

Mother's Day

Religion Project

May 4- 8

Jesus loved his mother, Mary, with all of his heart. He found ways to show his love for her with acts of love and kindness. You love your mom with all of your heart, so let's work on some ways to show her love and kindness during this week leading up to Mother's Day!

You may need help from a big brother, sister, or dad, or another grown-up in the house, to read these directions, so you can surprise your mom with some of these special things. If you can't get another person to help you, then be sure you try to "hide" your gifts from your mom until Sunday morning!



Many images of Mary show her wearing a blue mantle or a blue veil. Blue stands for purity. We think it must have been her favorite color. We also think her favorite flower was a red rose. She is often called the "Rose." As the Virgin of Guadalupe, she gave Juan Diego red roses as a sign of the miracle that she had appeared to him.

1. To do: Interview your mom about her favorite things. Ask what her favorite color is and what her favorite flower is. Think of other questions to ask her about her favorite ice cream, food, place, animal, hobbies, songs, books, movies, and so on.

Now find a blank paper/poster to start making a picture showing all her favorite things. Don't draw on the back because we will add words there later, and when you finish, hide it away in your room.

Jesus loved his mother so much and knew how wonderful she was! God chose her among all the women in the world to be Jesus' mom.

Jesus knew that Mary was...

Beautiful

Loving

Patient

Peaceful

Caring



God also chose your mom to be your mother. Of all the women in the world, God chose your mom for you!

2. To do: On the back of your picture, write down 5 or more words that describe your mom. Do your best to sound them out. Write them neatly in a list, and then hide your picture card away until Sunday!

Jesus was a good son and helped his mother. The story of the Wedding Feast at Cana tells how Mary asked Jesus to help, when the bride and groom ran out of wine to celebrate at the reception. Mary did not want the party to be ruined and the family to be embarrassed that they had run out of drinks, so she asked Jesus to do something to help. Jesus performed his first miracle by turning water into wine. The celebration was saved! What a good son Jesus was!

3.To do: All day today, try to be good and helpful to your mom. Help her with chores, clean up messes, say, "Ok, Mom!" when she tells you to do something, and offer to do things that will make her day easier!

We know that Joseph was married to Mary and was like a father to Jesus on Earth. Joseph was a carpenter who worked making things from wood. I am sure that Jesus spent lots of time with Joseph carving things in wood and making little crafts or presents to give his mom.

4. To do: Make a little present for your mom using craft supplies you have around your house. Here are some easy ideas to help you think of something you can make. Be sure to clean up your mess and hide it away until Sunday morning!





Mary must have loved flowers! In so many of the images we see of her, she is surrounded with flowers! In May, we crown Mary as “Queen of Heaven,” and lay flowers at her feet.



5. To do: Pick some flowers around the yard or on a walk, and put them in a cup of water to give to your mom on Sunday morning with all of your special projects that you have worked on this week!

Spend the day on Sunday showering your mom with all of your love and kindness!

Please send a picture of any/all of your projects to show me, so I can see that it was completed.