

# Sunday School Lesson

## Sunday, February 28, 2021

### Second Sunday in Lent



“She poured perfume on my body to prepare it ahead of time for burial.”

While labeled Sunday School, please feel free to use these ideas in a way that blesses your family. You do not have to do all the activities nor do you need to do them on Sunday morning. You can use whatever translation of the Bible or Children’s Bible you have in your home.

**Read:** Mark 14: 3-9

#### Activities and Background:

Jesus’ followers criticize this woman for using an expensive item in a supposedly wasteful manner. Jesus rebukes them and turns the event into a prophesy of his death and burial. This woman had acted out of overwhelming gratitude to Jesus, sharing with Jesus probably the item that meant the most to her – her finest perfume. To connect with last week’s lesson in her way she was loving Jesus as herself.

1. Read the scripture story. Discuss what is happening in the story. Wonder with your children: What did the “alabaster jar” look like? How big was it? What did the perfume smell like? Did the fragrance fill the whole room? What did it feel like to Jesus when the perfume touched his head?
2. Gather some fragrances from your home: vanilla extract, lemon juice, perfume, clean baby wipes, cinnamon, etc.  
Play a game of closing your eyes and guessing what the smell is. What is your favorite smell? Your least favorite?
3. What is the most precious item you have that you would give to Jesus in gratitude for what he has done for you?
4. Discuss the different ways people show gratitude to Jesus. Wonder in the uniqueness of the different ways.
5. Read the story one more time and then draw a picture to help you remember the story.
6. Sing “What Can I Give Him”.
7. End with a prayer.

*Help me show gratitude to you Jesus.  
Help me to accept the ways others show gratitude to you.  
Thank you, Jesus, for accepting me as I am.  
Thank you, Jesus, for loving me.  
Amen.*