

Holy Tuesday: Mary's Special Oil for Jesus

Stay with the story a bit longer by choosing one of the following Creative Responses, or maybe you have your own ideas!

- Draw a picture of your special thing. You could draw a picture of you showing it to Jesus or even giving it to Jesus.
- Make your own special oil using kitchen oil with herbs and spices. Check with an adult first!
- Imagine you're Mary anointing Jesus's feet. After washing your hands with soap for at least twenty seconds, take turns being Mary and Jesus and anointing each other's feet with oil as you sing 'Here! Here! You have my special oil!'
- Or draw around your feet on piece of paper to show Jesus's feet, then anoint them with your special oil as you sing 'Soon! Soon! Jesus will need this oil!'
- Imagine Jesus coming to visit you where you are! Draw a picture of Jesus in your home, and remember that Jesus is with you as you draw!
- In our story, Jesus went to visit his best friends. We can't do that at the moment, which can make us feel sad. Draw a picture of you with your friends and imagine visiting them soon! You could even post it to them, or take a photo of your picture and send it to them using a smartphone or computer.
- We can't visit our friends at the moment. I wonder how that makes you feel? Explore using different coloured pastels, crayons or paint to show different feelings: cross, sad, scared, bored, lonely, etc. These questions might help you: 'What does cross look like for you?' 'What does bored look like?' 'What colour reminds you of "sad"?' 'How will you hold the crayon?'

'How hard will you press?' Use a blank sheet or paper, or the face template, if you like.

- Cut out pictures of faces from newspapers and magazines and create a collage of faces showing all the different feelings you're feeling at the moment.