ПРИЛОЖЕНИЕ 4

***Exercise 3. Fill in the gaps with the words from the box.There are 2 extra words.***

perfume, generosity, arrested, poor, disciples, love, death, gratitude, heavy-hearted, expensive

**A Present for Jesus**

When Jesus and His \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_arrived at Bethany, near Passover time, Martha planned a special celebration meal. It was wonderful to have Lasarus back and it was all because of Jesus, their dear Master and Friend.

Everyone was happy that evening. They didn’t realize that in a few days He would be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_and cruelly put to death.

It was only Mary who realized that Jesus was\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. She quietly left the room and came back with a large and beautiful flask, full of very \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ perfume. A man would have to work for a half a year to buy such a gift!

Mary went to Jesus and poured every drop of perfume over His bare feet. Then she gently wiped the feet with her long hair.

Jesus was glad; it comforted Him that someone had understood and given Him such \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and care. The aroma began to fill the air all around.

But the cruel voice of Judas Iscariot broke the silence. ‘What a waste!’ he exclaimed. ‘Think of the price of that perfume. We could have sold it and given the money to the poor.

Jesus saw the shadow that passed over Mary’s face. Her happiness was clouded and she looked near to tears. ‘Leave Mary alone,’ He told Judas sharply. ‘She has done something beautiful for Me. My \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is near. I shall not be with you much longer, but the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ are always with you. You can give to them any time you want. In years to come, the story of Mary’s love and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ will be always told.’