

## ONE THING IS NECESSARY

Luke 10:38–42

Key Verse: 10:42

1. Where do Jesus and his disciples go next (38)? What does it mean that Martha “welcomed” him?
2. Who else is described, what is she doing, and what did this mean in their culture (39)? Why do you think Mary did this? What does this scene suggest about Jesus?
3. What does the author tell us about Martha (40a)? What does it mean that she was “distracted”? What did she say to Jesus (40b), and what is wrong with this?
4. How does Jesus respond to Martha (41), and what does this show about him and about their relationship?
5. Read verse 42. What does Jesus mean by “the good portion”? That it “will not be taken away from her”? What should we learn from Mary?