

**CCD GRADE 8: OUR LIFE IN THE CHURCH**

Chapter 9: Mary-Mother of God

 PREPARATION – How to Get Ready

Teacher’s Manual: pp. 105-114

Materials: Printed activity sheet

 PROCLAMATION – Main Theme

Mary is the New Eve, the Mother of all who live according to the life of grace. Mary is a powerful intercessor and the mediatrix of grace.

 EXPLANATION – Content of Lesson

The angel Gabriel told Mary that she would bear the Savior. On the Cross, Jesus

gave Mary to be our mother too. L1

* Mary’s cooperation in Redemption began with the Annunciation
* Mary leads us into her Son’s presence

Mary was conceived without Original Sin through the grace merited by her Son

on the Cross. L2

* Mary was Immaculately conceived
* This means she was free of all sin, including original sin

Mary received the privilege of perpetual virginity. Mary was assumed body and

soul into Heaven. L3

* Mary is a powerful intercessor and the mediatrix of grace. We honor her. L4

 APPLICATION – Connecting it to Students

* What are some ways to foster a relationship with Our Blessed Mother?
* Activity: Look at printed copy of picture and read descriptions of details
* Video on Queenship of Mary: https://youtu.be/AZbh02c3ApQ

 CELEBRATION - Conclusion

* Conclude with a decade of the rosary