



# ENDING & BEGINNING

THE GOSPEL  
OF **JOHN**

# A Gift for the King

## **John 11:25-26 (ESV)**

**Jesus said to her, “I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, and everyone who lives and believes in me shall never die. Do you believe this?”**

## John 12:1-11 (ESV)

Six days before the Passover, Jesus therefore came to Bethany, where Lazarus was, whom Jesus had raised from the dead. <sup>2</sup> So they gave a dinner for him there. Martha served, and Lazarus was one of those reclining with him at table. <sup>3</sup> Mary therefore took a pound of expensive ointment made from pure nard,

## **John 12:1-11(ESV)**

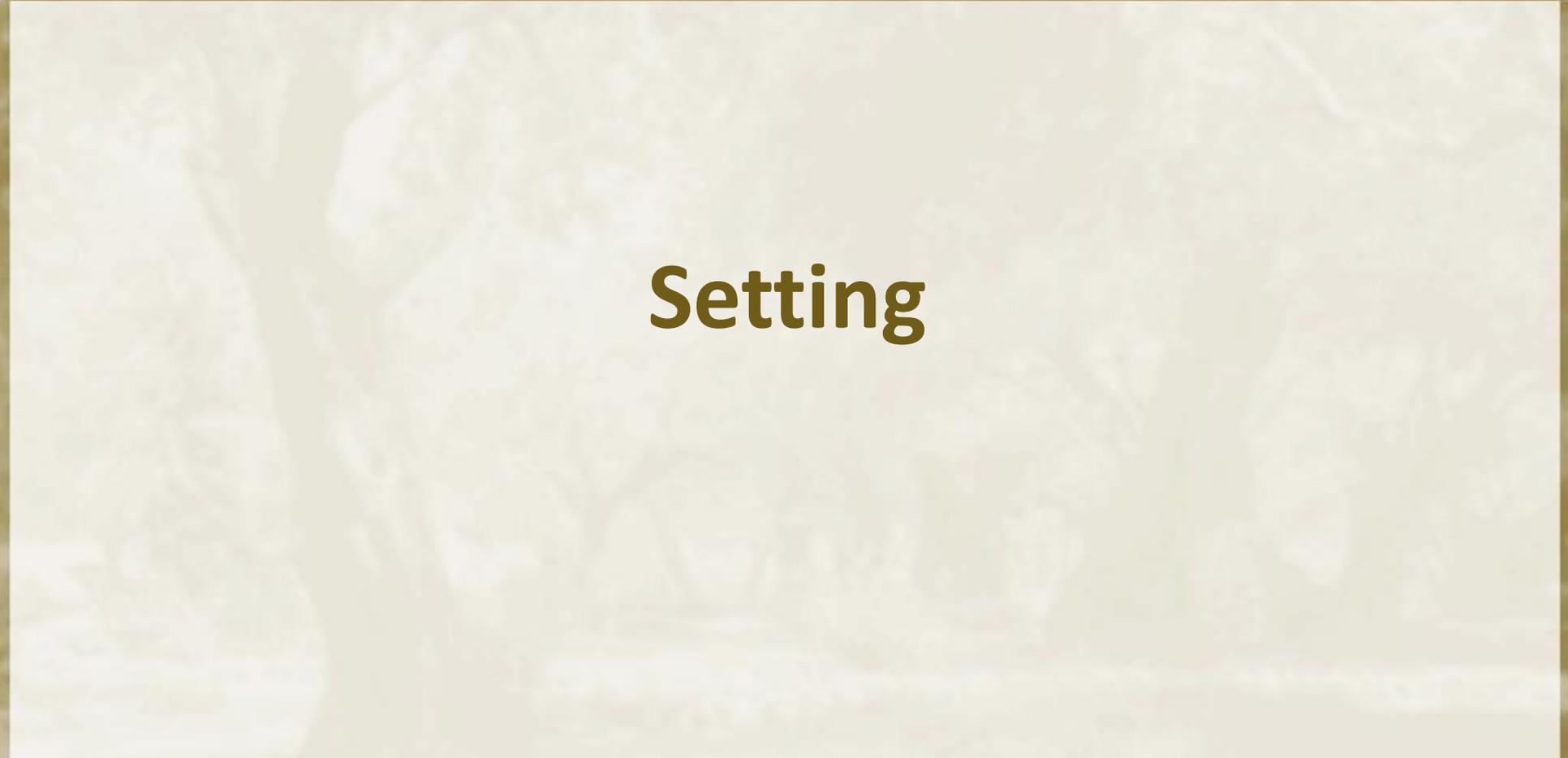
and anointed the feet of Jesus and wiped his feet with her hair. The house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume. <sup>4</sup> But Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples (he who was about to betray him), said, <sup>5</sup> “Why was this ointment not sold for three hundred denarii and given to the poor?” <sup>6</sup> He said this, not because he cared about the poor,

## **John 12:1-11(ESV)**

but because he was a thief, and having charge of the moneybag he used to help himself to what was put into it. <sup>7</sup> Jesus said, “Leave her alone, so that she may keep it for the day of my burial. <sup>8</sup> For the poor you always have with you, but you do not always have me.”

## **John 12:1-11(ESV)**

**<sup>9</sup> When the large crowd of the Jews learned that Jesus was there, they came, not only on account of him but also to see Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead. <sup>10</sup> So the chief priests made plans to put Lazarus to death as well, <sup>11</sup> because on account of him many of the Jews were going away and believing in Jesus.**



# Setting

## Characters

- **Martha**
- **Lazarus**
- **Chief priests**
- **Judas Iscariot**
- **Mary**
- **Jesus**

# Significance

**Jesus is the King worthy of  
anointing and worship.**

**Jesus is the King worthy of anointing and worship, yet he's also the Lamb who was slaughtered for sin.**

## **Romans 5:8-9 (ESV)**

**But God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. <sup>9</sup> Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God.**

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