

A STUDY AND DISCUSSION GUIDE

The Joyful Mysteries

Mysteries	<i>The Annunciation</i>	<i>The Visitation</i>	<i>The Nativity</i>	<i>The Presentation of Jesus in the Temple</i>	<i>The Finding of Jesus in the Temple</i>
Where in the Bible is this Mystery?	Luke 1:26-38	Luke 1:39-80	Matthew 2:1-12 Luke 2:1-20	Luke 2:22-38	Luke 2:41-52
Jesus and the Blessed Virgin Mary	Mary humbly says Yes when asked if she would be the mother of Jesus, the Son of God	Mary shares her Son with others	The Holy Family - a model to be imitated	Mary thanks God for the gift of her Son - salvation of the world	For three days Mary and St. Joseph look for Jesus and find Him in His Father's house
Other Important People	St. Gabriel, the Archangel and St. Joseph	St. Elizabeth, Zechariah, and their son John (later known as St. John the Baptist)	St. Joseph, the Shepherds, and the Three Wise Men (Magi)	Anna and Simeon	Teachers
General Discussion Questions	What did God ask Mary to do? How is God calling us to serve Him? Like Mary, have we answered Yes to God's call	Why did Mary go to visit her cousin St. Elizabeth for three months? Have we recently helped others, especially those in need?	What did the Wise Men bring to honor Jesus? Have you given to the poor? What are the spiritual and corporal works of mercy?	What gifts did Mary and St. Joseph bring to the temple? Do we find the time to thank God for all the blessings that He has given us?	What was Jesus doing when Mary and St. Joseph found Him? Do we spend time learning about God - the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit?
Watercolor Discussion Questions	Who was sent from God? What do we think the dove above St. Gabriel's hand means?	Who does Mary's veil remind us of? What important work did she do?	Who is the "Light of the World"? What animal helped Mary get to Bethlehem?	Why did Mary and St. Joseph take Jesus to the Temple? What was Simeon's prophecy and when was it fulfilled?	Mary and St. Joseph were worried while they looked for Jesus for three days. Do we ever make our family worry when we go somewhere without asking first?
Virtues to Imitate	Trust, Purity, and Humility	Service to and Love of Neighbor	Love of God, Joy, and Peace	Obedience	Gift of Understanding, Knowledge, and Wisdom

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The Luminous Mysteries

Mysteries	<i>The Baptism of Jesus</i>	<i>The Wedding at Cana</i>	<i>The Proclamation of the Kingdom</i>	<i>The Transfiguration</i>	<i>The Institution of the Eucharist</i>
Where in the Bible is this Mystery?	Matthew 3:13-17 Mark 1:9-11 Luke 3:21-22 John 1:29-34	John 2:1-11	Matthew 4:17 Matthew 4:23-5:12	Matthew 17:1-8 Mark 9:2-8 Luke 9:28-36	Matthew 26:26-29 Mark 14:22-25 Luke 22:14-20
Jesus and the Blessed Virgin Mary	Jesus is baptized pleasing God the Father	Jesus' first miracle in obedience to His Blessed Mother's request to serve others	Jesus' ministry increases; Jesus heals; Jesus teaches the Beatitudes; Jesus saves His people	Jesus reveals a glimpse of eternity through His glorified Body	Jesus shares the Passover Meal with His Apostles before His Passion
Other Important People	St. John the Baptist	Chief Stewart and servants	All who were cured by Jesus or heard Jesus speak	Moses and Elijah	The 12 Apostles
General Discussion Questions	What did God the Father say when Jesus was baptized? Who was there when we were baptized?	What did Jesus do when Mary asked Him to help? Do we obey our parents when they ask us to do something, even though it may not be what we want to do right now?	What are the Beatitudes? Do we know any stories or parables that Jesus told?	How did Jesus change? What are some of the glimpses of the spectacular beauty around us - God's creation - the Universe, the Sun, the moon, rainbows - name some others - what about your family?	Do we attend Mass every Sunday? Do we attend Mass at other times to show God we love Him?
Watercolor Discussion Questions	Who is the Dove? Who baptized Jesus?	What did Jesus tell the servants to fill the jars up with? What did it turn into?	Thousands of people listened to Jesus teach the good news. Do we spend time listening to the Word of God? God the Father forgave the sins of many people because they asked for forgiveness from His Son. Do we ask God's forgiveness when we have done something wrong?	Who are the two men that are with Jesus? What did these men do?	Who are the men gathered around Jesus? What is the Priest asking God to do to the bread and wine?
Virtues to Imitate	Purity	Fidelity	Sorrow for Sin	Courage	Love of the Eucharistic Lord and Adoration

