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# Mary, Mother of Jesus

# Read

Mary is Jesus' Mother. She is the Mother of God. Mary is our Mother, too. She shows us how to have faith in God. The Hail Mary is a prayer about Mary.

Talk About It

What are some other prayers about Mary?

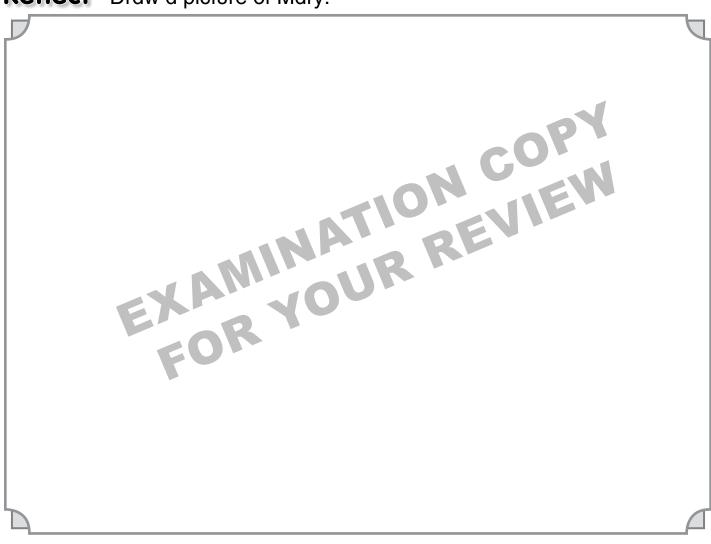
Reflection Words

Mary Mother faith Hail Mary

**Explore** Write the correct words below. Read the Hail Mary.

HailI, full of2, the Lord is with thee.
3 art thou among women,
and blessed is the fruit of thy womb,4
Holy Mary, <u>5</u> of <u>6</u> , pray for us sinners,
now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

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# Prayer

Never give up praying. And when you pray, keep alert and be thankful. (Colossians 4:2)

## Read

Prayer is talking to God. It is also listening to him. Jesus teaches us how to pray. We can pray for many reasons! God always hears our prayers.

Talk About It

How might God answer your prayers?

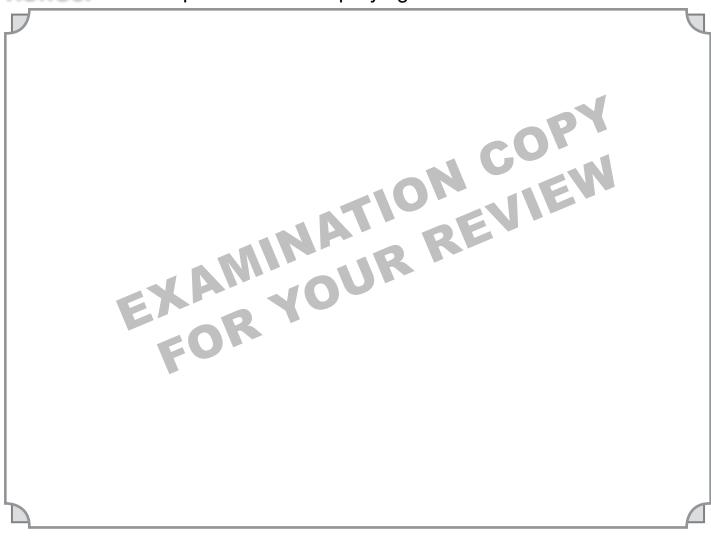
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# **Explore** Write the correct reason for each prayer.

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# The Holy Spirit

The Lord and the Spirit are one and the same, and the Lord's Spirit sets us free. (2 Corinthians 3:17)

### Read

The Holy Spirit is a gift from God. He is God. He lives in each of us. The Holy Spirit guides us. He also helps us make good choices.

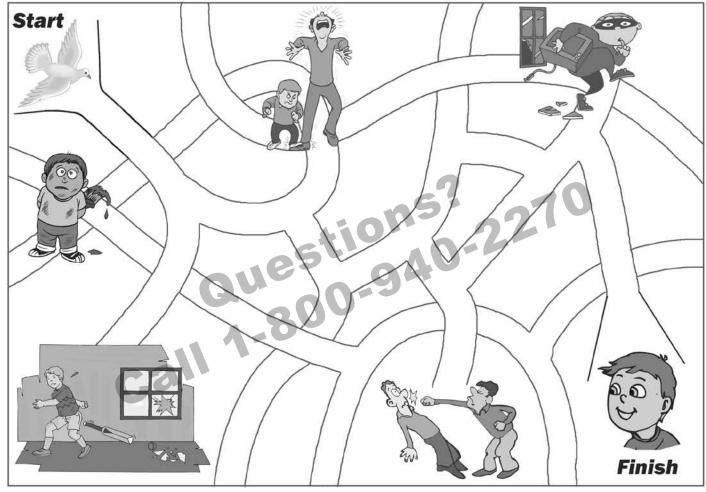
# Talk About It

How do you know the Holy Spirit is with you?

Reflection Words

Holy Spirit gift guide

**Explore** Complete the maze. Some paths are blocked by bad choices. Think about each picture and why it is wrong.



# **Reflect** Draw a picture of how the Holy Spirit guides you.



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# The Ten Commandments

We show our love for God by obeying his commandments. (1 John 5:3)

#### Read

The Ten Commandments are God's rules. He gave us these rules because he loves us.

We must always try to obey God's rules.

## Talk About It

What do you think God's most important rule is?

Reflection Words
Ten Commandments
rules obey

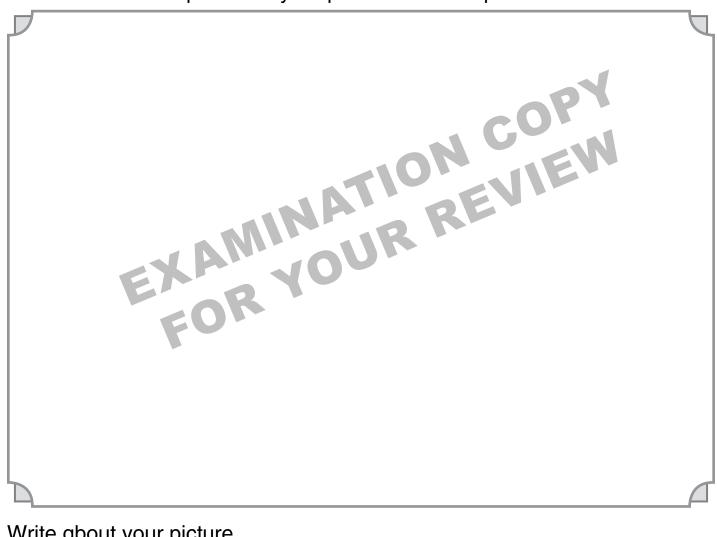
**Explore** Write the correct letter to finish each incomplete commandment.

- A. Honor
- B. lies
- C. God
- D. possessions
- E. Sabbath
- F. steal

- I. I am the Lord your \_\_\_\_\_ you shall not have strange gods before me.
- **2.** You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God.
- **3.** Remember to keep holy the day.
- **4.** \_\_\_\_\_ your father and your mother.
- 5. You shall not kill.

- **6.** You shall not commit adultery.
- 7. You shall not \_\_\_\_\_.
- **8.** You shall not tell \_\_\_\_\_against your neighbor.
- **9.** You shall not want to take your neighbor's wife or husband.
- **10.** You shall not want to take your neighbor's \_\_\_\_\_.

**Reflect** Our parents also give us rules because they love us. Draw a picture of your parents' most important rule.



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