

Mary and the Saints: Our Mother and the Communion of Saints

Session 9 - Keith & Yvonne Fredlake

1st Graders

Session 4—Eve in Garden

Review

St. Joseph First Communion Catechism: Lesson 4, pages 21-22.

Read

[The Rosary: A Special Way to Pray](#)

Watch

Mary is Mother of Church

Learning Objectives

Mary is Jesus's Mom and was with Jesus at the cross

Mary is completely without sin, and was assumed into Heaven body and soul.

Pray to Mary and Saints because they are in Heaven with God

We are part of a large Church (living and dead)

Essential Knowledge

Rosary—special devotion to Mary

Saints— acknowledged as holy and in heaven

Vocabulary

[Mary craft](#)

Activity

Hail Mary
(yes we already did this)

Prayer Practice

Stain Glass of
Mysteries of Rosary

Mass Application

3rd-6th Graders

Session 8—Four marks: One

The New St. Joseph Baltimore Catechism: Lesson 5, pages 35-37.

Communion of Saints includes everyone—living, in purgatory and in heaven equals the body of Christ

Rosary Mysteries:
Joyful, Luminous, Sorrowful, Glorious
Four Marian Dogmas
1. Mother of God
2. Perpetual Virginity
3. Immaculate Conception
4. The Assumption

Difference between Incarnation (Jesus) and Immaculate Conception (Mary)

intercession - ask saints for help to pray to God; we don't pray to saints instead of God
Dogmas - Truth God has revealed
Church Militant—those living on earth
Church Suffering—those in purgatory
Church Triumphant—those in heaven (saints)

Find the Luminous Mysteries in the Bible

Angelus

(includes three Hail Mary's)

During the Creed: I believe in
the Communion of Saints