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| Mary | |
| Faith | * Mary is the Mother of God * God loved Mary in a very special way |
| Values / Morality | * Respect for Mary as Mother of God * Respect for our mothers/families |
| 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 |
| Prayers | * Mary's Love |
| Sacred Space | * May Altar consisting of: * blue cloth * candle * children's bible * statue of Mary * children's pictures of Mary * rosary beads |
| Children's Bible Stories | **Suggested links with scripture:**   * The Annunciation, Luke 1:26-38 * The Birth of Jesus, Luke 2:1-20 |
| 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.