

**Jesus, Martha & Mary**  
**Lesson #19**  
**Luke 10:38-11:13**

1. *"As Jesus and his disciples were on their way ..."* Where were they going? (Luke.9:51)
2. *"He came to a village ..."* What was that village? (John 12:1-3)
3. *"Where a woman named Martha opened her home to him. She had a sister called Mary ..."*  
Describe the different reactions of the two sisters to Jesus' arrival in their home.  
(Luke 10:38-40a)
  - Martha's reaction:
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  - Mary's reaction:
4. At some point Martha complained to Jesus about Mary's lack of cooperation in doing her share of the work. Using Luke 10:40 b, c:
  - What does she accuse Jesus of?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  - And what does she tell Jesus to do?
5. From this interchange, do you think this was the first time Jesus had been in their home? Please explain your answer.
6. Using Luke 10:41 & 42:
  - When Jesus answered her, what tone of voice do you think he used?

- Using this as a teachable moment, what did Jesus point out to Martha?
  - Martha had complained about Mary's lack of working. What did Jesus say about Mary's choice?
7. Reread this story (Luke 10:38-42), and then answer what you think Jesus was teaching Martha.

### **Jesus Teaches on Prayer - 11:1-13**

#### **Prayer Model**

Luke emphasizes the amount of time Jesus spent in prayer. In one example, Luke says that once, after Jesus had finished praying, one of his disciples asked him to teach them how to pray. Matthew also records this in his Gospel (Matt. 6:9-13), which is the more familiar one. Read Luke's account in 11:1-4.

8. Jesus taught them a prayer model using five petitions. The first two petitions focus on God. What did he say his disciples are to ask for first? (Luke 11:2)
9. The last three petitions were focused on the worshiper. What did he say should be included in the personal petitions to God? (Luke 11:3 & 4)
10. Jesus used parable to teach truths in a memorable way using every day events. Accordingly, after teaching the disciples how to pray, he wanted to reinforce the lesson through a parable. Using Luke 11:5-8:
- What is the problem in this parable?
  - How was the problem to be solved?

- What was the result?
- What do you think Jesus was teaching his disciples about prayer in this parable?

11. Then Jesus explained the parable. Using Luke 11:9:  
What is the purpose for them to:

- Ask
- Seek
- Knock

12. To whom was Jesus speaking? (Luke 11:1)

13. What were they to call God? (Luke 11:2)

14. Therefore, when Jesus said, "*For everyone who asks...*" who is included in "everyone?"

15. Putting all the pieces together, Jesus continued with another parable about "fathers." In verses 11 and 12, the situation given is a son who makes a request for food from his father. Jesus said the father would not give him something that is bad or harmful because he asked. What is the point Jesus was making with this parable? (Luke 11:13)