

## ***Bible Stories for Young Children***

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# ***MARY ANOINTS JESUS***

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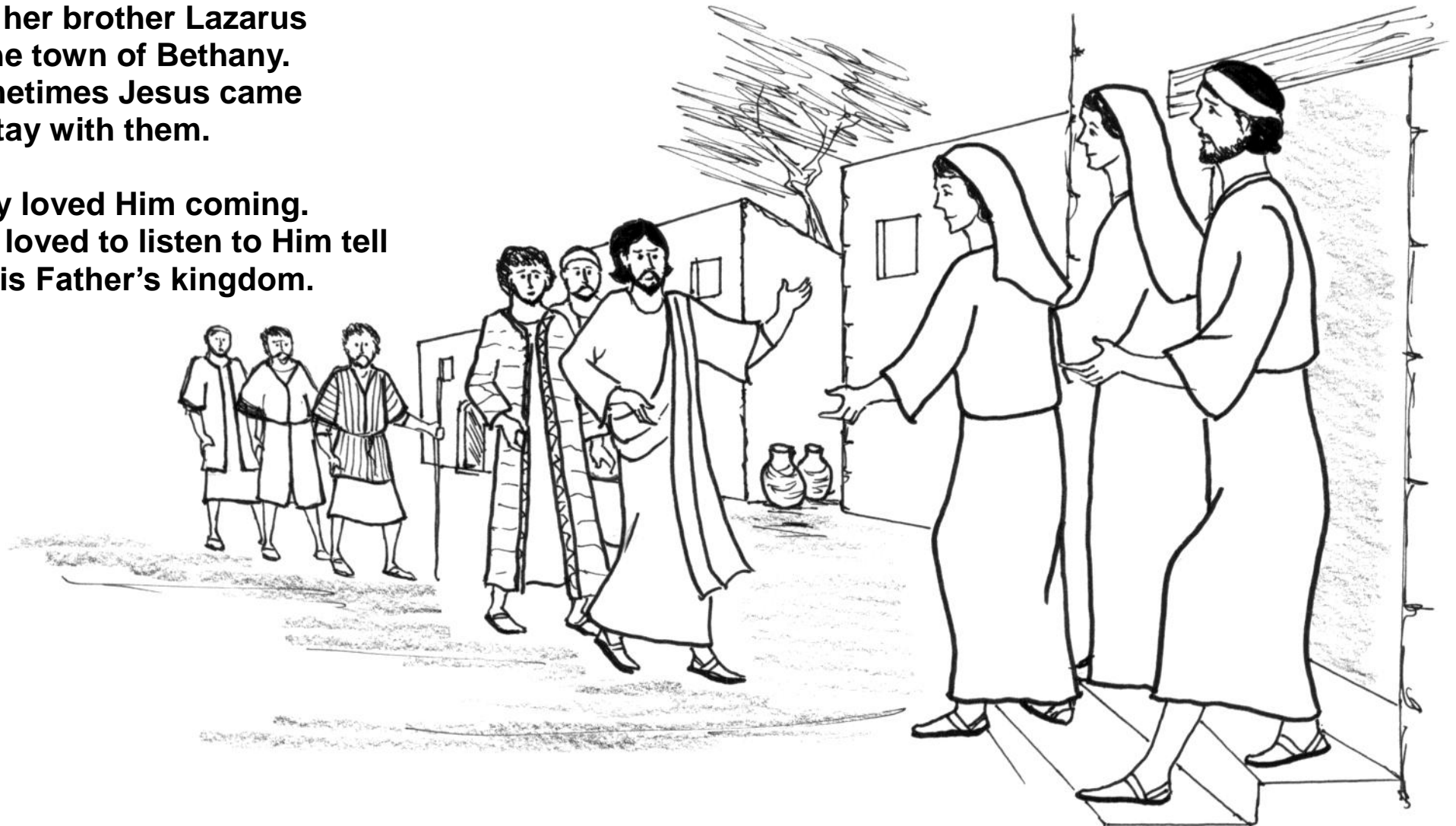
Matthew 26:6–13; Mark 14:3–9

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**Mary lived with her sister Martha  
and her brother Lazarus  
in the town of Bethany.  
Sometimes Jesus came  
to stay with them.**

