

The Assumption of Mary

Taken into glory, leading us to Jesus

Ages about 7-11 | Video 3:09 | Group lesson about 25-35 minutes

Central truth The story illustrates the Catholic belief that Mary was taken body and soul into heavenly glory at the end of her earthly life.

Learning goals Children will explain Assumption simply, distinguish Mary's receiving God's gift from Jesus's Ascension, and connect hope with loving choices.

Gather Video access, one handout per child, pencils or crayons, and a Bible.

Watch online [Open this video on Servus Dei](#)

Before watching | 2 minutes

Ask: How did Mary keep saying yes to God? Explain that the story pictures a belief whose exact circumstances are not described in Scripture.

Watch and notice

Notice Mary praying, her faithful trust, being taken into glory, and the story's invitation to follow Jesus.

Talk together | 6-8 minutes

1. What does the Church believe about Mary's Assumption?

At the end of her earthly life, she was taken body and soul into heavenly glory.

2. Who gives Mary this gift?

God; Mary is a creature receiving grace, not a goddess or equal to Jesus.

3. How does Mary lead us toward Jesus?

Her example and prayers invite us to listen to and follow her Son.

4. What loving choice can express Christian hope?

Pray for others, care for someone, tell the truth, or bring a worry to a trusted adult.

Then respond and pray Allow 6-8 minutes for a handout or the activity on page 2; finish with the closing prayer.

Lead the response

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Short family lesson Watch the video, choose one recall question and one application question, then pray. About 12-18 minutes; the handout is optional.

Choose a handout

Draw & Tell Draw Mary welcomed into glory as the story pictures it, then a loving choice that follows Jesus.

Read & Write Explain the belief, distinguish imagination from doctrine, and plan a loving act.

Adapt by readiness

Ages 7-8: say “God welcomed Mary, body and soul” with a simple picture.

Ages 9-11: compare Assumption with Ascension and identify imaginative details.

A hope-and-help card | Optional 4 minutes

Write “God calls us to life with him” on a card. Add one prayer for someone and one practical way to care for a person today. Discuss questions about death privately with an adult if needed.

Look for understanding Children state the Church’s belief without treating the illustrated angels or room as a documented eyewitness account.

Closing prayer Jesus, help us follow you with hope and love. Mary, pray for us and lead us to your Son. Amen.

At home Ask an adult about the Assumption and choose a kind action that follows Jesus.

Handout answer notes Assumption: Mary taken body and soul into heavenly glory. Giver: God. Choices: truthful, safe, loving acts.

Teach with care

Preview Mary’s peaceful closing of her eyes and farewell imagery. The exact room, angels, and sequence are imaginative; do not promise every death happens this way. The body-and-soul Assumption is Catholic doctrine; the angels, gathered apostles, room, and precise sequence are imaginative or traditional details. The definition does not settle whether Mary died. Mary receives God’s gift; she is not divine. Resurrection hope does not remove grief or guarantee an easy death.

Words to explain Assumption: Mary being taken body and soul into heavenly glory. Glory: sharing God’s life and joy. Resurrection: God raising the dead to life.

Sources for the leader

Story source: [Servus Dei video and English subtitle](#)

Catholic doctrine: [Munificentissimus Deus: definition of the Assumption - Pius XII](#)

Hope with Mary

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God welcomed Mary into heavenly glory, body and soul.

Name _____

Adult helper Read aloud. Invite drawing, pointing, or spoken answers. Writing is optional.

1 Draw Mary welcomed into glory as the story pictures it.



2 Draw one loving choice that helps you follow Jesus.



Tell Which details are the artist's picture? What belief do they help express?

Pray Jesus, help me follow you with hope. Mary, pray for us. Amen.

At home Share your picture and one thing you learned about God or following Jesus.

Body and soul in glory

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Recall the belief and the story's picture of it.

Name _____

1 Name the belief

What does Assumption mean?

Mary was ...

2 Know the giver

Who welcomed Mary into heavenly glory?

God ...

3 Live in hope

Name a loving choice that follows Jesus.

Today I can ...

Pray Jesus, help me follow you with hope. Mary, pray for us. Amen.

Go deeper How can hope in God's promise help us care for people today?