

Mysteries of the Bible Worksheet

Joyful Mysteries:

1. The Annunciation (Humility), Luke 1:26-38; John 1:14
2. The Visitation (Charity/Love of Neighbor), Luke 1:39-56
3. The Nativity (Poverty), Luke 2:6-20; Matthew 1:18-25
4. The Presentation (Obedience), Luke 2:22-39
5. The Finding of the Child Jesus in the Temple (Joy in finding Jesus; prudence), Luke 2:41-51

Luminous Mysteries:

1. The Baptism of Jesus (Fidelity to our baptismal promises)
Matthew 3:11-17; Mark 1:9-11; Luke 3:15-22; John 1:26-34
2. The Wedding Feast at Cana (Faith in Mary's intercession and maternal care)
John 2:1-12
3. The Proclamation of the Kingdom (Conversion of heart)
Mark 1:14-15; Matthew 5:1-16; Matthew 6:33; Matthew 7:21
4. The Transfiguration (Desire to become a new person in Christ)
Matthew 17:1-8; Mark 9:2-10; Luke 9:28-36
5. The Institution of the Eucharist (Love of the Eucharist; active participation at Mass)
Matthew 26:26-28; Mark 22:25; Luke 22:14-20; John 6:33-59

Note: The five Luminous Mysteries, or Mysteries of Light, were introduced in 2002 by St. Pope John Paul II in *Rosary of the Virgin Mary*.

Sorrowful Mysteries:

1. The Agony in the Garden (True sorrow for sin; repentance)
Matthew 26:36-46; Mark 14:32-42; Luke 22:39-46
2. The Scourging at the Pillar (Modesty and purity; mortification or self-denial)
Matthew 27:26; Mark 15:15; Luke 23:16-22; John 19:1
3. The Crowning of Thorns (Moral courage; love of our enemies)
Matthew 27:29-30; Mark 15:16-20; John 19: 2-3
4. The Carrying of the Cross (Patience, especially when suffering; fortitude)
Luke 23: 26-32; Matthew 27:31-32; Mark 15:21; Luke 23:26-32
5. The Crucifixion (Perseverance; mercy)
Luke 23: 33-46; Matthew 27: 33-54; Mark 15: 22-39; Luke 23: 33-47; John 19:17-37

Glorious Mysteries:

1. The Resurrection (Faith) Matthew 28: 1-10; Mark 16: 1-18; Luke 24: 1-49; John 20:1-29
2. The Ascension (Hope) Mark: 16: 19-20; Luke 24: 50-51; Acts 1: 6-11
3. The Descent of the Holy Spirit (Love of God; gifts of the Holy Spirit) Acts 2:1-41
4. The Assumption* (Grace of a happy death; eternal happiness) Revelation 12:1