

Assumption of Mary

Introduction:

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Who takes care of you by fixing your meals, helping you dress, and nursing you when you are sick? (Mother)

Who may take the place of your mother in caring for you?

To what large family do you belong? (The Church)

When did you become a member? (At baptism)

Who leads the Church? (The pope)

Who is the pope? (Pope Francis I) (write **Pope Francis I** on the board)

The Church has a mother too. Do you know who she is? (Mary)

What did Mary say when God wanted her to be the mother of Jesus? (Yes)

Mary's yes made her the mother of Jesus and of God's family, the Church.

When did Jesus give us Mary to be our mother? (When he was dying on the cross.)

After Jesus went to heaven, Mary stayed on Earth to take care of the Christian family.

One day Mary went to heaven to live with Jesus. He did something special for his mother. Jesus took Mary bodily to heaven. When we die, our bodies will be buried in a grave. We will rise on the last day. The last day is when Jesus comes back to Earth to judge the living and the dead.

Mary has been holy all her life. So Mary was taken up, body and soul, into heaven. This is called the **Assumption** (write it on the board).

Mary takes care of us. She prays for us and asks Jesus to bless us. She helps us be like Jesus so that we can live forever with Him.

Activity: Coloring sheet

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