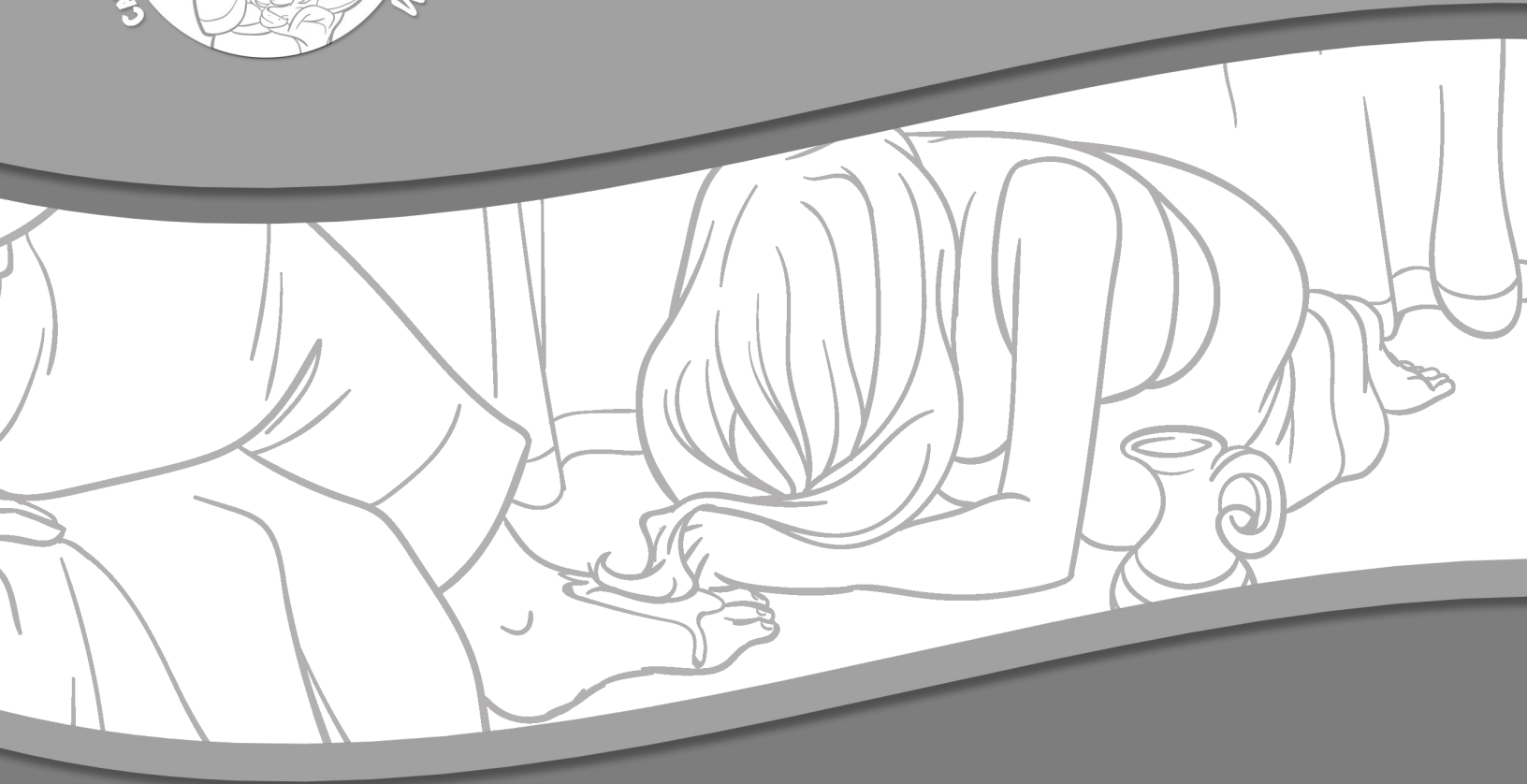




**NEW KING JAMES  
VERSION (NKJV)**



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## UNDERSTANDING THE STORY:

**Jesus went to the city of Bethany, to a house that belonged to a man named Simon (Mark 14:3). Simon used to have the terrible sickness called leprosy, but Jesus healed him. When Jesus lived on earth, He changed so many people's lives in wonderful ways.**

- Do you remember the name of the brother that Jesus made alive again after he had died? (John 12:1)
- Why was Jesus able to help people in such amazing ways? Who is Jesus? The Bible says that Jesus stays the same; He doesn't change. Do you think that Jesus wants to help people today?