**Mary loved Him coming.  
She loved to listen to Him tell  
of His Father's kingdom.**



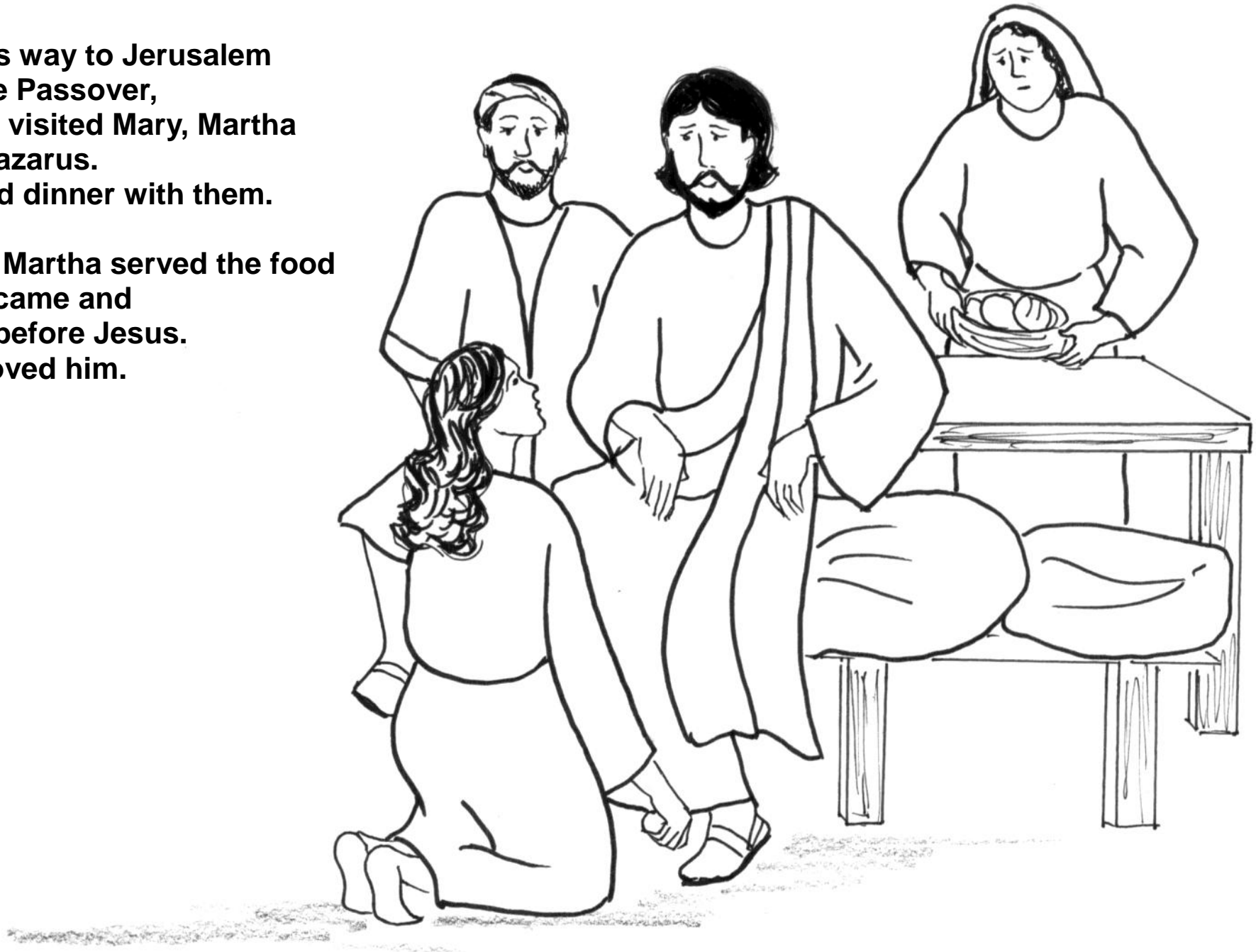
**Not everyone loved Jesus like she did.**

**Some Jewish leaders wanted to kill Him, because people were believing Jesus instead of them, especially after He had raised Lazarus from death.**

