

BOOK SIX

RE-READ BOOK FIVE AND THEN BOOK SIX QFG TO THE CLASS.

Teacher's Discussion

God had to prepare a perfect person to be the Mother of His Son, Jesus. Mary was chosen to be Jesus' Mother. God created her without Original Sin. Her soul was filled with God's grace, part of God's life. Mary always knew, loved and obeyed the one, true God.

1st & 2nd Grade

Explain *Immaculate Conception*

Present Faith & Life 1st Grade Lesson #9

PQ

When the archangel Gabriel told Mary that she would be the Mother of the *Savior*, Jesus, Gabriel said "Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with Thee". Read the Bible passages. This is the basis of the "Hail Mary" prayer.

Luke 1: 11-18

Gabriel also told Mary that her cousin Elizabeth also was going to have a baby.

- Elizabeth's baby would be named John
- John would be Jesus cousin
- John would ready the people for the Savior, Jesus.

When Mary visited Elizabeth, Elizabeth said to Mary "Blessed art thou among women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb". This is the continuation of the "Hail Mary" prayer.

Present Image of God 1st Grade Lesson #7

Review the "Hail Mary" prayer at the back of QFG, Book Six and begin to memorize

Present Image of God Books A, B & K

Joseph, Mary's husband, also knew, loved and served the one, true God and took good care of Mary. Taking care of someone shows how much you love them.

- How does Dad take care of Mom?
- How does Mom take care of your family?
- Name some ways Joseph might have taken care of Mary and Jesus (letting Mary ride the donkey, getting food for her finding a place to stay, preparing the manger for Jesus).

Read the Bible passages.

Luke 2: 1-20

Present Image of God Books A, B & K Lesson #21, 22 & 23

Present Image of God 1st Grade Lesson # 18

Present Image of God 2nd Grade Lessons #22, 23

Present Faith & Life 1st Grade Lessons #10, 11, 12, 26

Present Faith & Life 2nd Grade Lessons #10, 11, 12

John baptized the people with water so he was called John the Baptist.

- John's baptisms were meant to have the people *repent* of their sins.
- John told the people that he was not the *Messiah*, but that the Messiah, the Savior, was near. (Read Bible passage)

Luke 3: 3-5, 7-8, 16-17

Present Image of God 2nd Grade Lesson #3

Present Faith & Life 2nd Grade Lesson #13

Jesus began His public life by having John baptize Him even though Jesus had no sins to repent.

Classroom Activity

Children can act out the baptism of Jesus, taking turns at being John.