

Mary Is the Mother of the Church



CHAPTER 23 Study Guide

*Keep these ideas in mind as you study **Chapter 23**.*

Jesus gave us his mother to be our Mother too. Mary is the Mother of the Church. The Holy Spirit helped Mary listen to God. We call her our Blessed Mother.

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We love and honor Mary with our words and actions. We pray prayers and sing hymns that honor her.

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When Mary's life on earth was complete, God took Mary, body and soul, to heaven. He made her Queen of Heaven. Now Mary prays for us and helps us be like Jesus.

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Mary is the best model of our faith. She shows us how to be like Jesus. Joined with her Son in heaven, she helps us be holy.

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Saint Thérèse did everything with great love. She showed us how to honor Mary.

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We can be with Jesus in heaven someday if we are his faithful followers. Then we will live forever with God the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. We will also be with Mary, the saints, and the angels.

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