



Catch the Spirit



This week, your child learned that:

- ▶ Mary is the Mother of God, the Queen of Heaven, and the New Eve.
- ▶ Mary was conceived without Original Sin. This is called the Immaculate Conception. She remained sinless throughout her life.
- ▶ Mary was assumed body and soul into Heaven at the end of her earthly life.
- ▶ Mary was Jesus' first disciple and said yes to God.
- ▶ Mary is the perfect example for us of how to follow Jesus and be His disciples too.
- ▶ Jesus hears the requests that Mary brings to Him.
- ▶ Jesus gave His mother to us to be our mother and the mother of the Church.



Family Talk Time

Even if she does not live with you, how do you know that your mother loves you? What are some things she does to take care of you? How can we call Mary our mother?



Meditation for This Week:

Mary said, "Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word."

—LUKE 1:38



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This week, your child learned that:

- ▶ Jesus listens to the requests of His mother.
- ▶ Mary is our advocate and intercedes for us in prayer.
- ▶ We can pray for others.
- ▶ The Rosary is a gift of prayer from Mary, our Mother.
- ▶ Devotion to Mary is expressed in various liturgical feasts and in Marian prayer.
- ▶ The saints can teach us about loving Mary.



Family Talk Time

What does it mean to pray for others? Who do you know that would you like to pray for? Do you know someone who loves Mary? How do you know?



Meditation for This Week:

Pray for us, O holy mother of God, that we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ. Amen.