

Frequently Asked Questions

Who can work on this activity?

All youth and adults.

Does the youth need to submit proof requirements have been met when they are done with the activity?

No. An adult leader or other responsible adult should verify requirements have been met. The application and patch fee are the only things that need to be submitted.

Is there more than one Activity Patch in this series?

Yes. There are five patches in this series. They are: Joyful Mysteries Patch; Luminous Mysteries Patch; Sorrowful Mysteries Patch; Glorious Mysteries Patch; and the Pray the Rosary Patch.

Is this activity considered a Religious Emblem program and will Scouts receive their religious knot after completing the activity?

No. This activity is considered a Religious Activity not a Religious Emblem program. Scouts will not receive a religious knot after completing this activity.

The Rosary Series



Joyful Mysteries



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THE ROSARY SERIES (Joyful Mysteries)

The Rosary Series focuses on the four Mysteries of the Holy Rosary and How to Pray the Rosary. The goal of each activity in this series is to provide an opportunity for young people and adults to learn more about their faith. All youth and adults are eligible to earn the patch. It is not necessary to submit proof that a person has met the requirements. Adults should verify whether a person has met the requirements before ordering a patch.

Joyful Mystery Requirements:

1st through 5th grade

(Answer 5 of 10 questions)

1. To whom did the Archangel Gabriel appear? [Luke 1:27](#)
2. What name did the angel tell Mary to give her son? [Luke 1:31](#)
3. What was the name of Mary's husband? [Luke 1:27](#)
4. Whom did Mary go to visit? [Luke 1:40](#)
5. In what town was Jesus born? [Luke 2:4](#)
6. What did Mary and Joseph use for a crib? [Luke 2:7](#)
7. What gifts did the astrologers from the East (three Kings) bring to the Baby Jesus? [Matt 2:11](#)
8. What sign led the astrologers to find the Baby Jesus? [Matt 2:10](#)
9. Why did Mary and Joseph bring Baby Jesus to the temple? [Luke 2:22-24](#)
10. Retell the story of Jesus being found in the temple in your own words. [Luke 2:41-51](#)

Joyful Mystery Requirements

6th through 12th grade

(Answer 5 of 10 question)

1. What does the word *Annunciation* mean? **(dictionary)**
2. What was Mary's answer to the Angel Gabriel's announcement? [Luke 1:38](#)
3. When Mary visited Elizabeth what did Elizabeth first say to her? [Luke 1:42](#)
4. Why will all generations of people call Mary blessed? [\(Luke 2:46-55\)](#)
5. Why were Mary and Joseph going to Bethlehem when Jesus was born? [Luke 2:1-5](#)
6. Why was Jesus born in a stable? [Luke 2:7](#)
7. After Jesus was born, why was He taken to the Temple? [Luke 2:22-24](#)
8. What was God's promise to Simeon? [Luke 2:26](#)
9. What did Simeon say when he first held the Baby Jesus? [Luke 2:29](#)
10. When Jesus was twelve, why did He stay behind in the Temple? [Luke 2:46-50](#)

Joyful Mystery Requirements:

Adults

(Complete 5 of 11 Requirements)

1. At the Annunciation, what was the angel's greeting to Mary? [Luke 1:28](#)
2. When Mary visited Elizabeth what did Elizabeth first say to her? [Luke 1:42](#)
3. Meditate on why the Son of God and Savior of the World was born in a stable; a place for animals. Share your thoughts with at least one other person.
4. Why didn't the astrologers (three kings) return to Herod after they left Jesus? [Matt 2:12](#)
5. What did the angel say to the shepherds when he appeared to them? [Luke 2:10-12](#)
6. Why were Mary and Joseph on their way to Bethlehem when Jesus was born? [Luke 2:1-5](#)
7. What was God's promise to Simeon? [Luke 2:26](#)
8. What did Simeon say when he first held the Baby Jesus? [Luke 2:29](#)
9. When Jesus was twelve, why did He remain in the Temple? [Luke 2:46-50](#)
10. When Mary and Joseph found Jesus, what was His response? [Luke 2:49](#)
11. Mentor one or more young persons to achieve the Joyful Mysteries Patch.

