

## Consecration to Mary for Little Ones – Week Two

### **Day 6 – September 9<sup>th</sup>**

*We saw... a lady dressed in white... more brilliant than the sun.* – St. Lucia

With such a special mission from God, can you imagine how beautiful Mary must be? Close your eyes and picture Mary in your mind and heart. What is she wearing? Is she saying anything to you? Would you like to tell her anything? Mary loves talking with you, her child. She wants you to imagine that she is right beside you.

Prayer: Mary, speak to me in my heart!

### **Day 7 – September 10<sup>th</sup>**

*Mary, Mother of Jesus, please be a mother to me now.* – St. Teresa of Calcutta

When should you talk to Mary? Anytime! Tell her when something really wonderful happens, like when you have lots of fun playing with your friends or you get a special gift. Ask Mary to be with you when you are really sick or feel especially sad. Call upon your mother in heaven whenever you would like. She loves you and is always praying for you.

Prayer: Mary, help me to remember to pray to you!

### **Day 8 – September 11<sup>th</sup>**

*Let us live as the Blessed Virgin lived... loving God only, trying to please God only in all that we do.*  
– St. John Vianney

You can learn so much from Mary, who showed us how to live holy lives. She was obedient by always following God's commandments. Mary was patient when waiting for Jesus to arrive. She was also very loving to her husband and son. God is calling you to be good and live a holy life, too. How can you act more like Mary? How would she act at home, at school, or at Mass?

Prayer: Mary, help me to live a holy life!

### **Day 9 – September 12<sup>th</sup>**

*She is more Mother than Queen.* – St. Therese

Though Mary is the beautiful Queen of Heaven and Earth, more than anything she loves being Jesus' mother and your mother, too. She loves to see you grow, learn, play, and laugh. Mother Mary is always praying to her Son for you. She wants you to grow up strong and healthy. Most importantly, she wants you to love God very much, so that you can become a saint in heaven with her forever.

Prayer: Mary, help me to grow up strong and holy!

### **Day 10 – September 13<sup>th</sup>**

*Give yourself up into the arms of your Heavenly Mother. She will take good care of your soul.*

– St. Pio of Pietrelcina

When Jesus was a baby, Mary took care of him all day and night. She was a very good mother to him. She fed him and taught him. Just as she took good care of Jesus, she will take good care of you. If you are scared or alone, talk to her and she will comfort you. If you are sick or unhappy, she will be right by your side. Always remember that Mary is there and you will have peace.

Prayer: Mary, thank you for being my mother!

### **Day 11 – September 14<sup>th</sup>**

*If you are in danger, if your hearts are confused, turn to Mary. She is our comfort, our help, turn towards her and you will be saved.* – St. Frances Xavier Cabrini

Since Mary is your Mother, she understands that, though you want to be good, sometimes you choose to act selfishly. She wants you to go to her then, too, so that she can offer you love and support. She will always be right at your side, just as a mother comforts her child.

Prayer: Mary, I want to go to you, even when I'm acting selfishly.

### **Day 12 – September 15<sup>th</sup>**

*As in the first garden Eve brought destruction, so in the garden of her womb, Mary would now bring Redemption.* – Ven. Fulton Sheen

Do you know the story of Adam and Eve? They were the first man and woman created by God. Although they loved God, they were tempted to disobey God. When they did disobey him, sin came into the world. But then God sent Jesus, the new Adam, and Mary, the New Eve. Jesus and Mary teach us how to obey and trust God.

Prayer: Mary, the new Eve, help me to obey and trust God!