

TOPHER'S WEEKLY LESSON

ACTIVITY: MARCH 15, 2020

TIME WITH JESUS (Response to God Activity)

Supplies: GO! Home Guide (printed on back of coloring sheet, 1 per child), crayons

Directions: Give each child a GO! Home Guide and some crayons or markers. The sheet will have a space for children to draw. Tell the children to draw a picture of themselves reading the Bible. Or, for younger children, have them draw just the Bible. When finished, ask the children to show their pictures and tell what they love about the Bible.

Say: Jesus wants to spend time with you! One way you can spend time with Jesus is by reading His words in the Bible. Let's say a prayer and tell Jesus "thank you" for the Bible. We can tell Him what we love about the Bible, too.

Prayer: Begin by asking if any of the children would like to pray. Allow any children who want to pray the opportunity to do so. When they're finished, close the prayer by thanking Jesus for His words in the Bible.

In the Bible, in the Book of Luke, Jesus walked to a village.

There was a woman named Martha who lived in the village. She was so excited that Jesus was there. Martha invited Jesus to come into her house and Jesus said, "Yes!"

Martha had a sister named Mary. When Jesus came into the house, Mary sat down at Jesus' feet and listened to every word He said. Mary spent lots and lots of time with Jesus.

But not Martha. Martha was too busy getting everything ready for Jesus. She ran here to sweep the floor. She ran there to make some food. She ran here to set the dinner table. After a while, Martha looked at her sister Mary and thought, "That's not fair! I'm doing all of the work!" So Martha said to Jesus, "Lord, my sister, Mary, has left me to do all the work by myself. Tell her to help me!"

"Martha, Martha," Jesus said to her. "You are worried about doing so many things. I only need one thing. Your sister, Mary, has made the better choice." You see, Jesus didn't need the house to be cleaned, or the food to be made, or the dinner table to be set. The one thing Jesus wanted was to spend time with Martha.

**WHAT'S THE
BIG IDEA?**

THE BIG IDEA: JESUS WANTS TO SPEND TIME WITH ME
BIBLE BASIS: LUKE 10:38-42

