

Presentation or Entrance of Mary to the Temple

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Session

As Mary grew, she continued her journey to becoming the Mother of God. Let us read pages 6 – 10 concerning her presentation into the temple.

How old was Mary when her parents took her to the temple?

Who met Mary at the Temple stairs?

What was special about Mary's consecration at the Temple?

God telling Zacchariah to take Mary into the Holy of Holies shows us she is truly blessed by God in a way that no one else was.

Mary lived in the Temple for twelve years. What did she do there?

Mary's parents left her at the Temple, just as they had promised God they would. Do you think this was easy for Joachim and Anna? Do you think you could leave your parents at such a young age?

We are told that Mary was always kind, humble, happy and helpful. She was blessed by God. Mary understood that her life was a gift from God and that she should accept whatever God gave her.

How old was Mary when she left the Temple?

Were her parents still alive?

What happened to Mary?

Would you find it easy to marry someone you did not know? Most of us would find it pretty difficult to accept. However, this was common during the time that Mary was engaged to Joseph. She happily accepted her new husband to be. Again, we witness Mary's ability to humbly accept God's will.

Joseph became a special person in Mary's life. He helped her to fulfill God's plan. We will learn more about Mary and Joseph at our next session.