

MARY SHARES GOD'S LOVE

When the Holy Spirit worked the wonderful miracle in Mary, Jesus became a tiny human-being inside her. Mary couldn't see or feel the baby. Still, she believed what the angel had said. She thought, "How great and good and loving God is! At last he has come to save us!"

Suddenly Mary remembered some other news the angel had given her. "What did the angel say? Oh yes! He said that my old cousin Elizabeth is having a baby at last. How wonderful! But she's so old. She must be getting very tired. I must go and help her!"

In a great hurry, Mary got ready for her long trip to her cousin's home. Her heart was so full of praise and love that she didn't mind the hard journey.

At last she reached Elizabeth's house and her cousin came out to welcome her. Mary greeted her and at once Elizabeth's baby jumped inside her. At that moment she realized the truth. She shouted out, "Blessed are you among women and blessed is the fruit of your womb!" Mary also began to sing praise to God. She stayed with her cousin for three months and helped her till her baby was born.

*When we receive Holy Communion,
Jesus comes into us too.
Like Mary we should believe this
and take Jesus' love to others.*

FAMILY TIME
Go through all the lessons and get ready for the test.
(Parents and children).

Q: How does Holy Communion make the Church one family?

A: Because we all eat the same bread, which is Jesus.



What should we do to get ready to receive Jesus?

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What happens to us when we receive Holy Communion?

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So, what should we do after Mass?

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CUT OUT THESE SQUARES, UNJUMBLE THEM, AND PASTE THEM IN THE RIGHT SPACES

Dress in decent clothes	Jesus gives new life to our souls	We come closer to our church family	We should share his love with others	Check our hearts and confess our sins	WE COME CLOSER TO JESUS!
We come closer to the poor	Show respect to Jesus by our actions in church	Fast for one hour before Holy Communion	We should remember Jesus and talk to him	Jesus makes us strong to fight temptation	Jesus cleans our hearts of all small sins