

## Grade 3, Chapter 14 – Mary, Mother of the Church

Bible story connections:

- Genesis 3:14-15
- Luke 1:26-38
- Revelation 12:1-6, 17

Social Justice tie-in:

- Preferential Option for the Poor – The Holy Family was poor, but they were rich in what matters to God. Donate items to a local homeless shelter.

Discussion Questions:

- How does Mary help us as a mother?
- How can we honor Mary?

Memory Work (Baltimore Catechism):

62. Was any person ever preserved from Original Sin?

*The Blessed Virgin Mary was preserved from Original Sin in view of the merits of her divine Son; and this privilege is called her Immaculate Conception.*

178. Has the body of any human person ever been raised from the dead and taken into Heaven?

*By the special privilege of her Assumption, the body of the Blessed Virgin Mary, united to her immaculate soul, was glorified and taken into Heaven.*

## Catholic Brain Connections:

### Coloring pages

[Mary and the Child Jesus](#)

[Hail Mary, Annunciation, the Rosary \(3 pages\)](#)

[Lady of Grace](#)

[Mary, our Queen](#)

[Mary color by numbers](#)

[Fill-in-the-blank worksheet](#)

### Games

[Mary Name Match](#)

[Mary Memory Match](#)

### Songs

[The Rosary Prayer Song](#)

### Videos

[Adventure Catechism – Who is Mary?](#)

[Mary of Nazareth](#)

[Lukas Storyteller – St. Maximilian Kolbe](#)

## Family Page: Ch. 14 – Mary, Mother of the Church

Review:

Vocabulary

- Assumption – The privilege that God gave to Mary to be taken, body and soul, to Heaven at the end of her life on earth

1) Who is the mother of all Christians?

*Mary*

2) Where was Jesus, when He gave Mary to us, to be our mother?

*On the cross*

3) Where is Mary's body?

*In Heaven*

Discussion Question:

Why is Mary such a wonderful gift that Jesus has given to His Church?

Activity:

Do you have a statue or picture of Mary somewhere in your house? If not, get one and display it.

*You are Precious to God!*