



Family Time

Main Idea:

My intentions matter to God



Key Verse: Luke 10:38-42

³⁸ While they were traveling, he entered a village, and a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. ³⁹ She had a sister named Mary, who also sat at the Lord's feet and was listening to what he said. ⁴⁰ But Martha was distracted by her many tasks, and she came up and asked, "Lord, don't you care that my sister has left me to serve alone? So tell her to give me a hand."

⁴¹ The Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and upset about many things, ⁴² but one thing is necessary. Mary has made the right choice, and it will not be taken away from her."



Set it Up:

If we had a guest in our house, would you rather sit with the person and listen to their stories, or would you rather help get the meal ready? Why?

Do you think Mary was being lazy for not helping her sister, Martha?

Did Mary or Martha have bad intentions for what they were doing? Why?



Activity:

There is a time to talk and a time for tasks. But if we don't do things for the right reasons, we can cause ourselves and others to not receive the true blessings from God.

Ask each person in the family to complete a task. After they have completed the task, talk about the types of attitudes each of them had and what you saw.

Make commitments of how you will do all tasks with the right attitudes during the coming week.

- I will _____
- I will _____
- I will _____
- I will _____
- I will _____
- I will _____



Pray:

Together as a family, spend some time praying for God to help you have the right intentions in everything you do.