



Mary in Scripture

Annunciation: Luke 1:26-38

- How do you think Mary felt when she heard the message from the angel?
- What does her “yes” tell you about Mary and her commitment to God?
- When in your life has an ‘unexpected announcement’ come that would change your life forever?

Visitation: Luke 1:39-55

- What feelings would surface in Mary when she visited her pregnant cousin Elizabeth?
- Why do you think Mary visited Elizabeth?
- When has a visit from someone make you been a blessing to you?

Birth of Jesus: Luke 2:1-20

- Describe how you think Mary might have felt at the birth of her Son?
- What challenges would she face as a result of this birth?
- When have you been challenged by the ‘birth’ of something new to you?

Flight to/Return from Egypt: Matthew 1:13-15/1:19-22

- What feelings probably accompanied Mary and Joseph at departure/return?
- What parental qualities does this exhibit?
- When have you felt moved to protect someone you loved?

Presentation in the Temple: Luke 2:22-35

- What do you think Mary was feeling when she presented her child Jesus at the temple? **or what do you think Mary felt when Simeon spoke to her about her child?**
- What do you think verses 34-35 mean?
- When has someone predicted something for you that made you wonder or worry?
or When have you presented someone/something you were proud of?

Finding Jesus in the Temple: Luke 2:41-52

- What feeling were aroused in Mary as she search for Mary? Or when she found him?
- What type of reaction would she have with Jesus’ response to her?
- When has an experience of searching taught you something unexpected?

Wedding at Cana: John 2:1-12

- What feelings caused Mary to speak to Jesus?
- What does her “Do whatever he says” say to you about her role in his life?
- When has “do whatever Jesus says” challenged you to act?

Mary and Family: Luke 8:19-21 / Mark 3:31-35

- How do you think Mary felt when Jesus responded as he did?
- What does this tell you about Mary?
- What opportunities do we have to “act” on the word of God?

Mary under the Cross: John 19:25-27

- Describe how Mary must have felt watching her Son die.
- What role of Mary’s does this best identify with? or What decisions does she face now?
- When have you had to keep going even after a terrible loss?