*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?

# 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?