**While Jesus was at Simon's house, Lazarus' sister, Martha, served Jesus dinner.**

- What was the other sister's name? Mary came to Jesus with a special oil called spikenard. What did Mary do with that oil? (Pouring oil on a person may sound strange to us today because we do not do that anymore, but this was a very kind thing for Mary to do for Jesus.)
- Did that special oil cost only a little bit of money or a lot of money? What did Mary use to wipe Jesus' feet? (John 12:3) When Mary poured out this oil upon Jesus, what did the house smell like?

**One of the disciples, Judas, and other disciples too, didn't like what Mary did with the oil.**

- Judas said that something else should have been done with the oil. What did he say? Did Judas really care about poor people or did he want to take the money for himself?

**Jesus told Judas to leave Mary alone. Mary had done this because Jesus was going to die and be buried and she wanted to show Jesus how much she loved Him.**

- When Mary took this oil that cost so much money and poured it on Him, what was she showing Jesus? (That she loved Him and wanted to give Him something that was very important, because He was the MOST important to her.)

## SIMPLE TRUTHS:

**Mary gave Jesus something that was very important, because she understood that Jesus was the very best and the most important! Mary knew that Jesus deserved being given the best that she had.**

- Sometimes people are selfish and keep everything for themselves. Was Mary like that?
- Can we be like Mary? Is there anything that we can give to Jesus, even though we cannot see Him right now? (The best thing that we can give to Jesus is our very own lives! When we live for Jesus, we show Him how much we love Him!)
- Have you ever given Jesus your life and told Him that you want to live for Him because you love Him? (Jesus is God and He loves you and me. Jesus died on the cross so that we could have our sins forgiven and be with Him in heaven one day.) Would you like to pray and ask Jesus to forgive you and to save you?

**Mary showed her love for Jesus by pouring out the oil. People in the house could also enjoy what she did because the smell of the oil filled the whole house.**

- When we do things for Jesus, will other people know that we love Him?
- When a person loves Jesus with their whole heart, will that be a blessing to other people also?
- We can pray now and ask Jesus to help us to be a blessing to Him and to other people too.

**The Bible says that Mary did what she could for Jesus.**

- What can we do for Jesus? Let's pray about that.

## AND REMEMBER...

*Jesus is the most important  
and we should give Him  
our very best!*

## MEMORY VERSE:

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## KEY WORDS FROM BIBLE STORY

Bethany  
Jesus  
Mary

Oil  
Feet  
Hair

FIND THE **KEY WORDS** IN THE **WORDSEARCH**. THE FIRST LETTER OF EACH KEY WORD IS **BOLDED** IN WORDSEARCH.

