



Set 2
Book 1

When Jesus came to stay



Find the DOVE
hidden in this book



FOCUS /ai/ sound written
ai, a, a-e, ay, ey
verb ending -ed

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Everyone needs somewhere to relax, and Jesus liked to visit his good friends Martha and Mary. He had been teaching in Jerusalem just before stopping at their home in Bethany, a tiny village on the Mount of Olives. Both Martha and Mary loved Jesus very much, but they had different ways of showing it.



M ar th a



M ar y

ar says /air/



J e s u s

e is the long vowel /ee/



J u d a s

u says long /oo/

Word meanings:
anoint – to rub oil on someone.
betray – to hand someone
over to an enemy.

These two stories can be found in the
Bible in Luke 10:38-42 and John 12:2-7.



Martha and Mary were sisters. They lived in Bethany.



One day, Jesus and his friends came to see them.

PHONIC FOCUS ai, a, a-e, ay, ey (saying ai), suffix -ed (saying ed, d and t)

Say the sound. Blend the sounds to read the words.

ai	c o m p l a i n <u>ed</u> (d)	a g a i n			
a	t <u>a</u> b l e	m <u>a</u> k i n g	l <u>a</u> t e r		
a-e	c <u>a</u> m <u>e</u>	b <u>a</u> k <u>ed</u> (t)	c <u>a</u> k <u>e</u> s	t <u>a</u> k <u>e</u>	w <u>a</u> s <u>t</u> e
ay	s t a y	b <u>e</u> t r a y	w a y	a w a y	l a y
ey	t h e y				

NOTE: open syllables with long vowels in table, making, later, betray
le in table says /l/

Suffix -ed

-ed (ed)	s t a r t e d	a n o i n t e d	
-ed (d)	l i v e d	b o i l e d	p e e l e d
-ed (t)	r u s h e d	c h o p p e d	

Learn the tricky parts. Blend the sounds to read the words.

f r <u>i</u> e n d s	w <u>o</u> u l d	c <u>o</u> u l d	l i s t e n	e x p e n s i v e	w h e n
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NOTE: ie in friends says short /e/
oul in could and would says short /oo/
st in listen says /s/
ve in expensive says /v/ (no English word ends in v)
wh in when says /w/

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READ THE REFLECTION TO YOUR CHILD



Do you think you are more like Martha or Mary? Some of us are like Martha because we are busy all the time. We tend to serve God by doing things. Some of us are more like Mary. We are better at being quiet and praying. Both are important, but in this story Jesus tells us that the most important thing of all is to spend time with him. We do that when we say our prayers or listen quietly.

AND ASK THE QUESTIONS STORY 1 (LUKE 10:38-42)

- Where did Martha and Mary live?
(Bethany.)
- Why did Martha get cross?
(Because she was doing all the work getting the dinner while Mary listened to Jesus.)

STORY 2 (JOHN 12:2-7)

- Why do you think Mary poured expensive perfumed ointment on Jesus' feet?
(To show how much she loved him.)
- Who said that Mary had wasted her money on the oil?
(Judas, the disciple who later betrayed Jesus.)

Remember, because we are all different, we show our love for God in different ways.

Review of letter-sounds

Read the sound	Note the spelling and read the words		
ar	Martha	started	
er	dinner	better	served
or	for		
oi	anointed		
ou	found	house	
oo	cooking	good	took
oo	food		
air	hair		
y (i or ee)	happy	Bethany	

Phonic Focus

ai	complain	again	
a	table	making	later
a-e	came	baked	waste
ay	stay	betray	way
ey	they		