

City LG-February 8th-9th, 2020

Bible Story: I'm Yours (Jesus at the Home of Martha and Mary) • *Luke 10:38-42*

Bottom Line: Love others with your time.

Memory Verse: *Here is what love is. It is not that we loved God. It is that he loved us and sent his Son to give his life to pay for our sins.* 1 John 4:10 (NIRV)

CG: Countdown Video

WORSHIP: “We are Royals” and “Every Beat”

Worship Leader prays...

“Hello, friends! I am so happy to be here with you today to talk about a great story from the life of Jesus. You know, Jesus said and did things that were really new and different for people. He taught that the way we treat others is SUPER important—which was a really big deal for people to hear back then!

“In today’s story, Jesus and His closest friends arrived in Bethany to visit a pair of sisters named Martha and Mary. Martha and Mary had invited Jesus to their home, and He agreed to come. Now, let’s think about what this moment must have been like for Mary and Martha. I mean, JESUS had come over for dinner! You know that when people come over to your house, there are always a lot of things that need to be done. So, Martha got to work to prepare for Jesus’ arrival. What did Mary do? Let’s watch our video today to find out!

CG: Lesson Video (Runtime: 5:00)

“It’s not that what Martha was doing was wrong. Not at all! We SHOULD care for others and do our chores. It’s just that Martha made those chores the most important thing. She was more worried about getting things done than spending time with Jesus.

“Later on, Martha showed great love for Jesus. She got to see one of Jesus’ greatest acts of love and power when He raised her brother Lazarus from the dead! But that day at the house, Mary was the one who gave Jesus her complete attention. She showed Jesus how much she loved Him by giving Him her time.

“That’s a great way that we can show love. We can **[Bottom Line] love others with our time.** We can show people that we love them by giving them our time and attention.

“Say this with me.”

CG: Bottom Line Slide

KIDS: [Bottom Line] “Love others with your time.”

“Great job, everyone! Let’s pray.”

Pray: “Dear God, thank You for this great example that we have from Jesus, Martha, and Mary. Help us to remember to spend time with You and with the people that we love. Help us to remember not to get too focused on doing the things that WE think are important. Instead, help us remember to **[Bottom Line] love others with our time.** We love You, and we pray these things in Jesus’ name, amen.”

“When Jesus was here on Earth, He always treated people with love. He showed us once and for all what real love is all about. Now we can follow His lead by showing love to everyone we meet. Remember:

CG: Bottom Line Slide

[Bottom Line] “Love others with your time.

“Use your time to show someone they matter to you. Look at someone when they’re talking to you. Look up from your game or your show and make eye contact. Show them that you’re really listening to them, instead of just daydreaming or thinking about something else.

“Give someone a hand with something they’re working on. Play the game THEY want to play. Have a conversation . . . or just take the time to listen.

“Every day, you can look for ways to **[Bottom Line] love others with your time.**

“I bet you can think of even more great ways to do that. You can talk about that more in your small groups, but before we head there, let’s worship God with our offering!”

Offering Time:

“Offering time is a chance for us to bring our money to God, so he can use it to make somebody else’s life better. For us, here in the City, we give our offering to an organization called ‘Missions of Hope’ to help kids in Kenya have food, clothes, and learn about God’s love for them.”

Here at (your Campus name), we bring our offering to help support:

Homer Glen: Victor

New Lenox: Daniel

Orland Park: Michael and Valerie

CG: Picture of Child

“(Your Campus Child) lives in Nairobi, Kenya and is part of Missions of Hope International. Here’s a picture of the school!”

CG: MOHI JPEG

If you brought your offering today, you can bring it up now and place it here in our offering container while our Offering Video plays! (*show offering container*).”

CG: Offering Video (Runtime: 2:00)

Dismiss kids to their small groups.