

Family Time 2: Jesus' Story Begins

In this session, your child read three Gospel stories: the Annunciation (Luke 1:26-38), the announcement to Mary that she would be the mother of Jesus; the angel's announcement to Joseph that Mary would have a son (Matthew 1:18-25); and the account of Jesus' birth (Luke 2:1-20) to shepherds tending their flocks.

Talk with your young person about the ways in you, as a family and as individuals, can bring glad tidings to others, as Jesus did.

We can best learn to be disciples of Jesus by following the example of Mary, who followed God's will for her by placing her trust in the Lord. Ask our Blessed Mother's help in living as a follower of Jesus by praying together the prayer below.

Hail Mary

**Hail, Mary, full of grace,
the Lord is with thee.
Blessed art thou among women
and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.
Holy Mary, Mother of God,
pray for us sinners,
now and at the hour of our death.
Amen.**