

**A.L.I.V.E. Bible Study**  
**Date: November 11, 2018**  
**Mark 14:1-11**

1. What was happening, according to verses 1-2?
  - a. The Passover and the Festival of Unleavened Bread were only two days away (See also Exodus 23:14-15).
  - b. The chief priests and the teachers of the law were scheming to arrest Jesus secretly and kill him.
  - c. They weren't going to kill him during the festival because they believed that the people may riot.
  
2. What happened in verse 3?
  - a. Jesus was in Bethany, reclining at the table in the home of Simon the Leper.
  - b. A woman came with an alabaster jar of very expensive perfume, made of pure nard.
  - c. She broke the jar and poured the perfume on his head.
  
3. How did people respond to this action, according to verses 4-5? \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. What did Jesus say to those who were rebuking her, according to verses 6-9?
  - a. Leave her alone.
  - b. Why are you bothering her? She has done a beautiful thing to me.
  - c. The poor you will always have with you, and you can help them any time you want. But you will not always have me.
  - d. She did what she could. She poured perfume on my body beforehand to prepare for my burial.
  - e. Truly I tell you, wherever the gospel is preached throughout the world, what she has done will also be told, in memory of her.
  
5. Isn't it good to care for the poor? Yes\_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_ Then why did Jesus feel that this woman had done the better thing? \_\_\_\_\_  
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Why might Jesus have challenged those who corrected the woman? \_\_\_\_\_  
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6. What happened, then, in verses 10-11?
  - a. Judas Iscariot, one of the Twelve, went to the chief priests to betray Jesus to them.
  - b. They were delighted to hear this and promised to give him money.
  - c. Judas watched for an opportunity to hand him over.
  
7. Are you more like the woman (Mary) or Judas and others who corrected her? \_\_\_\_\_  
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How can you tell? \_\_\_\_\_  
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