Questions: John Chap 12:1-19

What were [Martha](https://studyandobey.com/character-studies/martha/) and Mary doing this time Jesus visited their home?  **Serving**

Who normally washed guests’ feet? **Servants**

What were guests’ feet normally washed with? **Water**

What is special about the fact that Mary used Nard? **It is very expensive**

Why do you think Mary would do this for Jesus? **As a show of respect for Jesus**

Is this event the same one as recorded in Matthew 26:6-16 and Luke 7:36-50? Read and discuss. Explain your answers. **The commentator says it is the same, different views from different people**

How much is 300 denarii worth in today’s money? **About $356.20**

What is nard? **A special perfume made from an herb in India, very costly due to the distance it was transported**

What is the money box? **A sack or bag that holds the monies of a person or group to be used for food and ministry outreach**

Why do you think a crook like Judas would be entrusted with the money box? **He desired it, and was on the low end of the least and lowest disciple**

What did Jesus mean in verse 7? **He would not be with them much longer**

What can we learn from Mary’s actions? **A good deed is a good deed, no matter the cost**

What applications can we make from her example? **We should always give our best for God, whether money or time or service**

Why did a large crowd of Jews come to see Jesus? **They were interested in seeing Jesus as well as Lazarus**

What did the Pharisees want to do to Lazarus? Why? **Kill him with Jesus, too many were beginning to believe in Jesus**

What does Hosanna mean? **The commentary says it means save now**, **dictionary say**s **A cry of praise or adoration to God**

Were these people really devoted to Jesus? **No, at first excited and this turned to killing him**

What word can you use to describe this group of people? (emotional, fickle, shallow) **Fair weather believers**

What is the rest of the story about how they got the donkey for Jesus to ride? **Unbroken, never ridden colt**

What was the Pharisees’ response to all of this? **They said, You see that you are not doing any good; look, the world has gone after Him**

Why was it important for Jesus to enter Jerusalem like this? **Prophecy**

What kind of contrasts can we make between Mary and this crowd welcoming Jesus to Jerusalem? **Mary cared for Jesus; the crowd did not**

Can you think of some examples of people who behave today like the crowd did then? **Many churches today are not following the bible, they tickle the ear and give the people what they want to hear instead of preaching the Gospel**