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The Sorrowful Mysteries

Mysteries	<i>The Agony in the Garden</i>	<i>The Scourging at the Pillar</i>	<i>The Crowning of Thorns</i>	<i>The Carrying of the Cross</i>	<i>The Crucifixion</i>
Where in the Bible is this Mystery?	Matthew 26:36-50 Mark 14:32-45 Luke 22:39-48	John 19:1	Matthew 27:27-31 Mark 15:16-20 John 19:2-3	Matthew 27:32 Mark 15:21 Luke 23:26-31 Luke 2:22-38	Matthew 27:33-54 Mark 15:22-39 Luke 23:33-47 John 19:18-37
Jesus and the Blessed Virgin Mary	During an evening of agony and profound prayer, Jesus accepts the will of His Father	Jesus is flogged by the Romans	Jesus is mocked by the Roman Soldiers	Mary sees her Son struggling on the Via Dolorosa	Mary is at the Foot of the Cross - Jesus gives us Mary as Our Mother when He says "Behold thy Mother."
Other Important People	Peter and Judas	Pilate	Roman Soldiers	Simon of Cyrene and St. Veronica	St. Mary Magdalene, St. Dismas (the Good Thief), the Centurion, and St. John
General Discussion Questions	While Jesus was praying, who was sleeping? Who betrayed Jesus and how was he betrayed? When our friends hurt us, do we forgive them?	If there is suffering in our lives, do we give this to Jesus as a special sacrifice or offering?	What three things did the Roman Soldiers give to Jesus to mock Him? Do we ever make fun of others?	Who helped Jesus carry the cross? Would you be willing to help someone even when it is not the popular thing to do?	Who were the two people also crucified with Jesus Christ? What did Jesus promise one of them?
Watercolor Discussion Questions	Jesus is kneeling and praying to God the Father. What is Jesus praying for? Who gives Jesus strength?	Jesus suffered much for us, how do we thank Him? Who else suffered with Jesus?	Jesus is the King of Kings and Prince of Peace, how do we give Him honor and glory?	Jesus fell three times while carrying his cross, each time He got back up and kept going without complaint. God gives each of us a cross to carry, are we carrying it without complaint?	What do the letters INRI on the top of the cross mean?
Virtues to Imitate	Prayer, Meditation, and Contemplation	Prudence	Honesty	Patience	Final Perseverance

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The Glorious Mysteries

Mysteries	<i>The Resurrection</i>	<i>The Ascension</i>	<i>The Descent of the Holy Spirit</i>	<i>The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary into Heaven</i>	<i>The Coronation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Queen of Heaven and Earth</i>
Where in the Bible is this Mystery?	Matthew 28:1-10 Mark 16:1-11 Luke 24:1-12 John 20:1-18	Mark 16:19-20 Luke 24:50-51 Acts of the Apostles 1:6-11	Acts of the Apostles 2:1-4	Luke 1:52	Revelation 12:1-5
Jesus and the Blessed Virgin Mary	Jesus rises of His own power from the dead	Jesus rises of His own power to the right hand of God the Father	Jesus promised to send the Paraclete, God the Holy Spirit	God assumes Mary, body and soul, to Heaven	Mary is honored above all mankind - for all nations shall call her blessed
Other Important People	St. Mary Magdalene, St. Peter, and St. John	The Apostles and others	The Apostles and others	Angels and Saints	The Church Triumphant
General Discussion Questions	Who did Jesus appear to after He rose from the dead? Are we looking for the Lord at all times, even though sometimes He seems to be far away?	After Jesus ascended to His Father, what did the angel tell his Apostles? Are you patiently waiting for Jesus' return?	What did the Apostles/Disciples do after they received the Holy Spirit? How do we share our faith with others?	Do we pray every day? Does the Mother of God have a special place in our prayer life? When our parents or grandparents want us to pray with them, do we do so willingly?	Do we show special honor to Mary throughout the year, by participating in events, such as, May Crownings or First Saturday Mass?
Watercolor Discussion Questions	Who is pictured along with Jesus? How does he serve the Church?	Who witnessed the Ascension?	What are the gifts of the Holy Spirit? Do we use these gifts in honor of Our Lord?	Who is Our Lady of Fatima? Who are the three children?	Do we know the story of Our Lady of Guadalupe?
Virtues to Imitate	Faith	Hope	Fortitude, Courage, and Zeal	Piety	Honor of Mary

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