

# Martha, Martha!



## Luke 10:38-42

In the course of their journey he came to a village, and a woman named Martha welcomed him into her house. She had a sister called Mary, who sat down at the Lord's feet and listened to him speaking.

Now Martha, who was distracted with all the serving said, 'Lord, do you not care that my sister is leaving me to do the serving all by myself? Please tell her to help me.' But the Lord answered: 'Martha, Martha,' he said 'you worry and fret about so many things, and yet few are needed, indeed only one. It is Mary who has chosen the better part; it is not to be taken from her.'



## Questions to ponder

- How do you feel when you hear this story?
- What has Jesus asked you to remember with these words?
- Why might this be a good passage to keep close to us as we prepare for Synod 2020?



## Concluding prayer

Jesus, when we feel the need to act,  
to just 'do something',  
slow us down.

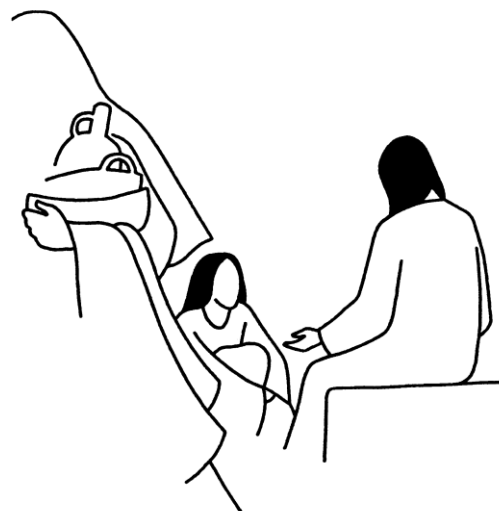
Make us stop and pray.

Keep us listening, kneeling at your feet.

May we act always

with your words and your example  
in our hearts.

Amen.



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