

Remote Lesson #15

Theme: Mothers and Nurses/Mary/Flowers
Storytime: The Annunciation from the Gospel of Luke
Letter of the Week: Yy
Parent Corner: The Rosary

Mothers

Story time: The Angel Gabriel Visits Mary
<https://youtu.be/MKtyxUe2EAs>

May is the month we honor the mother of Jesus. She is a beautiful example of discipleship. As Catholic Christians we look to Mary as our role model. We strive to say “yes” to the will of God.

Song: Hail Mary Prayer
<https://youtu.be/TUw4tjsBCmg>

Coloring Pages:

I Love You Mom
<https://simplemomproject.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/04/I-love-you-Mom-Coloring-Sheet.pdf>

The Annunciation



*"Greetings, most favored one and do not be afraid.
God has chosen you out of all women. Very soon
you will have a baby. You must call him Jesus.*

Luke 1: 26-38

Flowers

Excerpt from Fun at Home with Kids

“ You need some [large white coffee filters](#) . Flatten them out, then, laying two on top of each other, fold them in half, then fold in half again, and once more, and finally one last time. That's a total of four times where you fold it in half. It should look like the coffee filter on the left. Now about 1/3 of the way down, cut an arch like you see on the left. Once you've cut all the way through, carefully unfold the coffee filter until they are again laying flat (directly on top of one another). Carefully cut down the folded lines about 2/3 of the way toward the center. This will give your petals more movement.



After you've cut along the lines to give the petals a bit more separation, lay your double-thick coffee filter flower flat in a tray or dish. Using an [eyedropper](#) , have your child add the smallest number of drops of [liquid watercolor](#) to completely color the flower (note: if you do not have [liquid watercolors](#), you can use slightly diluted food coloring in its place). Adding too much color will decrease the brightness. S and I discovered that just two well placed drops were enough to color each petal. It is so fun to watch the colors mix and swirl when they meet!



When you're done, there should be very little overflow of color into the tray, as you can see here. Carefully transfer the completed flower to something that is resistant to absorption - a plastic tray, or a plastic wrap covered tray. Placing them on something like a paper towel will again decrease the brightness.

Allow them to fully dry (3-4 hours at least), then carefully separate the two coffee filters from each other. Gather one up, adding a small crimp/twist to hold it together as you see on the left. Then fluff the petals a bit as you see on the right. Next take the second duplicate filter and wrap it around the outside of your first. I rotated the copy flower so that the patterns were offset. I also added a dab of glue at the base between the two flowers to hold them together. Because I'm impatient, I used hot glue, but if you are a patient person, you can use regular glue and just



wait for it to dry before attaching stems. :)

Using hot glue, I attached the base of each flower to a green pipecleaner and then placed them in a salt filled vase from the Dollar Tree. :) You can use marbles or whatever you would like as a vase filler - I just loved the contrast between the white salt and the colorful flowers.”



From Fun at Home with Kids

Nurses

Some moms are nurses too. Tomorrow, May 5th, we celebrate nurses. Nurses help keep us healthy and strong. They are very special people! This story is about a nurse who lived a long time ago. Her name was Florence Nightingale.

I am Florence Nightingale

<https://pbskids.org/video/xavier-riddle-and-secret-museum/3035001681>



Use cottonballs for counting and fine motor skills.

Make a nurse's hat.

<https://youtu.be/7oLuObDhxbQ>

Make a pretend stethoscope.

<https://youtu.be/yUFS0MTt-ro>

Letter Yy

Eight letter Yy worksheets:

<https://easypeasylearners.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/02/Letter-Y-Worksheet-Set.pdf>

Letter Yy learning video

<https://www.starfall.com/h/abcs/letter-y/?mg=k>

Other Learning Activities

Beginning Reading:

[Let's Be Pals](#)

Fine Motor Practice: Cut and glue flowers and butterfly

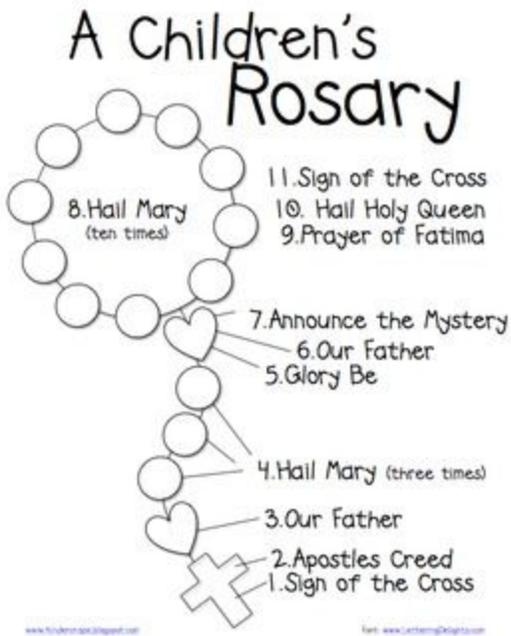
<https://easypeasylearners.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/03/Spring-Cut-and-Glue-Color-Worksheets-1.pdf>

Math: Counting to 20

<https://www.starfall.com/h/numbers/feed-animal/?sn=math0>

Parent Corner

The beautiful month of May is here. It gives us the opportunity to honor our mothers and those who are like mothers to us in this life. The mother of our Savior is Mary and so we honor her too. If you are not familiar with the Rosary, it is a prayer in which we focus on the different events in the life of Jesus. For example, the Joyful Mysteries call our attention to the following Gospel accounts: The Annunciation (The Angel's message to Mary), The Visitation (Mary's visit to Elizabeth), The Nativity (the birth of Jesus), The Presentation (Baby Jesus is brought to the Temple), and Finding the Child Jesus in the Temple. Contemplating the life of our Lord, brings us closer to Him. The following is a resource I think you might enjoy if you are interested in learning more about the wonderful gift of the Rosary.



[Teaching the Rosary in an Early Childhood Classroom - FREEBIE!](#)