

# Mary, Our Mother

*We are born into Original Sin because of Adam and Eve's choice to turn away from God. Mary, however, was born without the stain of Original Sin.*

Even before Mary was born, God knew he would choose her to help fulfill his plan of Salvation. God gave her special graces to help her say yes to his invitation to be Jesus' mother.

The Church honors Mary in special ways. Many churches have pictures or statues of her. She has also been a source of inspiration for many artists.



## Images of Mary

Recall pictures or statues of Mary that you have seen. Which is your favorite? Why? Describe the picture or statue on the lines below. Then in the box, draw your own picture of Mary.

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