Pray together to enter the study
Read text aloud (2-3 verses per person)

FRAME *2 min to read aloud*

An eye-witness account written by Luke, a doctor and disciple of Jesus.

In this time, women were expected to care for and provide for their guests. This included getting the house ready, preparing food, etc.

OBSERVE

5 min to reflect alone, 5 min to all share

Imagine yourself in the story. What do you see, hear, and smell?

Look for repeated words, comparisons, contrasts, and cause and effect.

Note characters, relationships, locations, time, actions, and reactions.

INTERPRET

3 min to gather q's, 12 min to discuss

Develop some questions based on your observations. What stirs your curiosity?

Imagine the perspective of the people in the scene.

Answer your questions from the text and context.

SUMMARIZE & SPOTLIGHT

1 min to read the summary aloud

Jesus and the disciples stopped at Mary and Martha's house. Martha worked diligently to provide hospitality and Mary chose to sit at Jesus' feet to learn instead.

3 min to individually write a main point
2 min for all to share, end with leader

TRUSTING GOD IN NURSING SCHOOL: IDENTITY IN CHRIST

Luke 10:38 – 42 (NIV)

38 As Jesus and his disciples were on their way, he came to a village where a
woman named Martha opened her home to him. 39 She had a sister called
Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet listening to what he said. 40 But Martha was
distracted by all the preparations that had to be made. She came to him and
asked, "Lord, don't you care that my sister has left me to do the work by
myself? Tell her to help me!"

41 "Martha, Martha," the Lord answered, "you are worried and upset about
many things, 42 but few things are needed—or indeed only one. Mary has
chosen what is better, and it will not be taken away from her."

APPLY

5 min for individual reflection, 5 min to share as a group

We can often find our identities focused on being a nurse, a student in healthcare, and other priorities. What is one way you can remind yourself to find your identity in Christ this week? Write your application from the passage below:

CONCLUDE

5 min to pray for each other and your applications

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