

FAMILY WORSHIP

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Opening Prayer

Our Heavenly Father, thank you for our family.

And thank you for the privilege of coming together and reading Your Word together.

Help us to understand Your Word and obey it with a joyful heart.

In Jesus name, we pray. Amen.

There is a Redeemer

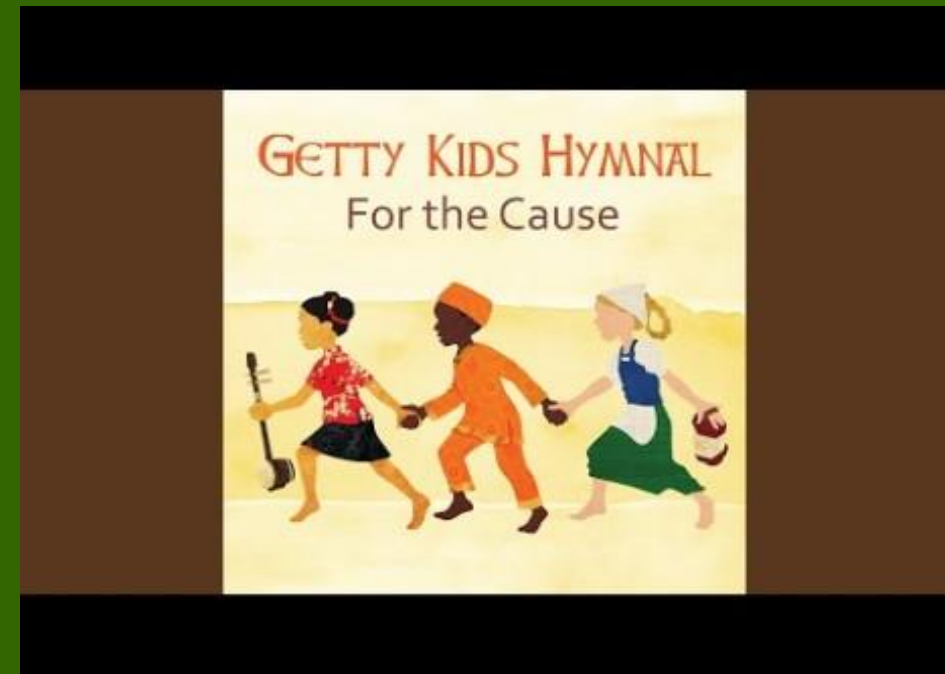
1. Thank you, oh my father
For giving us Your Son
And leaving Your Spirit
'Til the work on Earth is done

2. There is a redeemer
Jesus, God's own Son
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah,
Holy One

3. Thank you, oh my father
For giving us Your Son
And leaving Your Spirit
'Til the work on Earth is done

4. When I stand in Glory
I will see His face
And there I'll serve my King forever
In that Holy Place

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John 12: 1-8

Mary Anointed Jesus



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Six days before the Passover Feast, Jesus went to Bethany, where Lazarus lived. Lazarus is the man Jesus raised from death.





There they had a dinner for Jesus. Martha served the food. Lazarus was one of the people eating with Jesus.

Mary brought in a pint of very expensive perfume made from pure nard. She poured the perfume on Jesus' feet, and then she wiped his feet with her hair. And the sweet smell from the perfume filled the whole house.





Judas Iscariot, one of Jesus' followers, was there. (He was the one who would later turn against Jesus.) Judas said, "This perfume was worth an entire year's wages. It should have been sold and the money given to the poor."



But Judas did not really care about the poor. He said this because he was a thief. He was the one who kept the money box, and he often stole money from it.

*She prepared
me for my
burial...*



Jesus answered,

"Let her alone.

It was right for her to save this perfume for today — the day for me to be prepared for burial.

The poor will always be with you, but you will not always have me."

Family Discussion

1. The story begins with "6 days before the Passover Feast". What happened to Jesus when he went to Jerusalem for the Passover Feast?
2. A dinner was prepared for Jesus. Tell us about what Lazarus and Martha did.
3. Mary did two special things. What were those?
4. The perfume was precious to Mary, probably everything she had of value. Why did she use it on Jesus?

Family Discussion

5. Do you know how much the perfume cost...in pounds?
6. What was Judas' reaction? Was he really interested in helping poor people?
7. Was Jesus pleased with Mary's act of kindness and generosity? Why? (Hint: see answer to question 1)
8. Jesus was pleased with Mary's gift. What can each of us give Jesus that will please him? (Parents also need to answer)

