

## Week 28 Family Letter

# God's People Honor Jesus: A Woman Anoints Jesus' Head and Feet

(Matthew 26:6-13)

*Sing to the tune of "Have You Ever Seen a Lassie?"*

Jesus ate a meal with His friends, with His friends, with His friends.  
Jesus ate a meal with His friends. He sat on the floor.

Someone had a flask of ointment, of ointment, of ointment.  
Someone had a flask of ointment and poured it on Him.

She was showing how she loved Him, she loved Him, she loved Him.  
She was showing how she loved Him by honoring Him.

She was thankful for His kindness, His kindness, His kindness.  
She was thankful for His kindness He'd show on the cross.

### Bible Words

**We love because He first  
loved us.**

1 John 4:19

Dear Family,

"Thank you." This is one of the first things we teach our children to say. We work on it with them every day so it becomes a habit after they've received something from someone else. In the Bible story this week, a woman shows her appreciation and love by anointing Jesus with an expensive ointment. She knew Jesus was the Savior, getting ready to die on the cross for the forgiveness of our sins. She spared no cost to show Jesus her love, since He didn't spare anything, but gave His whole life for us.

Ask your child to point to the woman. Ask, "What is she doing to Jesus? What does she have in her hand?" Let your child color in the flask and oil, although note that the jar was made out of a white stone.

Talk about how *we* can show love to Jesus. We can't pour oil on Him to show honor, but we can show love to Him by loving and caring for each other, as we receive His loving care for us in His Church. Throughout the week, in anticipation for your weekend worship, but especially the day before or morning of, sing the following to the tune of "Have You Ever Seen a Lassie?"

We can show our love to Jesus, to Jesus, to Jesus.

We can show our love to Jesus by going to church.  
(*Walk in place.*)

Repeat the song by adding different words and actions to the last phrase: "listening well" (*cup hands behind ears*), "singing a song" (*cup hands around mouth*), "reading God's Word" (*form book with palms of hands*), and "folding our hands" (*fold hands*).  
Read the story on page 339 of *The Story Bible* together.

