

# SUPPER WITH LAZARUS

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Study of John / John 12:1-11

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## I. Jesus Travels to Bethany & Eats with Lazarus. (1-2)

This supper probably took place in the house of Simon the Leper as recorded in [Matthew 26:6-13](#) and [Mark 14:3-9](#). However, some think it was a separate incident and happened at the home of Lazarus, Marry and Martha.

## II. Mary is Criticized for Worshipping Jesus. (3-8)

## III. Many Believe in Jesus. The Sanhedrin Plots to Kill Lazarus & Christ. (9-11)

# APPLICATION QUESTIONS

FOR WEDNESDAY NIGHT

1. Marry, Martha and Lazarus were Jesus' good friends. Why do you think He made it a point to visit with them before His crucifixion at Passover?
2. How do you think the Jews felt seeing Lazarus (who had been dead) sit and eat with Jesus?
3. Why did Mary use "very costly" ointment to anoint Jesus? What did Jesus mean in verse 7?
4. Does verse 8 indicate that we should not help the poor? What does it mean?
5. Judas Iscariot was a thief (vs. 6) but had all the disciples tricked into thinking he was a good and trustworthy person who cared for the poor. (Cf. Matthew 26:8-9). Why is it easy for us to be duped by people at church?

6. Why were the chief priests so focused on putting Lazarus to death? (vs. 10) Would doing that have solved their problems?
7. How was prophecy fulfilled through the wicked actions of the Jewish religious leaders?
8. Can you think of any times in your own life when God brought good out of evil?