



"I am the Rose of Sharon and the Lily of the Valleys."

# SHARON

Seeking His Abundance, Receiving Our Nourishment



## John Lesson Fourteen

Read John 12: 1-8, Matthew 26:1-13, Mark 14:1-9 and Luke 7:36:50

1. Fill in the chart below. Are each of these accounts telling about the same incident?

	John 12:1-8	Matthew 26:1-13	Mark 14:1-9	Luke 7:36-50
<b>Time or Season</b>				
<b>Where</b>				
<b>Whose Home</b>	Not mentioned			
<b>Woman</b>				
<b>Container</b>	Not mentioned			
<b>Contents of Container</b>				
<b>What part of Jesus' body</b>				
<b>Woman's hair</b>			Not mentioned	Not mentioned
<b>Tears</b>	Not mentioned		Not mentioned	Not mentioned
<b>Who complained</b>				
<b>What was the complaint</b>				

2. What was Judas' real reason for complaining about the expensive oil that was poured on Jesus?

3. What did Jesus say was the reason she used the oil on Jesus?

4. How would she be memorialized for this act of devotion?

**Read John 12:9-11**

5. For what reason had many Jews come to Bethany at this time?

6. Why did the chief priests now plot to kill Lazarus?

**Read John 12:12-19, Matthew 21:1-13, Mark 11:1-11 and Luke 19:28-40.**

7. Compare the stories of the triumphal entry into Jerusalem by filling in the chart below.

	<b>John 12:12-19</b>	<b>Matthew 21:1-13</b>	<b>Mark 11:1-11</b>	<b>Luke 19:28-40</b>
<b>Location</b>				
<b>Who were sent on a task?</b>				
<b>What were these to do?</b>				
<b>What answer were they to give to queries?</b>				
<b>How did the crowd greet Jesus?</b>				

8. Give the prophecies that were fulfilled in this passage.

<b>Psalm 118:25, 26</b>	
<b>Zechariah 9:9</b>	

9. For what reason did many in the crowd come out to see Jesus?

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10. What was the Pharisees' reaction to this jubilant welcome to Jesus?

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**Read John 12:20-50**

11. Who was Jesus speaking to when in verse 23, it says that Jesus answered them?

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12. What did Jesus say concerning "the hour?"

<b>a. Verse 23 - "the hour has come that"</b>	
<b>b. Verse 27 - Jesus' soul would be</b>	
<b>c. Verse 31 - Now is</b>	
<b>d. Verse 31 - Now</b>	
<b>e. Verse 32 - Jesus would be</b>	

13. In verse 24, what does the "grain of wheat" represent? What does the "much fruit" represent?

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14. A secondary application of this verse is to understand that born-again believers are the grain of wheat because Jesus Christ has entered our life and is a "kernel" within us.

Galatians 2:20 "I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me."

2 Corinthians 5:14, 15 "For the love of Christ compels us, because we judge thus; that if One died for all, then all died. And He died for all, that those who live should live no longer for themselves, but for Him who died for them and rose again."

How, then, are we as believers to die? See Romans 6:1-8 and Colossians 3:1-10

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15. What is the "much fruit" that will result from having died? See Colossians 3:12-17.

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16. In Jesus' prayer in the garden which words show His surrender to the Father? (Matthew 26:36-42.) How does this explain the grain of wheat dying?

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17. Reading verse 25 this way: "The man who loves his life [in this world] will lose it, while the man who hates his life in this world will keep it for eternal life," explain what you think it means.

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18. In verse 28, the audible voice of God speaking to Jesus was heard. On what other occasions did the Father speak audibly to Jesus? What words did He speak on each occasion?

	Occasion	Words of God
<b>John 12:28</b>		
<b>Matthew 3:17</b>		
<b>Matthew 17:5</b>		

19. Jesus' soul was troubled as He anticipated going to the cross and bearing the sins of the whole world. He asked a rhetorical question, "Should I ask My Father to save Me from this?" How did He answer His own question?

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20. For what reason will the world be judged?

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21. Give the name of Jesus' adversary and where he was cast according to the following verses.

<b>John 12:31</b>			
<b>Revelation 12:10</b>			
<b>Revelation 20: 2, 3</b>			
<b>Revelation 20:10</b>			

22. Why did the crowd of people become confused about whether Jesus was the Christ or not?

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23. Why did they not believe in Him although He had done many signs before them?

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24. In verse 40, John is quoting Isaiah 6:9, 10. In Isaiah 6:1, Isaiah tells about seeing the Lord on a throne. Whose glory is John saying in verse 41 that Isaiah saw?

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25. Why did the rulers who believed in Jesus not confess their belief openly?

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26. What things did Jesus say in these remaining verses of chapter 12 that identifies Him once again with the Father?

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