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**Religious Education Lesson Plan Helpers by Laura Grace**

## Luminous Mysteries

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familyrosary.org

<http://www.familyrosary.org/main/rosary-mysteries-light.php>

Mysteries of Light

sancta.org

<http://www.sancta.org/rosary/light.html>

How to pray the Holy Rosary with the Mysteries of Light

ourladyweb.com

<http://www.ourladyweb.com/mary-rosary-light.html>

Light Mysteries

medjugorjemir.org

<http://www.medjugorjemir.org/Mysteries%20of%20Light.htm>

Light Mysteries

ewtn.com

<http://www.ewtn.com/Devotionals/prayers/rosary/luminous.htm>

The Luminous Mysteries

marypages.com

<http://www.marypages.com/Light.htm>

The Luminous Mysteries Page

st-eugene.org

<http://www.st-eugene.org/rosary/luminous.html>

The Luminous Mysteries - Mysteries of Light

maryourmother.net

<http://maryourmother.net/Rosary.html>

The Rosary with all the Mysteries

frpat.om

<http://frpat.com/rosarymysteries.htm>

Pope John Paul II adds Five More Mysteries to the Rosary

americancatholic.org

<http://www.americancatholic.org/Newsletters/YU/ay0504.asp>

Praying the Rosary With the New Mysteries of Light

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michaeljournal.org  
<http://www.michaeljournal.org/rosary2.htm>  
The Mysteries of Light

catholic.com  
[http://www.catholic.com/library/New\\_Mysteries\\_For\\_Rosary.asp](http://www.catholic.com/library/New_Mysteries_For_Rosary.asp)  
New Mysteries for Rosary

santorosario.net  
<http://www.santorosario.net/english/rosary3.htm>  
How to pray the Holy Rosary with the Luminous Mysteries

### Coloring

domestic-church.com  
[http://www.domestic-church.com/CONTENT.DCC/20030601/FRIDGE/firstlum\\_image.htm](http://www.domestic-church.com/CONTENT.DCC/20030601/FRIDGE/firstlum_image.htm)  
First Luminous Mystery Coloring Picture

## Rosary

### References

silk.net  
<http://www.silk.net/RelEd/15012003.htm>  
History and resources.

newadvent.org  
<http://www.newadvent.org/cathen/13184b.htm>  
History of this devotion. Also considers the Orthodox and Eastern-Rite Catholic practice.

catholicmom.com  
[http://www.catholicmom.com/catholicmom\\_com\\_links\\_rosary.htm](http://www.catholicmom.com/catholicmom_com_links_rosary.htm)  
Internet resources which will provide you with a variety of reference materials.

### Activities

webelieveweb.com  
[http://www.webelieveweb.com/documents/downloadables/parish/grade\\_5/g5\\_chapter\\_19.pdf](http://www.webelieveweb.com/documents/downloadables/parish/grade_5/g5_chapter_19.pdf)

Complete the activity by filling in the directions for praying the rosary. (We Believe Catechist Activities for Grade 5, Chapter 19).

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pflaum.com

<http://www.pflaum.com/preview/praywithmary.pdf>

Pray With Mary sample pages with activity sheets.

The Rosary- In the left column are the names of the fifteen mysteries. The right column contains brief descriptions of each mystery. Write the letter of the description next to the name of the correct mystery. (100 Activities Based on the Catechism of the Catholic Church by Ellen Rossini, page 77).

Understanding the "Our Father" - To increase your understanding of the "Our Father", look up the Bible verses. On a separate sheet of paper, answer the following questions. (100 Activities Based on the Catechism of the Catholic Church by Ellen Rossini, page 109).

How to pray the rosary:

<http://www.pacifier.com/~rosarweb/howto.htm>

<http://www.newadvent.org/library/rosary.pdf>

<http://www.tldm.org/misc/rosary.htm>

<http://www.worland.com/magdalen/rosary.htm>

<http://www.scborromeo.org/prayers/rosary.htm>

<http://www.familyrosary.org/main/rosary-how.php>

<http://www.kofc.org/publications/cis/devotional/rosary.cfm>

### Coloring

christiancoloring.com

<http://www.christiancoloring.com/cmpdf2005/Coloring%20Rosary.pdf>

Color and Pray the Holy Rosary

wf-f.org

<http://www.wf-f.org/Marycolorpg.html>

Color Mary and the Hail Mary prayer is below.

