

ABC – Arts and the Bible for Children: Love in Action Series with CDs. Lisa  
Lesson #11 – “Lent 2022 – “Brazen Acts of Beauty” Mary Anoints Jesus’ Feet

**Bible Text:** John 12:1-8; I Peter 2:21

1. Six days before the Passover Jesus came to Bethany, the home of Lazarus, whom He had raised from the dead. 2. There they gave a dinner for Him. Martha served, and Lazarus was one of those at the table with Him. 3. Mary took a pound of costly perfume made of pure nard, anointed Jesus’ feet, and wiped them with her hair. The house was filled with fragrance of the perfume. 4. But Judas Iscariot, one of His disciples (the one who was about to betray Him), said, 5. “Why was this perfume not sold for three hundred denarii and the money given to the poor?” 6. (He said this not because he cared about the poor, but because he was a thief; he kept the common purse and used to steal what was put into it.) 7. Jesus said, “Leave her alone. She bought it so that she might keep it for the day of my burial. 8. You always have the poor with you, but you do not always have Me.”

21. For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you should follow in His steps.

**Activities:** 1) The first is a picture of Mary wiping Jesus’ feet with her hair. Your child could color it. Mounting it on the refrigerator or in your child’s room and asking she or he to tell you the story about the picture helps a lot with retention. (Deuteronomy 6:4-9 –“Keep these words. . .and write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.”) 2) The second is a picture of footprints. It reminds me of the scripture, I Peter 2:21 about us following in Jesus’ footsteps. Glue on smaller pieces of tissue paper and then “paint” over them with Elmer’s liquid glue for a stained glass window effect. They will look really nice hanging in a window.





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# Anointing the Feet of Jesus



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