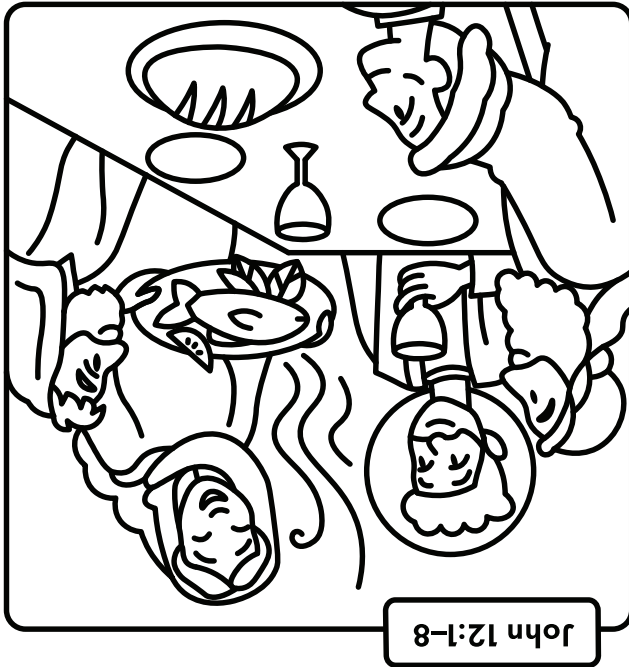


1. Six days before Passover, Jesus had dinner with the disciples at his friend Lazarus' home. Martha, Lazarus' sister, served everyone, and Lazarus joined his guests at the dinner table.

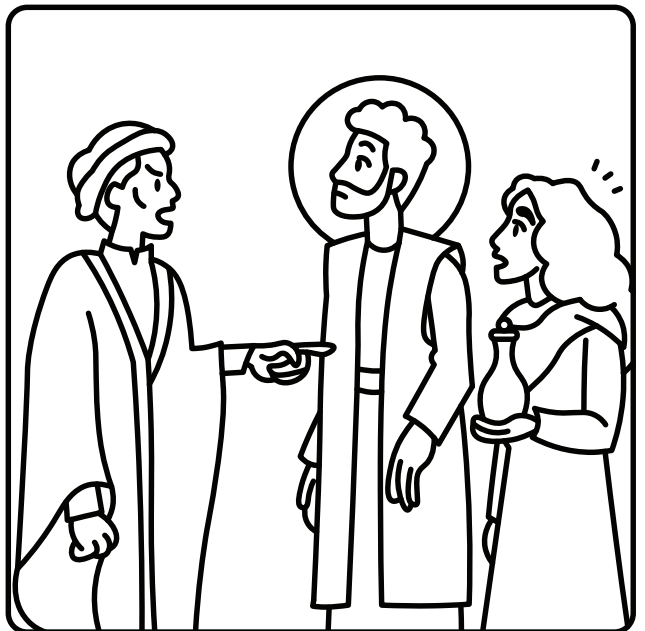


John 12:1-8



2. Mary, Lazarus' other sister, had a bottle of expensive perfume made of nard. She wanted to do something special for Jesus. So she anointed him, poured it on Jesus' feet, and wiped them with her hair. Afterward, the house smelled like perfume.

4. "Leave her alone," Jesus said. "She bought this to have when it's time to bury me. You'll always have the poor, and you can always help them, but you won't always have me."



3. Judas, one of Jesus' disciples, grew angry. He complained, "Why didn't we sell that perfume and give the money to the poor?" He didn't really want to give the money away. He wanted to keep it for himself.