
Crafts: Jesus is Anointed

Bible Craft Activities for Sunday School on Mark 14:1–9;

Luke 7:36–50; John 12:1–8; Matthew 26:6-13



Most Valuable Things...Give Them to Christ!

Craft Ideas for the Anointing of Jesus

Perfume on feet? Wiping it up with hair? The story of Mary's anointing of Christ might seem strange on the surface, especially for kids. However, it communicates some important truths. We see in John 12 how valuable and wonderful Jesus is. Mary treasured the Messiah and wanted to give him all that she could. We should love and value Christ, as well, especially since we know that He loves and values us. These crafts recall the story and the importance of putting God first. A "Perfume Piggy Bank" represents gifts that can be given to Jesus, and serves as a coin bank. A "Hairy feet ornament" uses yarn and paper to show the strange actions of Mary in the story.

Bible Verses or Craft Captions to Consider...

Jesus said, "Leave her alone, so that she may keep it[c] for the day of my burial. 8 For the poor you always have with you, but you do not always have me." -John 12:7-8

Mary anointed Jesus...I'll give my heart to Christ!

Jesus loves me...I offer myself as a gift!

More fragrant than perfume...my gift to Jesus!

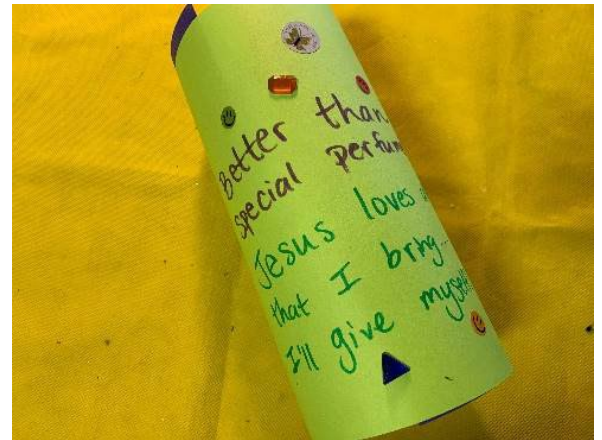
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Craft one: "Perfume Piggy Bank"

You will need:

- Empty container (coffee can, box, oatmeal, etc.)
- Glue or tape
- Scissors
- Construction paper, cardstock or cardboard
- Markers or decorating materials
- Stickers, glitter, jewels, or other decorations
- Scented bag (optional)



Procedure:

1. Decorate paper or cardstock with verses or captions. Consider a theme of saving valuable items or collecting coins.
2. Use paper to cover a box or container. Add extra decorations as desired.
3. Attach extra verses if needed. Add hole for the container, if using as a piggy bank. Collect monetary or "life offering" contributions in your bank!

Craft Two: "Hairy Feet Ornament"

You will need:

- Scissors
- Construction paper or cardstock
- Glue and/or tape
- Decorative materials (markers, crayons, stickers)
- String or yarn
- Cross decoration (optional)



Procedure:

1. Cut one paper or cardstock piece to resemble a foot. Cut another in a heart shape.
2. Decorate the foot and heart with stickers, pictures, and more.
3. Add verses or captions as desired. Option: spritz with scented perfume.
4. Use yarn or string to represent "hair." Attach to the foot shape and the heart shape, stringing together if desired. Display to recount the story and the importance of giving ourselves to Jesus.





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