

The Family Table Devos

"Families practicing the presence of God with the Word of God on the week of March 21st"

BIBLE FOCUS: John 12:1-8

1Six days before the Passover, Jesus arrived at Bethany, where Lazarus lived, whom Jesus had raised from the dead. 2Here a dinner was given in Jesus' honor. Martha served, while Lazarus was among those reclining at the table with him. 3Then Mary took about a pint of pure nard, an expensive perfume; she poured it on Jesus' feet and wiped his feet with her hair. And the house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume.

4But one of his disciples, Judas Iscariot, who was later to betray him, objected, 5"Why wasn't this perfume sold and the money given to the poor? It was worth a year's wages." 6He did not say this because he cared about the poor but because he was a thief; as keeper of the money bag, he used to help himself to what was put into it. 7"Leave her alone," Jesus replied. "It was intended that she should save this perfume for the day of my burial. 8You will always have the poor among you, but you will not always have me."

The WORD OF THE LORD! **THANKS BE TO GOD!**

Share your **HIGHS**



and **LOWS!**

Think of a time that you gave someone a **REALLY** expensive gift.



What did you give?

Who did you give it to?

If you've never given an expensive gift before...

think of a gift you'd like to give

1. When did Jesus arrive in Bethany?
2. What was done to honor Jesus in Bethany?
3. What did Mary do to Jesus?
4. What did Judas say when he saw Mary doing this? Why do you think Judas said that?
5. How did Jesus answer Judas?
6. Think of a way that you can praise Jesus using your resources this week. You can use absolutely **ANYTHING!** Make sure you set a time for your family to do this!

LENTEN CHALLENGE!

Give a special offering this week for those who are poor and who don't have the food or clothes or homes that you have. Make sure that everyone in the family gives something! Remember that this offering doesn't have to be limited to money!

