

customs, the washing of feet, etc.). Jesus has some dear friends in Bethany and they are at the feast. See! there is Lazarus, whom He had so wondrously raised from the dead; there is Martha, Lazarus' sister, busy serving; and here comes Mary, the other sister (Tell the sweet story of the sisters as given by Luke, ch. 10 : 38-42, of Martha so anxious that Jesus should be well served, and of Mary so happy at His feet) with something in her hand! It is a jar made of white alabaster. She comes to the feet of Jesus and opens the jar. Oh, what a sweet perfume fills the air! The jar is full of very costly ointment of spikenard. Mary loves Jesus and wants to do something to show her love. There seems to be nothing she can do. Then a happy, loving thought comes to her, and she takes a great sum of money and buys the most costly ointment she can get, and pours it over Jesus' head and feet. She did what she could.

Golden Text—Jesus was very glad that Mary did this, for it showed Him that she loved Him and wanted to do something for Him. What did the disciples think of this? What did Jesus say to them? Repeat *Golden Text*. Jesus said the story of what Mary had done would be told wherever the

Bible is read, and here we are reading it to-day, and it helps us to try to show our love to Jesus.

"Inasmuch"—We cannot now do kind things to Jesus Himself; but He says, "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these My brethren, ye have done it unto Me." That means, when we want to show our love to Jesus, we must do something kind for somebody.

Repeat—

"How many deeds of kindness

A little child may do,
Although he has so little strength
And little wisdom too!

It needs a loving spirit

Much more than strength to prove,
How many things a child may do
For others by his love."

How can you each best show your love to Jesus? What gift do you think He is longing to have each of you give Him? Here it is (outline)—your heart, which means yourself.

Something to Draw at Home—Draw a jar of ointment. Print, MARY DID WHAT SHE COULD. WHAT CAN I DO?

Something to Remember—Jesus is glad when I love Him.

SUPERINTENDENT'S BLACKBOARD REVIEW

GIVING GETTING MONEY

Begin by saying to the scholars that you want them to tell you what the Lesson teaches about MONEY (Print). First, take the case of Mary. Bring out by questions the fact that she must have been, if not rich, at least well-to-do, or she would not have been able to purchase the costly ointment. Now, we learn from her some things about GIVING (Print) money. Why did she give? Out of love and gratitude. When did she give? Just when an act of kindness would be most appreciated by our Lord. According to what measure did she give? Her ability, just as in the case of the poor widow. Thus there is one standard of giving for rich and poor alike! And what was her reward? Praise from Jesus, which has echoed down the centuries. Apply all this teaching to our gifts. Now, we turn to Judas. We see him GETTING (Print) money. Make it clear that money getting is right enough in itself. But bring out the sacrifice of honor that Judas made to get money, and the wickedness of this. Impress the duty of getting money by honorable means and of giving it generously to good causes.