

How to pray the Rosary



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This is a Mission Rosary. The coloured beads represent different continents. This rosary helps children in our global family to pray for each other.

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Can you colour in
this Mission Rosary?
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Red for Americas.
White for Europe.
Blue for Oceania.
Yellow for Asia.

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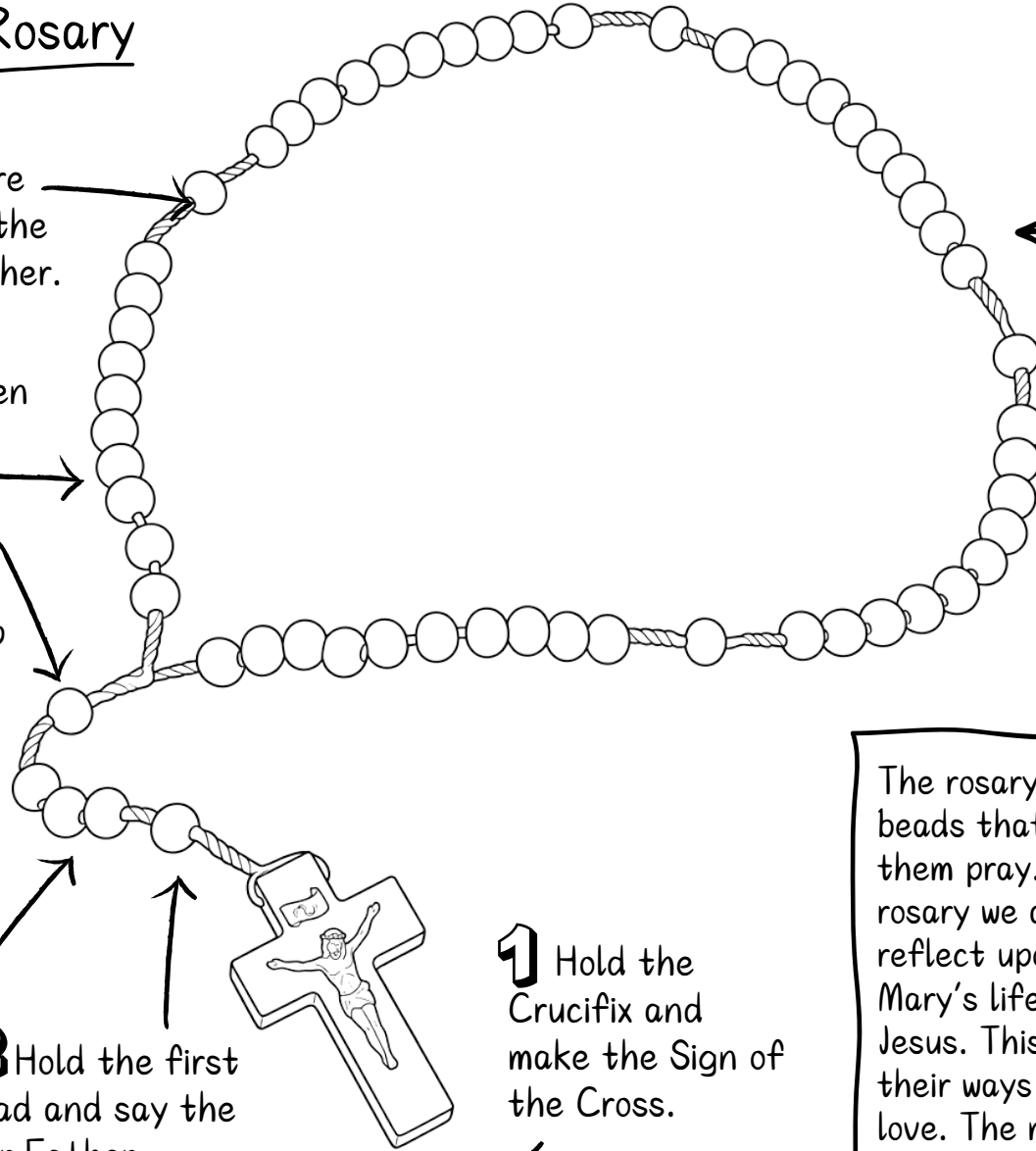
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The Mysteries of the Rosary

The Joyful Mysteries

The Annunciation (Luke 1:26-38)

The Visitation (Luke 1:39-45)

The Nativity (Luke 2:1-7)

The Presentation (Luke 2:22-35)

The Finding in the Temple (Luke 2:41-52)

The Mysteries of Light

The Baptism of Jesus (Mt 3:13-17)

The Wedding Feast at Cana (John 2:1-12)

The Proclamation of the Kingdom
(Mark 1:14-15)

The Transfiguration (Luke 9:28-36)

The Institution of the Eucharist (Mt 26:26-29)

The Sorrowful Mysteries

The Agony in the Garden (Mark 14:32-42)

The Scourging at the Pillar (Mt 27:15-26)

The Crowning with Thorns (Mt 27:27-31)

The Carrying of the Cross (John 19:15-17)

The Crucifixion (Luke 23:33-38, 44-46)

The Glorious Mysteries

The Resurrection (Mt 28:1-8)

The Ascension (Acts 1:6-11)

The Descent of the Holy Spirit (Acts 2:1-12)

The Assumption (1 Thessalonians 4:13-19)

The Coronation of Mary,

Queen of Heaven (Revelation 12:1, 14:1-5)