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Mary, 3 Children, and the Rosary booklet

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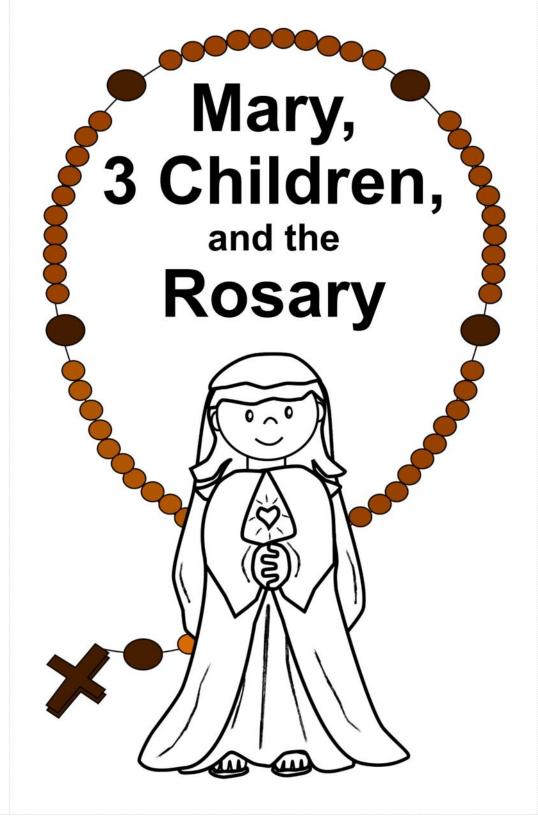
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Who is Mary?



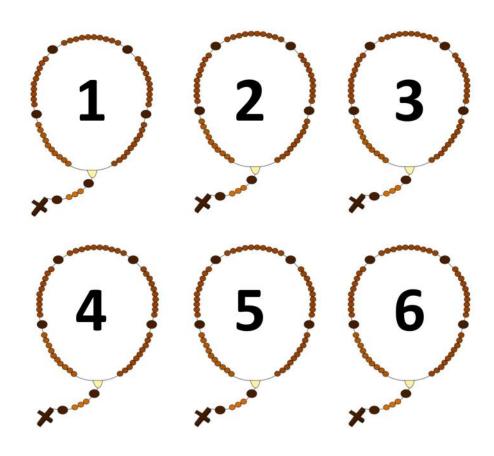
Mary is Jesus' mom.

If Mary would appear to us today, what do you think she would say?



Mary appeared to Jacinta, Francisco, and Lucia six times.

How many times did she tell them to pray the rosary?
6 times



1...2...3...4...5...6 times!

Mary is now in heaven with Jesus.

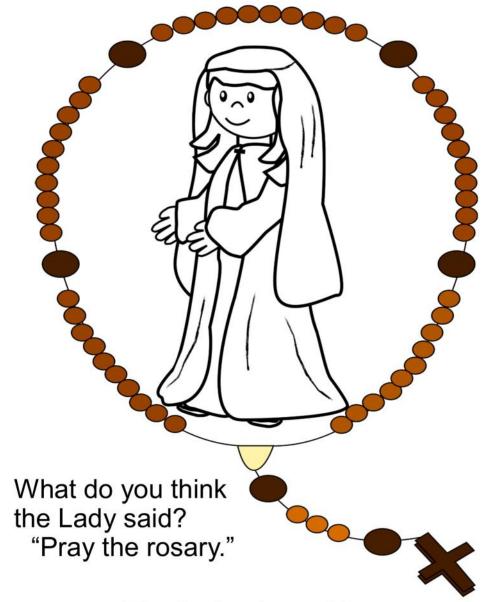


But sometimes Mary appears to people on earth.

One of those times was in May of 1917. Mary appeared to 3 children:

Lucia (10 years old), Francisco (8 years old), and Jacinta (7 years old).