Family Discussion - Suggested Answers

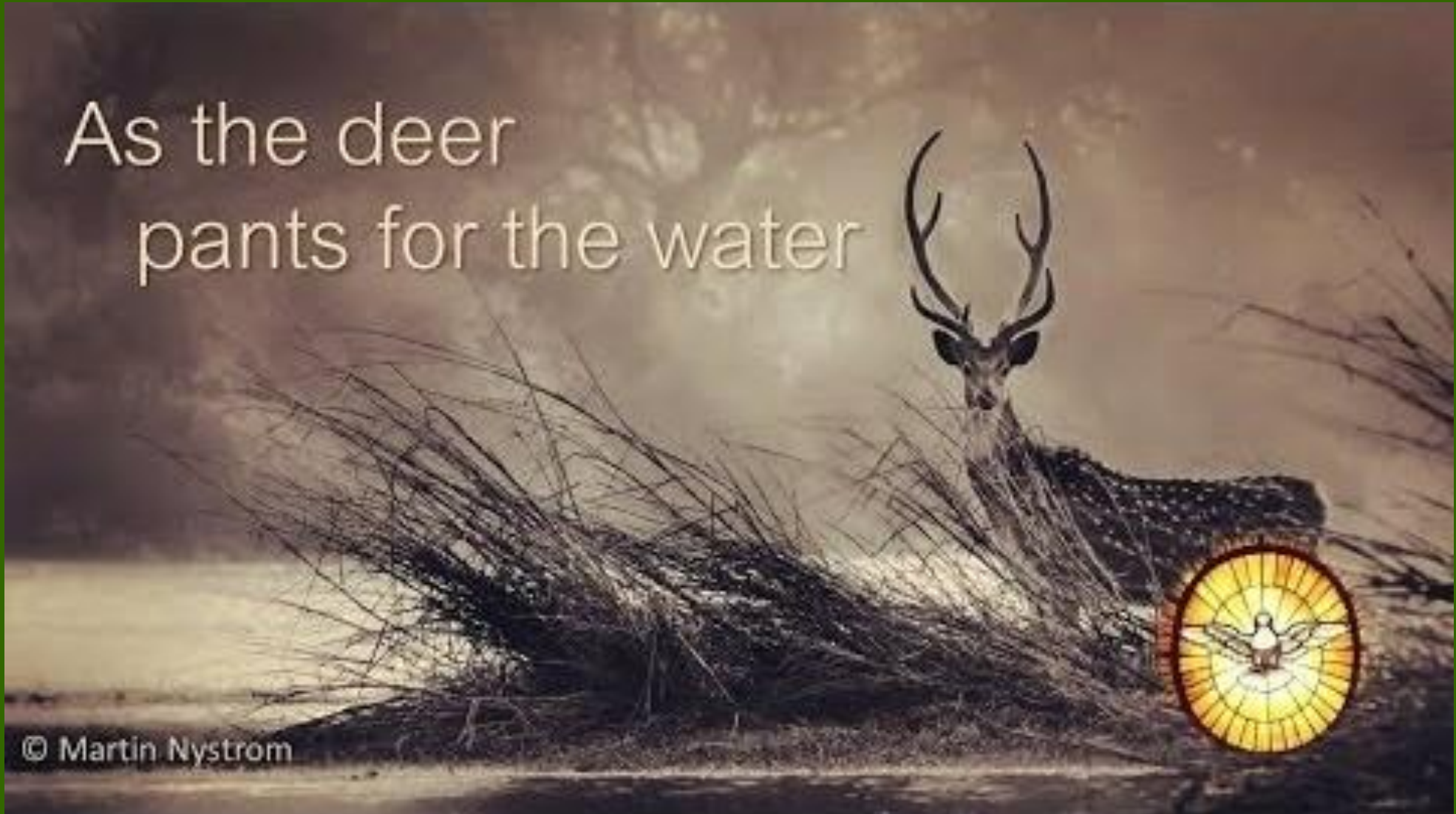
1. Jesus was crucified when he was in Jerusalem for the Passover Feast.
2. Martha served food; Lazarus ate with Jesus.
3. Two things Mary did: (i) She took out a bottle of very expensive perfume and poured it on Jesus' feet. (ii) She wiped Jesus' feet with her hair.
4. Mary used expensive perfume on Jesus because (i) She was very grateful to Jesus who raised her brother from the dead (ii) When a person loves Jesus, he/she will give his/her best to Jesus.
5. One year's wage of a labourer (about £13,000 in the UK today).
6. Judas was not really interested in helping the poor. He was a thief and probably wanted the money in the money box so he could steal from it.
7. Jesus welcomed Mary's generosity and devotion. In a few days' Jesus would die for humanity's sins. Mary didn't realise it at the time but she did a most beautiful thing by anointing Jesus with oil to prepare him for his burial.
8. We can do many things to please Jesus. For example, treating Jesus as our "boss", spending time knowing him, reading his word (the bible), loving and helping others, telling others about Jesus, giving our money and time to support Jesus' work, etc.

Family Prayer Time

1. Thank God for His Word and help so we may learn from Jesus.
2. Ask your children to pray for what they have learned just now.
3. Ask your family how you can pray for them specifically.

As the Deer

As the deer
pants for the water



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