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Biblical Stories for Children

Mark 14:1-11

## The Woman Who Anointed Jesus



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Jesus was in Bethany, a small town near Jerusalem, staying at the home of Simon. His friends gathered around him as he sat at the table eating dinner. Outside, the city was getting ready for Passover, a special holiday when Jewish families remembered how God had saved their people long ago. But something sad was happening. The chief priests and teachers of the law were making secret plans. They wanted to arrest Jesus and hurt him, but they were worried about doing it during the feast when many people were there.

Then something beautiful happened that would change everything!

## A Woman with a Special Gift

*Who was this mysterious woman?*

A woman came into Simon's house carrying something precious—a beautiful jar made of alabaster stone filled with expensive perfume called spikenard. This wasn't just any perfume! It cost more money than a worker earned in a whole year. Can you imagine spending all your allowance on one special gift? The woman loved Jesus so much that she broke open the jar and poured all the precious perfume on his head. The sweet smell filled the entire room!



## Angry Voices

*Why were some people upset?*

But not everyone was happy about what she did. Some of Jesus's disciples started complaining loudly. "What a waste!" they said. "That perfume could have been sold for so much money! We could have given it to poor people who really need help!" They were upset with her and made her feel bad for what she had done.

### **True Love Sees What Matters**

- Sometimes the most important thing isn't about money or being practical
- Real love shows itself through acts of devotion and sacrifice
- Jesus values our hearts more than our clever plans

## Jesus Defends Her

*What did Jesus say?*

Jesus turned to his disciples with kind but firm words. "Leave her alone! Why are you troubling her? She has done a beautiful thing for me. You will always have poor people you can help, but you won't always have me here with you." Jesus explained something special: the woman understood something the others didn't. She knew his time was running out. She was preparing his body ahead of time, like people did when someone was going to die soon.

Then Jesus made an amazing promise: "Wherever this good news is preached in the whole world, what this woman has done will be remembered and talked about forever!"



## A Dark Turn

*What happened next?*

But while this beautiful moment was happening, something dark was taking place. One of Jesus's twelve closest friends, named Judas Iscariot, went secretly to the chief priests. "I will help you arrest Jesus," he promised. The priests were thrilled! They promised to give Judas money in exchange for betraying Jesus. Judas agreed and started looking for the right time to hand Jesus over to them.

### Love and Betrayal

- Some people choose love and sacrifice like the woman did
- Others choose selfishness and money like Judas did
- Our choices show what we really believe in our hearts



### Final Question

Would you show Jesus you love him like the woman did?



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