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| <p>Warm up / welcome game: Are you listening?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Give everyone a percussion instrument (eg. Shaker, tambourine, triangle, etc.) • Try making a loud noise, then a soft noise, then try making patterns and rhythms ... can everyone copy? You have to LISTEN carefully don't you? What do you use for listening? <perhaps elbows, knees, eyes, noses ...???> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Musical instruments |
| <p>Attention grabber: Are you busy?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I am very busy, I am sweeping up the mess on our table. Oops ... I was sweeping your fingers. What is this tool called? <brush, broom, etc.> • What do you use it for? <sweeping, cleaning> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Soft brush or toy broom |
| <p>Story and question time: Mary and Martha</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tell the story using peg dolly people (Mary, Martha and Jesus) and pictures • A mat and a broom (eg. a small brush) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Peg dolls • Pictures • Mat and broom |
| <p>Craft time: Weaving a mat</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Like this example from First Palette • Give everyone a precut piece of paper A5 size and coloured strips to weave into it. • Talk about going 'up and over' and 'down and under' | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pre cut pieces of A5 paper and strips for weaving |
| <p>Song time: Mary, Martha, two loving sisters (Tune: " Mary Mary Quite Contrary ") Mary, Martha, two loving sisters, Welcomed Jesus in, Martha kept on working hard, But Mary listened to Him.</p> | |
| <p>Craft time: Mary, Martha and Jesus</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Give everyone three cardboard figures (Jesus, Mary and Martha) • Were they happy to see their friends? Were they happy to learn about God? Draw on their happy faces. • Glue on pieces of crepe paper for clothes | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cardboard precut figures (2 girls, 1 boy) • Crepe paper for clothes • Texta pens |
| <p>Fine motor skills time: Making a broom</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Give everyone a craft stick • Show them how to fold the paper in half and cut fringing (this will be messy ... but it's very good skills practice) • Wrap the fringing around one end of the craft stick and tape into place | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Craft sticks • Coloured paper • Scissors • Tape |
| <p>Memory verse: We will listen and obey. Deuteronomy 5:27</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We have a new memory verse, can you say it after me? • Practice saying it and give everyone a sticker for trying | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Memory verse sheets • Stickers |
| <p>Take home:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Colouring sheet | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Colouring sheet (p. 73 in Action Heroes 1 teacher's book) |

NB: mix and match the activities to suit your students and the materials you have available

Notes:

Familiarizing yourself with the story

- Luke 15
- Matthew 18

Making props

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