

The Assumption of Mary

A Catholic faith lesson for children • August 15

“My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord;”

“my spirit rejoices in God my Savior.” Luke 1:46–47

What do we celebrate?

On August 15, the Church celebrates that, when Mary’s earthly life was complete, God brought her body and soul into Heaven. This is called the Assumption. Mary is not God; she is the Mother of Jesus, and her life always points us to Him.

ASCENSION

Jesus went to Heaven
by His own divine power.

ASSUMPTION

Mary was brought to Heaven
by God’s power.

What does the Assumption teach us?

- 1 God keeps His promises. We can trust Him.
- 2 Our bodies and souls are gifts from God.
- 3 Through Jesus, we can hope for life with God forever.

Read, think, and write

1. Who brought Mary, body and soul, into Heaven?

2. How is the Assumption different from the Ascension?

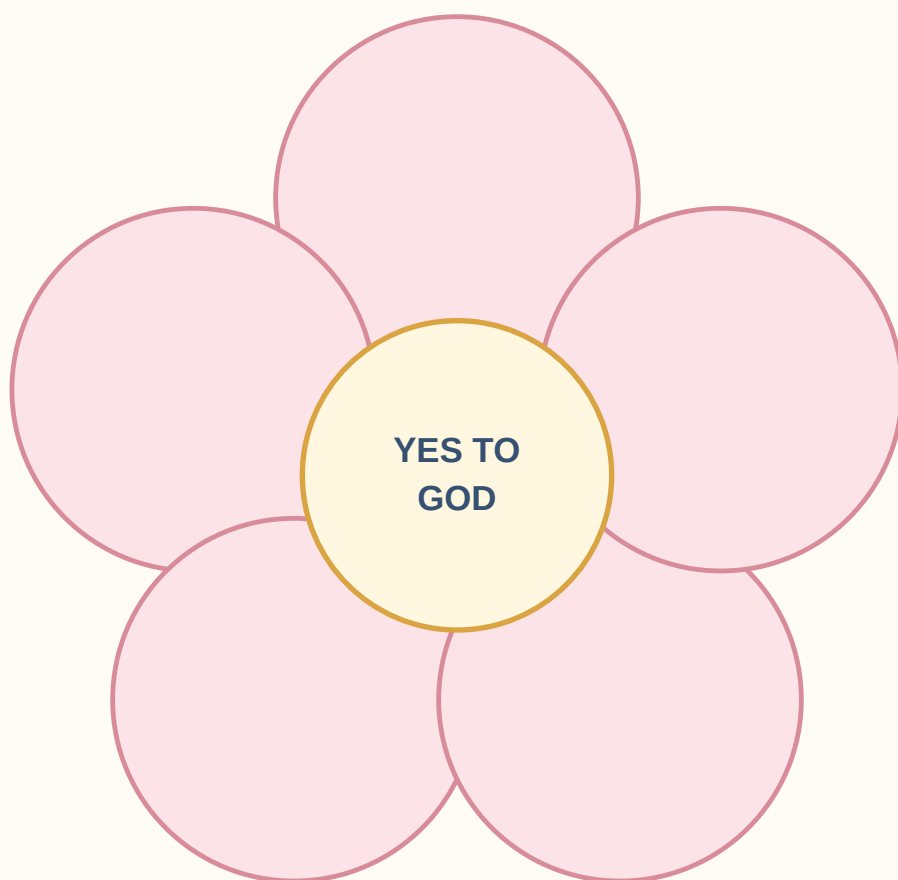
3. What is one thing the Assumption teaches us about Heaven?

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Mary's Yes Flower • Draw or write in every petal

How can you say yes to God this week?

Examples: help someone, tell the truth, include others, pray, or give thanks.



A Child's Prayer

Blessed Mother Mary, thank you for showing me how to love Jesus and trust God.

Help me say yes to God in the little things I do each day.

Lead me closer to your Son, Jesus, and remind me that Heaven is my true home. Amen.

My yes to God today is:
