

The Life of Mary for Children



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The Life of Mary

Joachim and Anne were Mary's parents. They were so proud of their new baby daughter. They gave her the name Mary which meant "royal incense." Joachim and Anne knew that Mary was a special gift from God. Soon after she was born, they went to the Temple and dedicated her to God. Mary's mother also taught her how to cook and bake bread. She would help prepare meals and care for the house with her mother, Anne.

Nazareth was a village on the slope of a hill. This was Mary's hometown. Joseph also lived in this town with his family. He was a carpenter. Early each morning Mary would go to draw water from the well in the center of the village. Here she would meet other young women. All of them came for the day's water supply.

Mary became engaged to Joseph at Nazareth. He was a loving and sincere young man. Everyone hoped there would be a big wedding. Soon after she was engaged a very special thing happened to



The Rosary

The Rosary is a prayer that pleases Mary. It is easy to learn to pray the Rosary because you know all the prayers by heart: The Apostles' Creed, Our Father, Hail Mary, and Glory Be.

The complete Rosary consists of twenty decades, but is further divided into three distinct parts. Each part contains five decades called the Joyful, the Luminous, the Sorrowful, and the Glorious Mysteries. A mystery is a story about God. The Mysteries of the Rosary symbolize important events from the lives of both Jesus and Mary.