

One Selfless Woman, One Selfish Man

What is your most prized possession?

Read Mark 14: 3-11.

1. Whose house was Jesus at?
 - a. Simon, the leper.
 - b. Simon, a disciple.
 - c. Simon Peter.
 - d. Simon, a Jewish leader.
 - e. Nicodemus.
 - f. We don't know.
 - g. Simon, the leper who had been healed.
 - h. Other.

2. What was so special about the jar Mary had?
 - a. It was perfume.
 - b. It was expensive perfume.
 - c. It was an expensive jar.
 - d. It was a gorgeous jar with an expensive perfume inside.
 - e. It cost her about a year's paycheck.
 - f. It wasn't special; it was cheap.
 - g. It represented her past.
 - h. Other.

3. What did Mary do with the perfume?
 - a. Spilled it on Jesus by accident.
 - b. Poured it on Jesus' head and let it drip off.
 - c. Anointed Jesus and prayed.
 - d. Anointed Jesus and dried it with her hair.
 - e. Knelt at His feet.
 - f. Showed her gratitude for His salvation.
 - g. Exuded humility.
 - h. Other.

4. What is significant about Jesus' response to the murmurs?
 - a. He called out their hypocrisy.
 - b. He called them out for judging.
 - c. He acknowledged their claims about the poor but explained how they did not apply.
 - d. He praised Mary for her selflessness.
 - e. He showed them their selfishness.
 - f. He used Mary as an example of good, even though she was considered bad.
 - g. He yelled at them.
 - h. Other.

5. Who was Judas and what did he do in v. 10?
 - a. A Jesus follower.
 - b. He betrayed Jesus.
 - c. One of the main 12 disciples.
 - d. He agreed to team up with the Jewish leaders.
 - e. A well-respected man in Jesus' team.
 - f. Exchanged eternal life for monetary gain.
 - g. A Jewish leader.
 - h. Defended Jesus to the other Jewish leaders.
 - i. Other.

6. What were the Jewish leaders plotting?
 - a. Jesus' death.
 - b. Judas' death.
 - c. To throw Jesus in jail.
 - d. To get rid of Jesus without public upheaval.
 - e. To coerce Judas into helping them.
 - f. To get rid of Jesus quietly.
 - g. To kill Jesus and His disciples.
 - h. Other.

7. What is a significant difference between Mary's and Judas' actions in this story?

8. How can we exude the type of selflessness Mary portrayed in this story?