

# Daily Reflection

## Why was Jesus Anointed?

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As a family take some time together to reflect on and share your answers to the following questions:

1. Mary clearly believes that Jesus is worth more than the 300 denarii (equivalent to a year's wages) it cost to purchase the fragrant perfume with which she anoints the Lord. What value do you place on Jesus? What amount of your time do you "spend" speaking and listening to Him in prayer? How could you increase that time during this Holy Week?
2. What are some of the ways you can spend as a family journeying with Jesus as He goes to His passion and death?

### Walking the Walk

Each family member should take some time in prayer and thoughtful reflection, asking themselves what habit, pattern of thought, or activity must be "put to death" (or surrendered to the Lord) within them. During the celebration of the Lord's passion and death this Good Friday, each person should prayerfully offer that thing to the Lord at the point of the gospel passage where Jesus gives up His life.

### Daily Prayer Focus:

Yet it was our pain that he bore, our sufferings he endured. We thought of him as stricken, struck down by God and afflicted. But he was pierced for our sins, crushed for our iniquity. He bore the punishment that makes us whole, by his wounds we were healed. (Isaiah 53:4-5)

