Luke's Grandpa

Key Word: **Value**

Key Verse: "But even the hairs on your head are all counted. Do not be afraid; you are of more value than many sparrows." *Luke 12:7*

Grandpa was the most interesting person Luke had ever met. When they were indoors, he'd often play the piano for Luke. He could play any tune Luke could name.

Outdoors, Grandpa knew the name of every flower and every tree, where to spot bird's nests, and how to track foxes and deer. He enjoyed poking about in pools and water and filling jars with newts and minnows and tadpoles. Luke would ask endless questions. Grandpa always listened carefully, and always answered thoughtfully.

Luke loved Grandpa so much, he wanted to give something back to him. The next weekend, when Grandpa sat down at the piano, Luke quietly put his gift on top of the piano.

Grandpa didn't say anything. He looked at the gift thoughtfully, and began to play. And as he played, the plastic figure started to wiggle and dance, and its eyes began to flash. The faster Grandpa played, the faster the figure moved, and when Grandpa slowed down, the figure slowed down, too.

"What a waste of money!" sneered Luke's sister. "Mom, do you know how much they cost? Luke must have spent all the money he has on that!"

"Is this true, Luke?" asked his mother.

"It's a shame for you to waste hard-earned money on silly things. Anyway, you could've bought something useful."

Grandpa looked at Luke and there were tears in his eyes. But he blinked very quickly, and then he winked. Then he said: "This is the best present I've ever had. When you get to my age, nobody gives you anything just for fun. And I'm not sure anybody has ever given me a surprise gift before, just to say, 'I love you.' " He turned to Luke. "Thank you, Luke," he said gravely. "I love you too, more than I can say."

Luke grinned, a huge, wide grin. He winked back at Grandpa and said: "Would you like to take a walk in the woods?"

And Grandpa smiled back, and went to get his coat.

Questions

Why did Luke value his grandpa so much?

Why did Luke's sister and mom object to the gift?

Why was his grandpa happy?

Answers

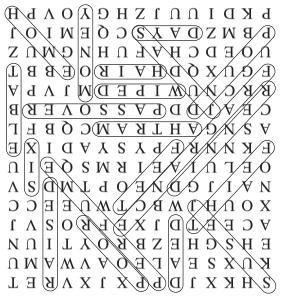
Jumble Puzzle

POOR MARTHA
BOUGHT PASSOVER
JUDAS BETHANY
PERFUME DINNER
BURIAL DERVED
STEAL DISCIPLES
THIEVES JUDAS
PURSE

Secret Phrase:

You do not always have me.

Word Find



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Gospel Grams 2

Today's Gospel Story is from **John 12:1–8**

Jumble Puzzle

Unscramble each word from today's Gospel story, John 12:1-8. Then place the numbered letters in the boxes at the bottom for a special message from the lesson.

ROPO	5	SUPRE	3
GOTUBH	7	MAHTAR	13 9
JUSDA	11	RESOSVAP	2 15
REPMFEU	17 16	TEANYHB	1
LUABIR	10	RENNID	6
TESAL	8 14	DERDEV	4
SETVIHE	12	DIECISSLP	18

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Word Find

Find the words from today's Gospel story. Words go forward, backward, up, down, or diagonally. One has been done for you.

Words to find:
DAYS
DEAD
DINNER
FEET
FRAGRANCE
~~HAIR~~
HOME
JESUS
JUDAS
MARTHA
MONEY
PASSOVER
PERFUME
POOR
POUND
RAISED
SIX
TABLE
THIEF
WIPED

S	H	K	X	J	D	P	P	X	J	X	V	R	E	T
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E	H	S	G	H	E	Z	B	R	O	Y	T	I	U	N
A	C	E	E	T	D	J	X	E	F	R	O	S	V	J
X	O	U	H	J	W	B	C	T	W	U	E	E	C	C
N	A	I	J	G	D	N	E	O	P	T	M	D	S	V
O	E	L	U	I	A	E	I	R	M	S	Q	E	I	U
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U	O	E	D	C	H	A	F	U	H	N	G	M	U	Z
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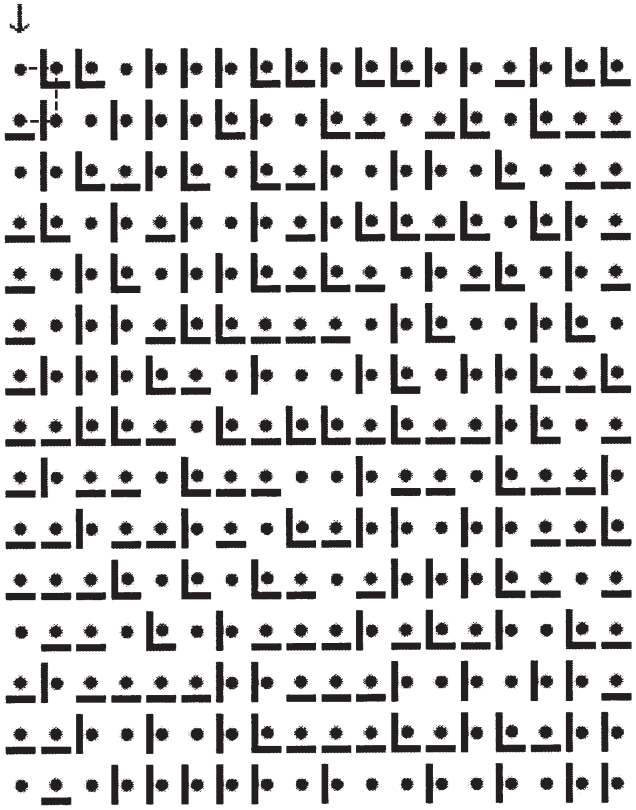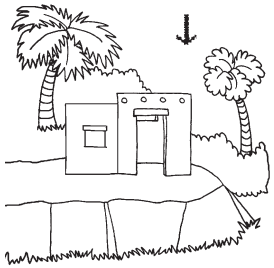
In today's Gospel story Jesus went to Bethany, the home of Lazarus, the man he had raised from death. Help Jesus find his way to the house of Martha, Mary, and Lazarus by going dot to dot through the walls. Do not travel diagonally. The path has been started for you.