

The Annunciation

The Angel Gabriel told Mary that she would be the Mother of God's son.

The Visitation

Mary visited her cousin Elizabeth to help until John the Baptist was born.

The Nativity

Jesus was born in a stable at Bethlehem and laid in a manger.

The Presentation

Mary and Joseph brought baby Jesus to the Temple to honour God.

The Finding of Jesus

Mary and Joseph found Jesus teaching the leaders in the Temple.

The Baptism of Jesus

Jesus was baptized in the Jordan River by John the Baptist.

The Wedding Feast at Cana

Jesus turned water into wine at the wedding feast.

It was His 1st miracle.

Proclaiming the Gospel

Jesus taught about God and Heaven and forgiveness.

The Transfiguration

Peter, James & John saw Jesus' face glow like Heaven on the mountain top.

The First Holy Eucharist

At the Last Supper, Jesus gave us His Body & Blood in Holy Communion.

The Agony in the Garden

In the garden, Jesus prayed to God with all His heart
“ Your will be done. ”

The Scourging at the Pillar

Soldiers whipped Jesus. He did not say No. He knew God's plan.

The Crowning with Thorns

Soldiers teased Jesus.
They made Him
wear a crown
of sharp thorns.

The Carrying of the Cross

Jesus carried
His heavy cross
with love
for us.

The Crucifixion

Jesus died
on the Cross
for us.

The Resurrection

On Easter Sunday,
Jesus rose from the
dead. Now He is
alive forever!

The Ascension

After 40 days,
Jesus was carried
up to Heaven
on a cloud.

The Descent of the Holy Spirit

The Holy Spirit
helped the Apostles
tell the Good News
in every language.

The Assumption

At the end of
Mary's life on earth,
God lifted her up
into Heaven.

The Coronation

Mary was crowned
Queen of Heaven
by her Son, Jesus.

Colour Legend:

Joyful Mysteries

Luminous Mysteries

Sorrowful Mysteries

Glorious Mysteries

Rosary Mysteries for Primary Students

The above large print Mystery descriptions are designed to fit on the back of the Mystery Pictures from the following book (or any rosary mystery pictures):

– St. Joseph's Picture Book “A Children's Scriptural Rosary” (Catholicbookpublishing.com)

The 1st Joyful Mystery

The Annunciation

The angel Gabriel told Mary that she would be the Mother of God's son.

The 2nd Joyful Mystery

The Visitation

Mary Visited her cousin Elizabeth to help her until John the Baptist was born.

The 3rd Joyful Mystery

The Nativity

Jesus is born in Bethlehem and laid in a manger.

The 4th Joyful Mystery

The presentation

Mary and Joseph brought baby Jesus to the Temple.

The 5th Joyful Mystery

The Finding of Jesus

Mary and Joseph found the boy Jesus teaching the leaders about God!

The 1st Luminous Mystery

The Baptism of Jesus

John the Baptist Baptized Jesus in the Jordan River.

The 2nd Luminous Mystery

The Wedding Feast at Cana

Jesus' first miracle was turning water into wine at the wedding.

The 3rd Luminous Mystery

Proclaiming the Gospel

Jesus taught everyone about God, Heaven and forgiveness.

The 4th Luminous Mystery

The Transfiguration

Jesus' face glowed like Heaven on the mountain top.

The 5th Luminous Mystery

The First Holy Eucharist

At the Last Supper, Jesus gave us Holy Communion.

The 1st Sorrowful Mystery

The Agony in the Garden

In the garden, Jesus prayed to God, with all His heart "Your will be done."

The 2nd Sorrowful Mystery

The Scourging at the Pillar

The soldiers whipped Jesus. He did not say No. He knew God's plan.

The 3rd Sorrowful Mystery

The Crowning with Thorns

The soldiers made Jesus wear a crown of sharp thorns.

The 4th Sorrowful Mystery

The Carrying of the Cross

Jesus carried His own heavy cross with love for us.

The 5th Sorrowful Mystery

The Crucifixion

Jesus died on the Cross for us.

The 1st Glorious Mystery

The Resurrection

On Easter Sunday, Jesus rose from the dead!

The 2nd Glorious Mystery

The Ascension

40 days later, Jesus went up to Heaven.

The 3rd Glorious Mystery

The Descent of the Holy Spirit

The Holy Spirit came from heaven and gave the Apostles many gifts.

The 4th Glorious Mystery

The Assumption

When Mary's life on earth was finished, God lifted her up into Heaven.

The 5th Glorious Mystery

The Coronation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Mary was crowned Queen of heaven by her Son Jesus.

Instructions for Making Rosary Mystery Cards

1. Colour each of the pictures first. We will colour one each day. Use your best colouring, with realistic colours. You may use pencil crayons or markers.
2. Cut along the lines to separate the 5 Joyful Mystery pictures. Cut out the 5 Joyful Mystery descriptions (red). Glue each description onto the back of its matching picture. (The title below each picture should match the title on top of each description.)
3. Do the same for the other 15 mysteries. Be sure you colour, cut and match correctly before using the glue.
4. Keep your set of cards in a Ziplock bag, or have them laminated so they last a long time. You can sort them chronologically (from #1-20). Practise naming them in order and describing each with detail. This will help you meditate (think about) the mysteries when you pray the Rosary.

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