

Grade 5, Chapter 11 – Mary, Mother of the Church

Bible story connections:

- Luke 1:26-38
- John 19:25-27
- Revelation 12:13-17

Social Justice tie-in:

- Solidarity – pray the Rosary with another class, possibly a younger class, which your students can teach the prayer to

Discussion Questions:

- Why do you think Mary was preserved from sin?
- How does Mary serve as an example for us?

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:

Printables

[Immaculate Heart of Mary coloring page](#)

[Hail Mary coloring page](#)

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Prayers

[Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary](#)

Videos

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

[Adventure Catechism – What is the Immaculate Conception?](#)

[Mary of Nazareth](#)

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Review:

Vocabulary

- Assumption – The taking up of Mary, body and soul, to Heaven

1) Who did Mary appear to at Lourdes?

St. Bernadette

2) What did Mary tell us to do when she appeared at Fatima?

Go to Mass, go to Confession, pray, and make sacrifices

3) Where was Jesus when He gave Mary to His Church as our mother?

On the cross

Discussion Question:

Why is it important to put Mary's message at Fatima into practice?

Activity:

Pray the Rosary together as a family. If you need a refresher of how to pray the Rosary, see the USCCB guide.

<https://www.usccb.org/how-to-pray-the-rosary>

He knows you and He loves you