Precious Ointment

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Matthew 26:6-13
Jesus and his friends went to stay at Simon’s the Leper’s house, in the town of Bethany.
While they were there, a woman carrying a white alabaster jar, came to see Jesus.
She tipped some very expensive ointment, from the jar, on to Jesus’ head.
His friends were annoyed. “What a waste of money!” they said. “It could have been sold and the money given to help poor people.
Jesus did not think it was a waste.
“Leave her alone,” he said.
“She did a good thing.
I really appreciate her gift.
This woman knows that soon I will be dead and buried,” said Jesus. “She gave it from a loving heart.
The story of the woman and her gift will never be forgotten.”
And now you know about it, over 2,000 years later.