

Sola Publishing Children’s Message Pentecost 6 – Year C		SOLA 
Spend Time With Jesus		
Readings	1) Genesis 18:1–14 2) Colossians 1:21-29 3) Luke 10:38-42	
Scripture Focus	Luke 10:38-42	
Take Away		
Aids (pics, props, etc.)	Illustrations on FreeBibleImages.com https://www.freebibleimages.org/illustrations/dm-mary-martha/	
Message Today I want to tell you a story about Jesus and two of his friends, Mary and Martha. Remember that Jesus and his disciples walked everywhere. There were no cars, they couldn’t catch a bus down the street, and there were no trains to take them from town to town. People used to ask Jesus to eat with them and stay in their homes. They wanted to know him better and have a chance to talk to him and learn from him. So, one day, as they went on their way, Jesus entered a village, and in this village, a woman named Martha welcomed him into her house. She and her sister, Mary, were happy to have him, and Martha wanted to give him a good meal. As Martha moved around, getting the food ready and doing whatever was needed, her sister, Mary, sat at Jesus’ feet listening to his teaching. Martha continued to do the work necessary to serve the food, and started to feel frustrated and angry with her sister for not helping. Finally, she went up to him and said, “Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work alone? Tell her to help me.” She thought she knew what he would say, but Jesus looked at her with love in his eyes and said to her, “Martha, Martha, you are anxious and troubled about many things, but one thing is necessary. Mary has made the right choice, which will not be taken away from her.” Sometimes we forget what’s really important. We’re busy going to school, doing our chores, playing video games, watching videos on our phones, playing with friends, and doing all the things that keep us busy, and just like Martha, we forget what’s important. What did Mary do that her sister Martha forgot to do? [She forgot to take time to be with Jesus, talk to him, and learn from him.] What can we do to spend more time with Jesus? Think for a minute about your day and how much time you give to the Lord. Do you need to find more time to talk to Jesus and learn more about him? Let’s pray.		
Repeat Prayer	Dear Jesus, You love us / and want to / spend time with us. Help us want to / spend time with you. Thank you for loving us, We love you. Amen.	