

## **Mary and Martha**

“Sisters with Different Personalities But Similar Faith in Jesus”

### **Cast of Characters:**

**Mary and Martha** – Mary and Martha were unmarried sisters who lived with their brother Lazarus in Bethany, a small town just two miles east of Jerusalem. Jesus and His disciples often stayed with them, and Jesus had a special friendship with the three of them.

**Jesus Christ** – Son of Man and Son of God. Jesus loved Mary, Martha and their brother Lazarus and liked to hang out with them.

**THE STORY:** There are three passages that speak of Mary and Martha and have valuable lessons for us:

- 1) Luke 10:38-42
- 2) John 11:1-44
- 3) John 12: 1-8

### **SOME LESSONS FROM MARY and MARTHA’S LIFE:**

- 1) Duty is important, but devotion is even more important.
- 2) We should focus on the most important things – which includes *relationships* with God and people.
- 3) There is room for different personality types in Christ’s kingdom.
- 4) Mary modeled extreme devotion to Jesus with all her resources (time and possessions).
- 5) Both women modeled great faith in Jesus.

### **OTHER LESSONS:**

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