

ELL Lesson 52: Martha and Mary

Read Luke 10:38-42

Comprehension Questions

1. Who did Jesus visit in this story?
2. What did Mary do when Jesus was in the house?
3. Why was Martha upset?
4. What did Martha ask Jesus to do?
5. How did Jesus answer Martha?
6. What did Jesus say was the most important thing?
7. Who chose the better thing in this story?

Theological Insights

1. Jesus loves when people welcome him into their lives.
2. Listening to Jesus is more important than doing many busy things.
3. It is good to work and serve others, but our hearts need time with God.
4. God's words give us peace and help us know what is most important.
5. We can choose to be close to God like Mary did.

Application Questions

1. Why do you think Martha was so worried and upset?
2. Why is it sometimes hard to stop and listen to God?
3. How can you spend time listening to God during your week?
4. What is something you can do to help your heart feel peaceful like Mary's?