



Catholic Central Activity Guide

Mary

Diving Deeper

- ▶ Do you have a mentor or someone you go to in times of need? What makes that person so dependable?
- ▶ Mary was a witness to the life of Jesus. She was there and saw his life unfold. Whose lives have you witnessed? Who witnesses your life?
- ▶ Catholics often ask Mary to intercede for them with important matters. Have you ever prayed for someone in need of prayer? Catholics call this "intercession." Have you ever asked for Mary's intercession?

Go Forth

- ▶ Make a list of different mother figures you know who have had an impact on your life (your mother, grandmothers, aunts, teachers, etc.). What characteristics do these women have in common?

Activity for Large Groups (10+)

- ▶ As a group, go on a walking Rosary. [Click here](#) to learn how to pray the rosary.
- ▶ Presentation of Flowers: Have a statue or image of Our Lady in a room (or process to a statue or image on church grounds. Have teens present a flower or offering before the image or statue. Encourage them to say a prayer asking for Mary's intercession in their lives.
- ▶ Ask people to share their favorite images of Mary. What about these images appeals to them?



Activity for Small Groups (4-9)

- ▶ As a small group, make Rosaries together to give away. While doing that, pray for the recipient of the Rosary. [Click here for link to order and how to make twine rosaries.](#) While making the Rosaries, ask people if they have favorite Rosaries. If they do, ask why. Often, very special stories arise.
- ▶ Gather a bunch of old magazines and newspapers. Have your group go through the articles and make a collage of words or pictures that could symbolize Mary. Glue the words and pictures on a poster board to hang somewhere visible.





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Get More

- ▶ Watch this Life Teen video on [Mary](#) on what it means to us that Mary is the Mother of God and our Mother.
- ▶ What did Vatican II have to say about Mary? Check out the final paragraphs of [Lumen Gentium 65-69](#).
- ▶ Word on Fire's Bishop Robert Barron on [Mary](#)