### Crafts

Rosary Egg Carton Craft- A colorful rosary made out of egg carton cups that the students make. Catechist (magazine) April/May 2006, Vol. 39, No. 7, page 36 & 37.

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Making a Rosary- Excellent step-by-step directions to make a simple rosary. (Kids Explore America's Catholic Heritage by Judith Cozzens, page 159-161).

How to make a rosary:

rosaryarmy.com

[http://www.rosaryarmy.com/rosaryinstructions\\_pdf.aspx](http://www.rosaryarmy.com/rosaryinstructions_pdf.aspx)

How to Make Knotted Chord/Twine Rosaries

celebratelove.com

[http://www.celebratelove.com.au/Rosary\\_for\\_Kids\\_A4.pdf#search=%22make%20a%20rosary%20children%22](http://www.celebratelove.com.au/Rosary_for_Kids_A4.pdf#search=%22make%20a%20rosary%20children%22)

The Rosary Key Chain

e-scoutcraft.com

<http://www.e-scoutcraft.com/activities/rosary.html>

Making a rosary using Seine Twine Mason Line, 6 gold pony beads, and a small piece of leather.

domestic-church.com

<http://www.domestic-church.com/CONTENT.DCC/20030601/FRIDGE/rosarycraft1.htm>

How to Make Knotted Cord Rosaries (page 1).

domestic-church

<http://www.domestic-church.com/CONTENT.DCC/20030601/FRIDGE/rosarycraft2.htm>

How to Make Knotted Cord Rosaries (page 2).

### Games

christaincrafters.com

[http://www.christaincrafters.com/game\\_whats\\_wrong.html](http://www.christaincrafters.com/game_whats_wrong.html)

What's Wrong- A fun game to that you could change to having the students learn prayers.

Prayer Review:

1. Say a line from a prayer and have the students say the following line. Go back and forth until the prayer is finished.
2. Have the students sit in a circle. Tell the students that they are going to recite the \_\_\_ prayer. Have each student say one word in the prayer and the next person will say the following word. If someone makes a mistake or gets stuck, he or she begins over again with the first word of the prayer. The last person that says, "Amen" finishes the prayer.
3. Ball Pass: Have the students sit in a circle. The teacher turns her back to the students and she says, "Pass, pass, pass." The students then pass a ball to their

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right around the circle. When the teacher says, "Stop," the child holding the ball and the person to his right and left say the prayer together.

More ideas to help with learning prayers:

whnazarene.org

<http://www.whnazarene.org/vsltemDisplay.dsp&objectID=59F28EDA-8342-4185-A5F071779EA37E8D&method=display>

Memory Verse Activities

ebibleteacher.com

[http://www.ebibleteacher.com/children/memory\\_exercises.htm](http://www.ebibleteacher.com/children/memory_exercises.htm)

Memory Activities

gospeladvocate.com

<http://www.gospeladvocate.com/IS/isfall01b.htm>

Scroll down to Memory Games

### Puzzles

spx.ca

[http://www.spx.ca/Angelus/1981\\_May/Angel\\_Talk.htm](http://www.spx.ca/Angelus/1981_May/Angel_Talk.htm)

Hail Mary crossword puzzle with answer.

**silk.net**

<http://www.silk.net/RelEd/rosarywordsearch.htm>

3 Hail Mary word search puzzles.

<http://www.silk.net/RelEd/rosarywordsearch2.htm>

3 Lord's Prayer word search puzzles.

<http://www.silk.net/RelEd/rosarywordsearch.htm>

3 Apostle's Creed word search puzzles.

For more prayer puzzles and activities go to:

[http://www.catholicmom.com/lesson\\_plan.htm](http://www.catholicmom.com/lesson_plan.htm)