Lesson 5: Mary: Mother of the Church, Model of Discipleship

1. Do Catholics worship Mary?

<u>Answer:</u> No – Catholics do not worship our Mother, they only venerate her. Mother Mary is a powerful intercessor for all those who seek her help.

2. Who is the model for all who claim to be disciples of Jesus? Answer: Mary is the Model for all who claim to be disciples of Jesus.

3. Which angel gave Mary the Good news and what did he say to her? Answer: The Angel Gabriel gave Mary the Good news, and said to her, "Fear not, you have found favor in God's sight.

4. We as Catholics are called to live a Moral Life – How can we do so?

Answer: We can lead a moral life by taking Mary as our Model:

- Be humble like Mary
- Trust his ways.
- Be Obedient & steadfast in your faith.
- Pray to Mary to intercede to her Son Jesus.

5. What gifts can we pray for by reciting the Joyful mysteries?

Answer: We can pray for the following gifts by

- Gift of Humility
- ♣ Gift of Love for neighbor & charity
- ♣ Gift of poverty of Spirit
- ♣ Gift of purity of mind & body
- Gift of obedience

6. In which Mystery of the Rosary do we meditate on the birth and childhood of Jesus? Explain in brief

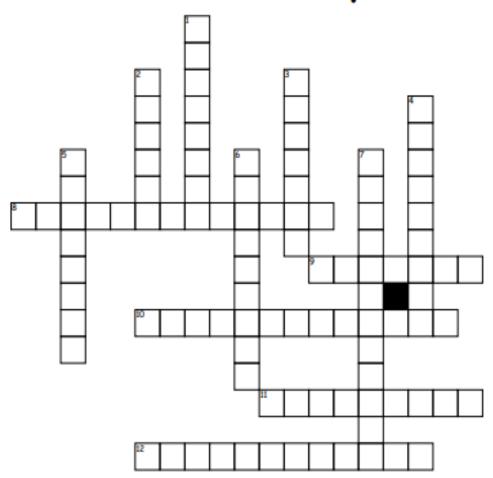
<u>Answer</u>: The Joyful Mystery helps us to meditate and reflect on the birth & childhood of Jesus.

- **The Annunciation** Mary learns that she has been chosen to be the mother of Jesus.
- **The Visitation** Mary visits Elizabeth, who tells her that she will always be remembered.
- **The Nativity** Jesus is born in a stable in Bethlehem.
- **The Presentation** Mary and Joseph take the infant Jesus to the Temple to present him to God.
- **The Finding of Jesus in the Temple** Jesus is found in the Temple discussing his faith with the teachers.
- 7. From which word does the title Mother of God come & what does it also mean?

 Answer: The title Mother of God comes from the Greek word "Theotokos" which also means "God Bearer"

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The Rosary



- 8. Is a brief summary of the core beliefs of our Faith?
- The last category of the Rosary is?
- 10. Which prayer is asking for Mary's help?
- Which mystery is Jesus whipped and beaten?

A prayer Mary revealed to three shepherd children in Fatima, Portugal in 1917?

- Which mystery does Jesus speak about the kingdom and turns peoples images upside down and inside out?
- Which mystery is Jesus born in a stable in Bethlehem?
- The second category of the Rosary is called?

- The amount of beads the Rosary has in word form?
- Which mystery is Mary's body and soul taken into Heaven?
- 6. What prayer do you say when you are holding the 1st bead after the crucifix?
- The first category of the Rosary is called?

Word Bank

fifty nine Apostles Creed Our Father Joyful

Introductory Luminous

Decades Fatima Prayer Sorrowful

Closing Hail Holy Queen Glorious