

MARY

Mary - a YES lady!



Mary's Story:

Mary teaches us to lead lives of faith hope and love - what can you learn from some of her experiences? Read these scriptures then talk about these statements and how you can live like Mary.

Annunciation: Luke 1:26-38

Mary shows us how we too can respond to God with faithfulness, trust and acceptance of God's plan. Jesus, help us to say yes to you.

Visitation: Luke 1:39-45

Even though Mary herself was unsure about her future, and no doubt scared she was able to support her friend Elizabeth, and celebrate her good news. Jesus, help us to be as loving and generous as Mary is.

Journey to Bethlehem Luke 2:1-5

Mary and Joseph did not have an easy life but their relationship was loving and supportive, that was built on a trust in God. Jesus, help us to support each other as a family even when things are tough.

Birth of Jesus: Luke 2:6-20 Matt 2:1-12

The loving care of a mother is an incredibly wonderful gift. Jesus, thank you for coming to live among us, show us how to care for our creation and each other.



Mary a faithful Jew.

She lived under oppressive Roam Rule.



She believed in God's justice love and mercy despite the injustices of the world.



Because Mary believed there was something more, another way to live, she raised a boy who changed the world!

Flight to Egypt: Matt 2:1-23

Mary and Joseph became refugees so that they could protect their son. Jesus, thank you for all the parents and people who sacrifice to protect and provide for us.

Finding Jesus in the Temple: Luke 2:41-52

Sometimes the path that God wants us to follow may lead to operation from the ones we love, but the distance does not decrease the love. Jesus, may I always know how much I am loved.

**Wedding Feast at Cana: John 2:1-12**

Mary was there and encouraged Jesus to begin his public service for others. Jesus, help us to serve and encourage others.

**Crucifixion John 19:25-27**

Mary was a strong and courageous woman who stood by her Son's side till the end. Jesus, through times of joy and times of sadness, help us always to stand by those whom we love.

Pentecost: Acts 2:1-4

Mary again says yes to God's call. Just as she welcomed Jesus into the world, so she continued to bring Jesus' message to the world. Jesus, may we always say yes to you and share your word.

Single Decade Rosary

Materials: Pipe cleaners, beads, scissors

1) Start by stringing ten beads of any colour onto the centre of your pipe cleaner.



2) Pull the ends round and twist together, attach an extra bead for the Lord's



3) Cut off the extra piece of pipe cleaner and use it for the cross bar of the cross.



4) This is a good way to keep track of prayers as you can move the beads along as you go.



Hail Mary, (Point your right hand to the sky)

Full of grace, (Lift your left hand to the sky.)

The Lord is with you. (Bring your hands down folded near your heart.)

Blessed are you among women, (place your hands on your own head.)

And blessed is the fruit of your womb Jesus. (Pretend you are holding a baby in your arms.)

Holy Mary, (Lift your right hand pointing to the sky.)

Mother of God, (Lift your left hand pointing to the sky.)

Pray for us sinners, (Join your hands in prayer.)

Now (Cross your hands over your heart)

And at the hour of our death.

Amen. (Bow your head.)