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I am aware that Jesus' mother is called Mary

You will have seen lots of different pictures of the Child Jesus with His mother, Mary. Especially on Christmas cards.



The Mother of Jesus
is called Mary.

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Usually we know what people look like by looking at photographs.

There were no cameras or smart phones in the time of Jesus.



We know about Mary, the Mother of Jesus
from two Gospel writers in the Bible, St Luke and St Mark.

Your teacher will read you the stories that tell us
of the birth of Jesus, Son of God and Son of Mary.

Core learning:

I am becoming familiar with the story of the Birth of Jesus
(Luke 2:1-20) and Mark 2:1-12)

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I am familiar with the Christmas story and I know that at Christmas we celebrate the birth of Jesus the Son of God and Son of Mary.



Core learning:

I know the figures in the Christmas narrative (Luke 2:1-20; Matthew 2: 1-12)
Jesus, Mary, Joseph, Wise men / Magi, Shepherds, Angels.

The Shepherds and the Angels

In that region there were shepherds living in the fields,
keeping watch over their flock by night.

Then an angel of the Lord stood before them,
and the glory of the Lord shone around them,
and they were terrified.



The Angel
appears
to the Shepherds.

But the angel said to them,
‘Do not be afraid; for see—

I am bringing you good news of great joy
for all the people:

to you is born this day in the city of David
a Saviour,

who is the Messiah, the Lord.
This will be a sign for you:

you will find a child wrapped in
bands of cloth and lying in a manger.’



Fannin

And suddenly there was with the angel
a multitude of the heavenly host,
praising God and saying,

‘Glory to God in the highest heaven,
and on earth peace among
those whom he favours !’



When the angels had left them and gone into heaven,
the shepherds said to one another,

‘Let us go now to Bethlehem and
see this thing that has taken place,
which the Lord has made known to us.’

So they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph,
and the child lying in the manger.

When they saw this, they made known
what had been told them about this child;

and all who heard it were amazed
at what the shepherds told them.



But Mary treasured all these words
and pondered them in her heart.

The shepherds returned,
glorifying and praising God
for all they had heard and seen,
as it had been told them.



In the time of King Herod,
after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea,

wise men from the East
came to Jerusalem,
asking,
'Where is the child
who has been born king of the Jews?'

For we observed his star at its rising,
and have come to pay him homage.'



When King Herod heard this, he was frightened,
and all Jerusalem with him;

and calling together all the chief priests
and scribes of the people, he inquired of them
where the Messiah was to be born.



King Herod listens to his Advisers

They told him,
‘In Bethlehem of Judea;

for so it has been written by the prophet:

“And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah,
are by no means least among the rulers of Judah;
for from you shall come a ruler
who is to shepherd my people Israel.” ’

King Herod



Then Herod secretly called for the wise men
and learned from them the exact time
when the star had appeared.

Then he sent them to Bethlehem, saying,
‘Go and search diligently for the child;
and when you have found him, bring me word
so that I may also go and pay him homage.’

When they had heard the king,

they set out;
and there, ahead of them,
went the star



that they had seen at its rising,
until it stopped over the place
where the child was.



THE STAR OF BETHLEHEM



When they saw that the star had stopped,
they were overwhelmed with joy.

On entering the house,
they saw the child
with Mary his mother;

and they knelt down and paid him homage.

"Wise Men Still Seek Him" Clothespin craft



Then, opening their treasure-chests,
they offered him

gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.

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Although we celebrate the Birth of Jesus in a special way at Christmas, we remember Mary as the Mother of Jesus throughout the year.

We can look at statues and pictures of Mary holding The Child Jesus at any time.

This helps us to pray.



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The first part of the Hail Mary tells how the Angel Gabriel announced to Mary that she would be the Mother of God.

Hail Mary, full of grace.
The Lord is with thee.
Blessed art thou amongst women,
blessed is the fruit
of thy womb, Jesus.

Pray this with your teacher.

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The second part of the Hail Mary Recounts that when Mary visited her cousin Elizabeth to tell her news, Elizabeth recognised Mary as the Mother of God.

Holy Mary, Mother of God,
Pray for us sinners, now,
And at the hour of our death.
Amen

Pray this with your teacher.



*Just as Jesus listened to his Mother
at the Wedding Feast at Cana,
Mary, Our Mother
prays for us to her Son.*

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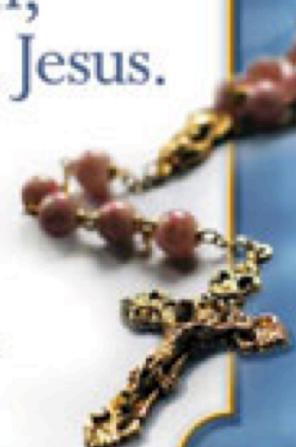
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The Rosary is like a garland or
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