

God Loves, Chapter 5: Jesus's Own Mother Leads Us to Him

Textbook Video Supplements

The Chosen visits wedding miracle site

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fV2YwqXFx0Q&t=142s>

Ch. 5 › Introduction (Mary Is an Image of Her Son) › Mary Is an Advocate

Show producers visit to the site of biblical Cana, tour the “wedding church,” and see other related artifacts

1. *What stands out to you about the details of life in biblical Cana?*
2. *How was Jesus's miracle of turning water to wine an act of mercy for the wedding hosts?*
3. *What is the symbolism of Jesus miraculously transforming water into the best wine that filled the wine jars to the brim?*
4. *What does this miracle say about how we should enjoy earthly life and the goodness of our bodies?*

Mary the Mother of Jesus

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aMEysJ_hyFw&t=1s

Ch. 5 › Section 2 (The Life of Mary from Scripture) › Introduction

A historical survey of Mary's life

1. *What are some things you would like to know about Mary that are not recorded?*
2. *What are some of your favorite gospel stories about Mary's life?*
3. *What are some things your life has in common with Mary's?*

Why Mary Matters

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-5jf8Vaw_30

Ch. 5 › Section 2 (The Life of Mary from Scripture) › The Annunciation

Jon Leonetti discusses why Mary matters in our lives

1. *Why do you think God chose Mary to be the mother of Jesus?*
2. *How is Mary the new “ark of the covenant”?*
3. *What is your relationship with Mary like right now? How would you like it to change?*

The Unruly Word of God | Sister Josephine Garrett, CSFN | Cultivating Catholic Feminism

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VPa8hdC_QOs

Ch. 5 › Section 3 (The Church Teaches about Mary) › Perpetual Virginity

Sr. Josephine talks about how women are icons of humanity being made fruitful in receptivity to God (like Mary)

1. *What is most interesting or surprising about Sr. Josephine's reflection on religious life?*
2. *Why are women so uniquely important to understanding how humanity relates to God?*
3. *What does it mean to be “fruitful” even if you do not become a parent?*

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The Story of Our Lady of Guadalupe

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Bkw4FPeiR3s>

Ch. 5 › Section 3 (The Churches Teaches about Mary) › Apparitions › Our Lady of Guadalupe

Brief overview of the apparition of Our Lady of Guadalupe

1. *What part of the story do you like best? Why?*
2. *What is the main message of Our Lady's visit to Guadalupe?*
3. *Why do you think God allows miraculous apparitions to sometimes occur?*

The Virgin Mary Visited Wisconsin | EWTN News In Depth October 20, 2023

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wySSuU5a6sA>

Ch. 5 › Section 3 (The Church Teaches about Mary) › Our Lady of Champion

Brief overview of the apparition of Our Lady to Adele Brise

1. *What part of the story do you like best? Why?*
2. *What is the main message of Our Lady's visit to Wisconsin?*