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## Martha and Mary

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Jesus entered a village  
where a woman whose name was Martha welcomed him.  
She had a sister named Mary  
who sat beside the Lord at his feet listening to him speak.  
Martha, burdened with much serving, came to him and said,  
“Lord, do you not care  
that my sister has left me by myself to do the serving?  
Tell her to help me.”  
The Lord said to her in reply,  
“Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things.  
There is need of only one thing.  
Mary has chosen the better part  
and it will not be taken from her.”  
(Lk 10:38-42)