



## Luke 10:38-42 New Revised Standard Version

### Jesus Visits Martha and Mary

**38** Now as they went on their way, he entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. **39** She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying. **40** But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to him and asked, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me." **41** But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; **42** there is need of only one thing.<sup>[a]</sup> Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her."

### Footnotes

- a. [Luke 10:42](#) Other ancient authorities read *few things are necessary, or only one*

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