



# FAITH FOUNDATIONS

Theme 1: Building my friendship with God

Week 3: Intimacy



**BIBLE STUDY** Luke 10:38-42 / At the home of Martha and Mary

## Explore the text:

1. Place yourself in **Martha's** shoes by considering these questions:

- What does the text reveal about her attitude when Jesus first arrived at her home?
- What do you think was going on inside of her that caused her to get busy in the kitchen?
- Why do you think she reacted the way she did?

2. Place yourself in **Mary's** shoes:

- What does her posture tell us about her relationship with Christ?
- If you were Mary, what would you have felt as you listened to your sister's accusations?
- What effect would Jesus' response to Martha have had on you?

3. Place yourself in **Jesus'** shoes:

- What does Jesus' reaction to Martha tell us about how he viewed Mary?
- What facial expression and tone of voice do you think Jesus' used as he spoke to Martha?
- What does this story tell you about what was important to Jesus?

## Apply it to our lives:

- In what ways do you identify with Martha? With Mary?
- How would you describe your friendship with Jesus?
- What are some ways that would come natural to you to spend time together with Jesus?
- What do you think Jesus is asking of you in response to his offer of friendship?

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**DIG DEEPER** To gain more insight on this subject:

- Take some time at home with tonight's story and questions and make it personal
- Read the other passages that mention Mary of Bethany: John 11, John 12:1-11
- Continue to read John 13-17, focusing particularly on Jesus' prayer in chapter 17