MARY



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| Mary |
| Faith | * Mary is the Mother of God
* God loved Mary in a very special way
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| Values / Morality | * Respect for Mary as Mother of God
* Respect for our mothers/families
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| Points for Discussion | * Annunciation
* Nativity Story
* Characteristics of Mary
* How Mary looked after Jesus
* The Holy Family
* Our mothers
* Rosary as a special prayer to Mary
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| Prayers | * Mary's Love
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| Sacred Space | * May Altar consisting of:
* blue cloth
* candle
* children's bible
* statue of Mary
* children's pictures of Mary
* rosary beads
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| Children's Bible Stories | **Suggested links with scripture:*** The Annunciation, Luke 1:26-38
* The Birth of Jesus, Luke 2:1-20
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| Songs & Nursery Rhymes | * Jesus in Nazareth
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| Books |  |
| Links with Family |  |

**Prayers**

**Mary's Love**

Mary, you love your son Jesus;

I know you love me too.

Help me every day,

to do the things that I should do.

**Songs and Nursery Rhymes**

**Jesus in Nazareth**

Jesus lived in Nazareth;

in a little house of stone.

With Mary and with Joseph;

in a very happy home.

Mary cared for him so well,

she taught him how to pray.

She cared for him with Joseph,

every night and every day.