the memory verse so that they can read it each day.



Remember to take a photo of this special area and send it to us at sarah.varley@kingschurchlondon.org so we can show them on our website and on the [King's Instagram account](#). (Please don't send pictures of the children's faces though; the backs of their heads is fine!)

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Sunday Activities

To Learn

Interactive teaching will be available on the King's website – one for the 0-4s and one for the 5-9s. kingschurchlondon.org/kids-at-home/



To Pray

If you haven't already created a special place to spend time with God, do that together. Use cushions, blankets, duvets and maybe bring a teddy bear or your favourite picture. Make it cosy.



Then listen to a calm song like this one: *Be still and know that I am God* – youtu.be/AFoNZ_WKr_U. Pray and ask God to speak, to show His love to us and enjoy the one minute of calm. Ask the children to draw or write anything they think God might be saying to them. Have Bibles available so that they can look up verses and stories if they want to.



After the song, ask children and adults to share what they felt God was saying to them. It might be they were reminded of a Bible verse or had a thought of something or saw a picture of something. Encourage everyone to share and then pray together thanking God that He speaks to us.

To Play

Today we are thinking about being still before God. Let's practise being really still and play musical statues. To do this you play music and when someone stops it, everyone has to stand still as a statue until the music is started again.

Activities

Colouring sheet – If you have a printer there a colouring sheet you can print off and colour in.

Wordsearch – You can print off the wordsearch or find the words on the screen.

Other ideas for older children

Coded messages – Write out the alphabet starting with ABCD then next to each letter write a number .

A = 1

F = 6

B = 2

G = 7

C = 3

H = 9

D = 4

I = 10

E = 5

J = 11, etc.

Using the code can you work these words out?

9, 10 =

9, 10, 4, 5 =

Your turn now! Use the numbers to write a coded message to give to someone. They must use the code to work out what you have written.

Perhaps you could write the memory verse or part of today's story – something like 'Mary sat at the feet of Jesus.'

Have fun!!



At the Home of Mary and Martha

"Martha, Martha," the Lord answered, "you are worried and upset about many things, but only one thing is needed. Mary has chosen what is better, and it will not be taken away from her." Luke 10:41-42 (NIV)

The puzzle is based on Luke 10:38-42 (NIV).



G J N K K K W M Q Q E A P A I
M Y E W M R I O Z W X E D G E
H A L S E W N I R O I M A R Y
Y N R T U E V P F R X P V G P
U C S T K S E Z R K I P K T R
I I R A H N E E D E D E R H E
S J T D L A U P S E T Y D I P
B D I S C I P L E S R V T N A
E F R R V U N R E M A D E G R
T E W H H I C H O S E N D Q A
T A F E E T L W G E D E S L T
E S S L Q U M L F G D C O G I
R I L P Y C Y H A E N F O T O
K A W O M A N T E G U X A S N
E Z D N J S H N H Q E N F Q P

VILLAGE	THING	MARTHA	FEET	HELP
SISTER	PREPARATION	WORK	NEEDED	BETTER
WOMAN	UPSET	JESUS	TAKEN	NEEDED
DISCIPLES	WORRIED	MADE	MARY	CHOSEN