

Martha



INTRO QUESTION

Which is more important, your spiritual life or doing the jobs that you are given?

BIBLE PASSAGE

Read Luke 10:38-42, John 11:17-27, plus 38-44

TALK ABOUT IT...

1. How would you summarise the stories told in these two passages?
2. Each pick three words to describe what kind of person Martha seems to be in these verses. Compare your choices. Do you agree? What kind of picture emerges?
3. Look at Martha's Diary and the way she has been played on the Ark. Again, each pick three words to describe this character. How do the results compare with question 2?
4. Do you think our contestant has captured the real Martha? How might you have played her differently?
5. What kind of relationship does Martha have with Jesus in these Bible passages?
6. Is Martha wrong in her attitude to Mary and the housework, or does she have a point?
7. Whom does Martha get on best with on the Ark? And worst?
8. What contribution does Martha make to life on the Ark? Do you think she should win / should have won?

