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## PRAYING TO THE VIRGIN MARY

### *DISCUSSION QUESTIONS*



Use the essays in your Parent's Guide to help answer these questions.

1. What special and unique grace did God give Mary and what is this dogma of our Faith concerning this grace called?
2. God preserved Mary from sin because she was to bear Jesus in her womb. What should that tell us about how we should receive Jesus in the Eucharist?
3. What is the first Christian prayer, and the prayer of all Christians?
4. What are some ways that we can discover what God is asking of us?

## GROUP 2

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## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS



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5. Why does the Church call Mary our mediatrix? Where in Scripture do we see an example of Mary's intercession?
6. When did Jesus make His mother Mary the Mother of the Church? Why does Jesus give Mary to us to be our Mother?
7. How did Mary respond to Elizabeth's greeting?
8. When someone honors a person whom we love, how do we feel? While we do not adore Mary as we do God, why do we honor her?

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9. What does it mean to say, “We must remember God more often than we draw breath”? What are some things that you could do to help you remember God in your life?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
10. Why is vocal prayer a necessary expression of prayer?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
11. What makes our prayer pleasing to God?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
12. What question does meditative prayer seek to answer?

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13. What parts of us does meditative prayer engage?
  
  
14. What are some effective tools for meditation?
  
  
15. What do we renounce during contemplation?
  
  
16. How is prayer a decision? What choices in your life can you make to develop a life of prayer?