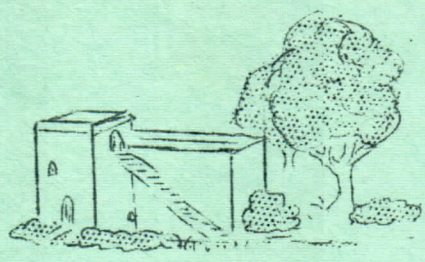


BETHANY



Bethany is a village on the southeast side of the Mount of Olives. It is only 2 miles from Jerusalem. Jesus often walked this way. You would go by Bethany on your way to Jericho.

Friends of Jesus lived at Bethany. These friends were two sisters, Mary and Martha, and one brother Lazarus. Often Jesus came to their home to rest. They loved Jesus. Mary wanted to listen to the words of Jesus. Martha was often busy doing things to make Jesus' visit a happy one.

When Lazarus died Jesus was not there. The sisters sent for Jesus. It seemed as if they waited a long time for Jesus to come. ~~When Jesus came He made Lazarus live again.~~

Jesus also visited in the home of Simon, the leper. When He was there, a woman did a very kind thing to Him. She anointed His head with a sweet smelling oil. Jesus told this woman that she had done a good thing.

Read about Bethany in your Bible.

- Matthew 21:17
- Matthew 26:6-7
- Mark 11:1
- John 12:1-3
- John 11:1-7, 11-45
- Luke 24:49-53