

Mother of the Holy

What is one thing that makes your mother special?

Read Luke 1:1-80. Matthew 1:18-24.

1. What was Mary's reaction to the angel's revelation?
 - a. She was confused.
 - b. She was scared.
 - c. She was upset.
 - d. She was overjoyed.
 - e. She was calm.
 - f. She was sad.
 - g. She was scared but trusted God.
 - h. She was disturbed.
 - i. Other.

2. What was Joseph's reaction to the angel's revelation?
 - a. He was very happy.
 - b. He was confused.
 - c. He was angry and left Mary anyway.
 - d. He was worried about his future.
 - e. He trusted in God.
 - f. He didn't believe the angel.
 - g. He was so scared he left Mary quietly.
 - h. He was supportive.
 - i. Other.

3. What are the similarities between Mary and Elizabeth's pregnancies?
 - a. They were both miracles.
 - b. They were both conceived by the Holy Spirit.
 - c. They were both the Messiah.
 - d. They were both carrying a very special child.
 - e. They both were pregnant outside of marriage.
 - f. They were both informed about their child through an angel.
 - g. They were both carrying twins.
 - h. They were both trusting in God through it all.
 - i. Other.

4. What is the significance of Mary's song? What is she trying to say?
 - a. She is trying to make the best of her situation.
 - b. She is genuinely happy over the gift God has given her.
 - c. She is praising God for choosing her to be the mother of the Savior.
 - d. She is complaining that she was assigned this task.
 - e. She is showing her faith in God's will.
 - f. She is bragging about how superior she is to all other women.
 - g. She is praising God for His gift to the world.
 - h. She is praising God for keeping His promise to the world.
 - i. Other.

5. You would describe Mary's situation as...
 - a. Blissful.
 - b. Strange.
 - c. Precarious.
 - d. Completely normal.
 - e. A matter of faith.
 - f. Impossible to accomplish.
 - g. Blessed.
 - h. Worrisome.
 - i. Other.

6. Overall, what is Mary's approach to this divine task?
 - a. Calm and controlled.
 - b. Confident in her abilities to make it through.
 - c. Confident that God would guide her through.
 - d. Annoyed and upset.
 - e. Stressed and anxious.
 - f. Cheerful and praiseful.
 - g. Grateful and happy.
 - h. A mix of all of these.
 - i. Other.

7. Mary was about your age when she was faced with this seemingly daunting task. What would you have done in her shoes?

8. Mary faced the risk of being socially shunned. If you were given a special task but knew no one would accept you if you went through with it, would you still do it?