

Let's bring to life the beautiful story of **Martha and Mary**, two sisters who welcomed Jesus into their home. This story is based on **Luke 10:38-42** and highlights their contrasting approaches to hospitality and devotion.

Title: "Martha and Mary: A Tale of Hospitality and Devotion"

Setting: Martha and Mary's home.

Characters:

- **Martha** (Energetic, practical, and bustling)
 - **Mary** (Contemplative, attentive, and devoted)
 - **Jesus** (Compassionate and wise)
 - **Narrator**
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Scene 1: Welcoming Jesus

(Martha hurries around, tidying up the house.)

Martha: *(to Jesus)* "Lord! Lord! Please come into my home. You can relax and have a good meal."

(Jesus and His disciples enter the home.)

Martha: *(showing Jesus the chair)* "Please have a seat here, and I'll start preparing everything."

(Mary enters quietly and sits at Jesus' feet.)

Narrator: She had a sister called Mary, who was seated at the Lord's feet, listening to His word.

(Martha glances over at Mary, rolls her eyes, and wipes her brow.)

Scene 2: Distractions and Devotion

(Martha continues bustling in the kitchen.)

Martha: *(to herself)* "So much to do! The meal, the dishes, the guests..."

(Mary remains at Jesus' feet, hanging on His every word.)

Narrator: But Martha was distracted with all her preparations.

(Martha approaches Jesus, exasperated.)

Martha: “Lord, do You not care that my sister has left me to do all the serving alone? Tell her to help me!”

Jesus: “Martha, Martha, you are worried and bothered about so many things. Only one thing is necessary: Mary has chosen the good part, which shall not be taken away from her.”

In this touching encounter, Jesus gently reminds us that while practical tasks are important, sitting at His feet and listening to His wisdom is equally vital. Both Martha’s hospitality and Mary’s devotion have their place.

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