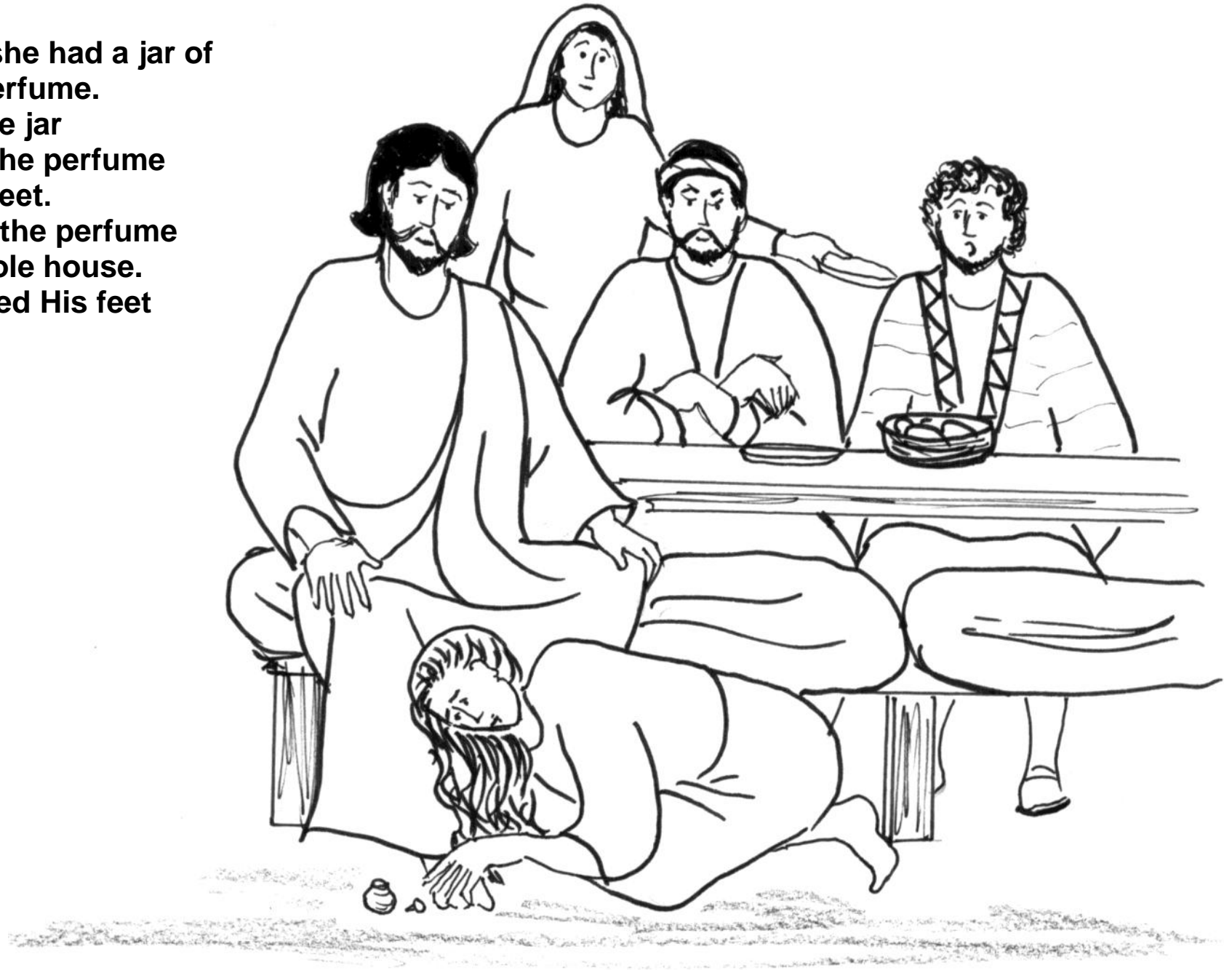


**On His way to Jerusalem  
for the Passover,  
Jesus visited Mary, Martha  
and Lazarus.  
He had dinner with them.**

**While Martha served the food  
Mary came and  
knelt before Jesus.  
She loved him.**



**In her hand she had a jar of expensive perfume. She broke the jar and poured the perfume over Jesus' feet. The smell of the perfume filled the whole house. Then she dried His feet with her hair.**



**As Judas looked on he said,  
'This perfume  
cost a lot of money.  
Why wasn't it sold  
and the money  
given to the poor?'**

**He didn't really care  
about the poor.  
In fact he was a thief.**



**Jesus answered Judas saying,  
'Leave Mary alone.  
She has done a beautiful thing.  
Today she has prepared Me  
for when I will be buried.'**

**'You will always have  
poor people to help,  
but I will not always  
be here with you.'**