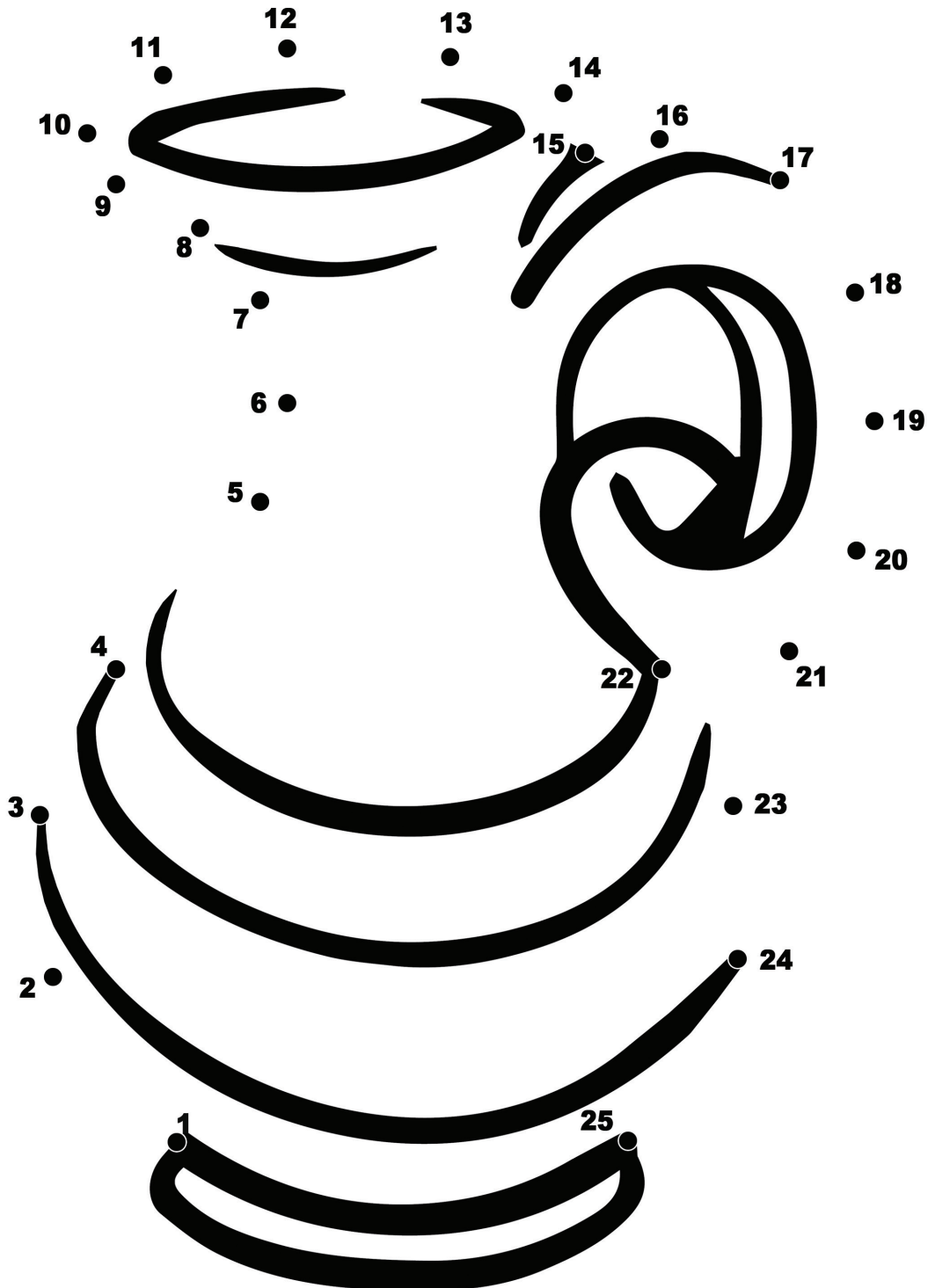
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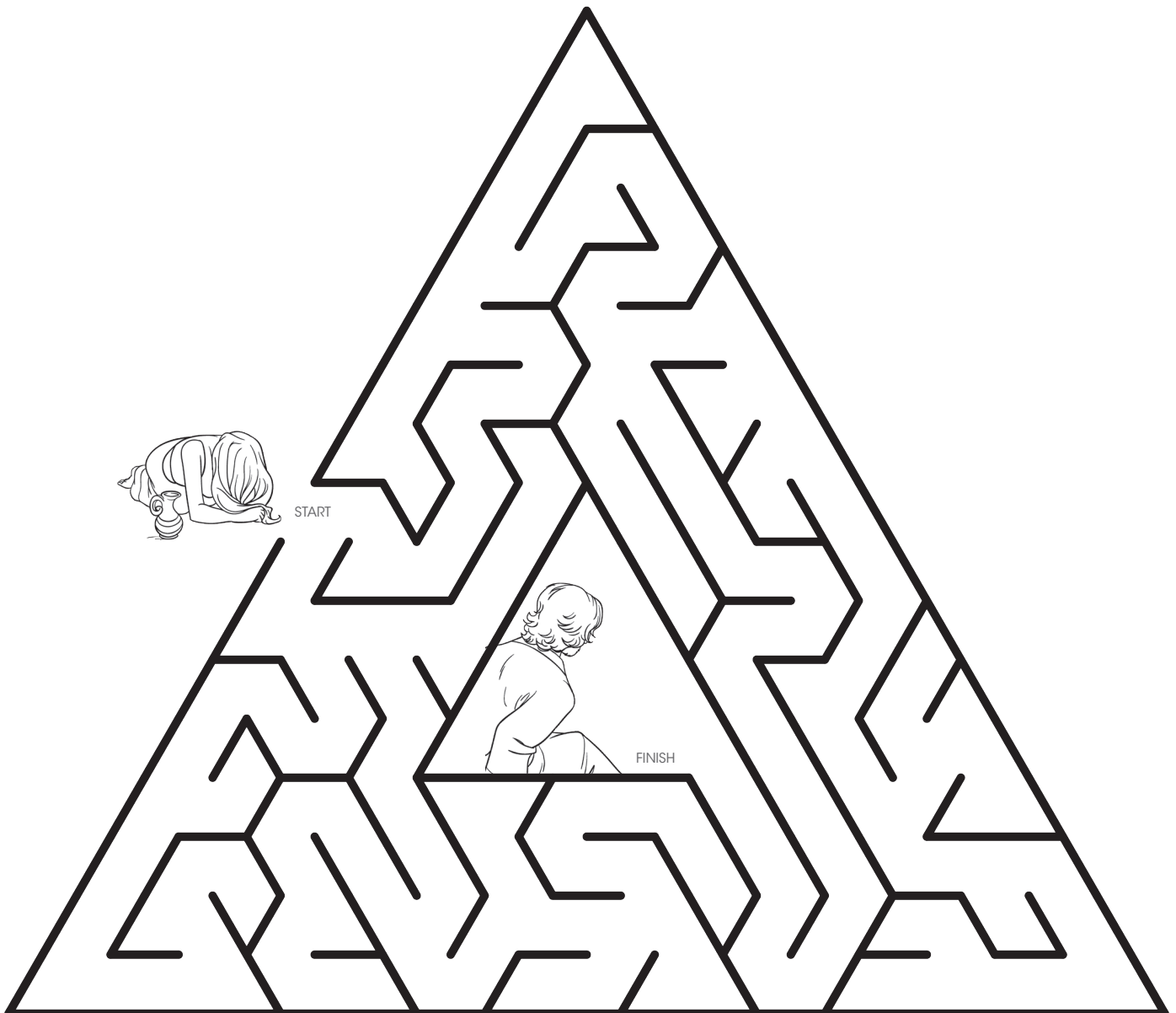


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# MARYANONTS JESUS' FEET FIND THE DIFFERENCES

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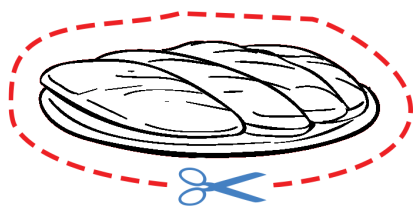
# MARY ANOINTS JESUS' FEET **THE CRAFT**

## WHAT YOU WILL NEED:

- Scissors
- Tape **OR** Glue

## BEFORE CLASS INSTRUCTIONS:

1. After making your copies, use scissors to cut out bread and jar of oil images.



## DURING CLASS INSTRUCTIONS:

1. During class, help children tape **OR** glue bread on table and jar of oil next to Mary.



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