

# Mary Is the Mother of the Church

Keep these ideas in mind as you study *Chapter 23*.

✦ Jesus gave us Mary to be our mother too. Mary is our Blessed Mother. She is the Mother of the Church. Mary always listened to God.

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✦ Jesus took Mary, body and soul, to heaven. He made Mary Queen of Heaven. Mary prays for us and helps us be like Jesus.

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✦ We love Mary and honor her. We try to be kind and loving as Mary is.

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✦ Mary shows us how to be like Jesus. She shows us how to be good Christians.

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✦ Mary helps us be holy.

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✦ Saint Thérèse showed us how to honor Mary.

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