Answers for Joyful Mystery Requirements
1st through 5th grade

1. To whom did the Archangel Gabriel appear? (To a virgin named Mary) Luke 1:27
2. What name did the angel tell Mary to give her son? (Jesus) Luke 1:31
3. What was the name of Mary's husband? (Joseph) Luke 1:27
4. Whom did Mary go to visit? (Her cousin, Elizabeth) Luke 1:40
5. In what town was Jesus born? (In Bethlehem of Judea, the City of David) Luke 2:4
6. What did Mary and Joseph use for a crib? (a manger, a place from which animals feed) Luke 2:7
7. What gifts did the astrologers from the East (three Kings) bring to the Baby Jesus? (gold, frankincense and myrrh) Matt 2:11
8. What sign led the astrologers to find the Baby Jesus? (A bright star in the sky led them to Bethlehem and Baby Jesus) Matt 2:10
9. Why did Mary and Joseph bring Baby Jesus to the temple? (To fulfill the law of Moses that every firstborn male shall be consecrated (dedicated, presented) to the Lord.) Luke 2:22-24
10. Retell the story of Jesus being found in the temple in your own words. Luke 2:41-51

Answers for Joyful Mystery Requirements
6th through 12th grade

1. What does the word *Annunciation* mean? (announcement; proclamation) Consult a dictionary.
2. What was Mary's answer to the Angel Gabriel's announcement? ("I am the handmaid of the Lord. Let it be done to me according to your word.") Luke 1:38
3. When Mary visited Elizabeth what did Elizabeth first say to her? ("Blest are you among women, and blest is the fruit of your womb.") Luke 1:42
4. Why will all generations of people call Mary blessed? (because God has "done great things" for her; in other words, He invited her to be the mother of our Savior) (Luke 2:46-55)
5. Why were Mary and Joseph going to Bethlehem when Jesus was born? (Because Caesar Augustus had ordered a census of the whole world, so each person had to return to his home town to register and be counted) Luke 2:1-5
6. Why was Jesus born in a stable? (because there was no room at the inn) Luke 2:7
7. After Jesus was born, why was He taken to the Temple? (The Law of Moses said that "every first born male shall be consecrated to the Lord.") Luke 2:22-24
8. What was God's promise to Simeon? (that Simeon would not die until he had seen the Savior) Luke 2:26
9. What did Simeon say when he first held the Baby Jesus? ("Now Master, you can dismiss your servant in peace." The words of Simeon are a famous prayer, in Latin, called *Nunc Dimmitis*, meaning *now dismiss*.) Luke 2:29
10. When Jesus was twelve, why did He stay behind in the Temple? (Because He was listening to the elders and asking them questions.) Luke 2:46-50

Answers for Joyful Mystery Requirements: Adults

1. At the Annunciation, what was the angel's greeting to Mary? (different translations will word things differently, but the traditional words are: "Hail, Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you. Blessed are you among women.") Luke 1:28
2. When Mary visited Elizabeth what did Elizabeth first say to her? ("Blest are you among women, and blest is the fruit of your womb.") Luke 1:42
3. Meditate on why the Son of God and Savior of the World was born in a stable; a place for animals. Share your thoughts with at least one other person. (Answers will vary.)
4. Why didn't the astrologers (three kings) return to Herod after they left Jesus? (They were warned in a dream not to return to Herod, so they returned to their own country by another route.) Matt 2:12
5. What did the angel say to the shepherds when he appeared to them? ("Fear not! I bring you tidings of great joy. This day in David's City, a Savior has been born to you, who is Christ the Lord.") Luke 2:10-12
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10. When Mary and Joseph found Jesus, what was His response? ("Why did you search for me? Did you not know I had to be in my Father's house?")
[Luke 2:49](#)

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