

## Lesson 20: Y at the End of Short Words

**Phonics Rule: “Y” at the end of a root word or a short word is a vowel. It has the pattern “consonant + vowel”, which means that it is an open syllable (it has no second consonant to close it in and make it short). Therefore, the “y” makes the long “i” sound.**

by	dry	sup/ply
ply	dry/ing	sup/ply/ing
fly	pry	ap/ply
try	pry/ing	ap/ply/ing
sly	spy	fry
my	spy/ing	fry/ing
why	try	good-by
sky	try/ing	re/ply
shy	lie	re/ply/ing
cry	ly/ing	
cry/ing		

# Mary's Box

Mary had a box.

She said, "I want to **try** to be kind to JESUS."

So she broke the box open and put the con/tents of the box



on JESUS' feet. Mary was **dry/ing** JESUS' feet with her hair. She was **cry/ing**. JESUS was go/ing to die, and she was **ap/ply/ing** this to His feet as a **good-by** gift. JESUS was glad that she gave her gift. She was **trying** to love JESUS **by** be/ing kind to him. We can **try** to love JESUS and be kind to him by be/ing nice to people. JESUS said, "If you are nice to the least of **My** people, you are being nice to Me!" Being nice to people is a gift that you can give to JESUS. He will smile. He will like your gift! **Try** it!