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Chapter 12 The Anointment and the Reception

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**DAY 1** Obedience and changes...

1. Share an occasion in the past weeks when you acted out of obedience to God.

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**DAY 2, 3** Read John 12: 1-11

2. Read vv 1-3. Compare it with the parallel passages in Matthew 26 and Mark 14 and write down other details not found in John.

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3. (a) What do you think was Mary's intent in anointing Jesus with such expensive perfume?

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- (b) Share an occasion when you did something out of your way for Jesus?

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- (c) If your answer to (b) is empty, write down how Mary's act has inspired you.

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4. (a) Read vv.9-11. Why do you think the chief priests wanted to kill Lazarus?

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(b) Who is the chief prosecutor for witnessing Christian today? What would you do?

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**DAY 4,5** Read John 12: 12-19

5. (a) Can you find out the meaning of Hosanna?

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(b) Read verse 12. Why do you think these people who came to Jerusalem for the Feast would welcome Jesus in this manner?

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6. Do you think Jesus entered Jerusalem on a donkey on purpose and why? (Refer Zechariah 9:9,10)

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