



First, watch  
this week's  
video!

Respect:  
Showing  
others they are  
important by  
what you say  
and do

### Memory Verse

"Do to others as  
you want them  
to do to you."  
Luke 6:31, NIV

### Bible Story

Mary and Martha  
Luke 10:38-42

### Bottom Line

Take time to show  
others they are  
important.

Use this guide to help your family  
learn about respect.

## Activity

### Mime Time

#### What You Need:

Writing utensil and paper

#### What You Do:

Invite your child to play a game with you. Say, "I'm going to call out an action. When I name the action, you act it out!"

Call out the following actions below. After you call out each action, allow your child to act it out. Feel free to add in any actions that might personalize the game for your family.

- read your Bible
- give a high-five
- play a game with your brother or sister
- pray
- help the grown-ups bring in the groceries
- help a friend clean their room
- give a hug
- listen respectfully in class
- sit and listen to a Bible story
- invite someone to sit with you

Choose a few actions to switch roles with your child, and let them call out actions for you to act out.

When you're finished playing, say, "What do all those actions have in common? (Pause to let your child try to guess.) They're all actions that would show others that they are important. Our story today reminds us to take time to show others they are important."

## Talk About the Bible Story

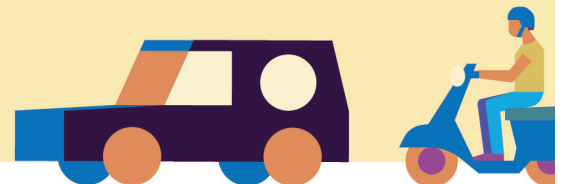
Who in our story today showed Jesus that He was important? (*Mary*)

What did she do to show Jesus He was important? (*She sat at His feet and listened to what He was saying.*)

What are some ways you can be like Mary and spend time with Jesus, even though He's not here physically with us?

Of all the things we acted out, what are two or three of those actions that you can do this week to show others they are important?

*Parent: Talk about a time when someone took the time to show you that you were important. What did they do, and how did it make you feel?*



## Prayer

Use this prayer as a guide, either after talking about the Bible story or sometime before bed tonight:

"Dear God, it's amazing to think that You want to spend time with us! When Mary sat at Jesus' feet to listen to Him, He said that what she was doing was MOST important. Wow! This week, Lord, help us be like Mary and take time to show others they are important. Help us take time to show our friends they're important. Help us take time to show our family here in this home that they're important. In Jesus' name we pray, amen."