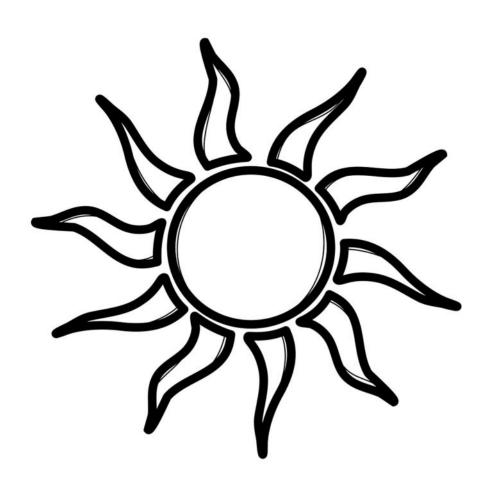


The Lady also said, "I am the Lady of the Rosary."

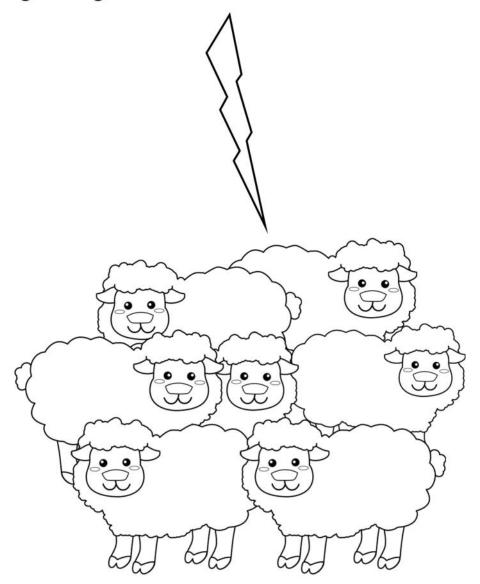
The children now knew that the Lady was Mary, Jesus' mom!

In October, the Lady appeared to the children for the sixth and last time. There were lots and lots of people there.

On that day, the sun "danced" in the sky.



The children were watching the family sheep and playing games. They saw what they thought was a flash of lightning.



Then they saw a beautiful lady on top of a tree. The children did not know who she was.

The Lady said, "Please do not be afraid of me. I come from heaven."

"Pray the rosary every day so there will be peace in the world."



In September, the Lady appeared to the children for the fifth time. There were lots of people there but they could not see or hear the Lady. Only the children could.

What do you think the Lady said? Pray the rosary.

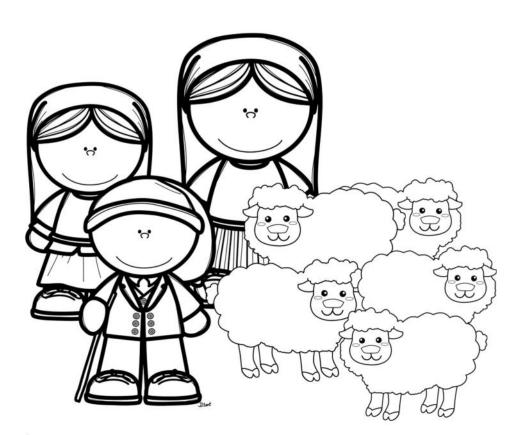
"Pray it every day."



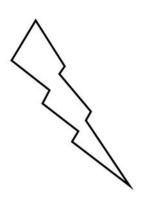
In August, as the children took care of the family sheep, the Lady appeared for the fourth time.

What do you think the Lady said? Pray the rosary.

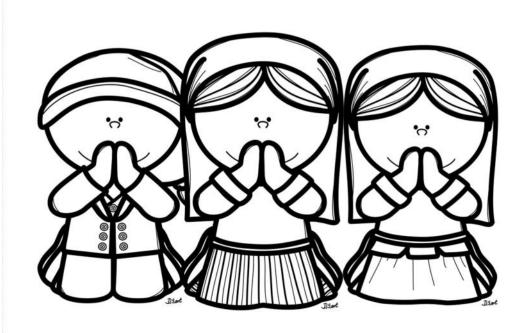
"Pray, pray very much."



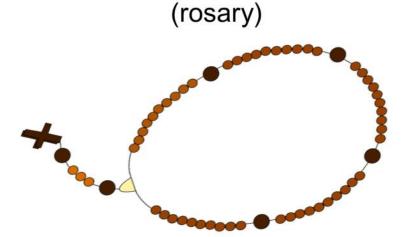
In June, as the children prayed the rosary, they saw another flash of light.



The Lady appeared to the children for the second time.



The Lady said, "Continue to pray the _____".



She showed them her Immaculate Heart that was pierced with thorns.

