

# 1<sup>st</sup> Grade – October Project

## “Mary Prayer Card”

**Objective:** Students will have an understanding and appreciation of Mary’s role in Jesus’ life and how we honor Mary as the Mother of God. The church honors Mary because she is the Mother of Jesus. To show our love for Mary we call her “Our Lady” and “Blessed Mother.” The church has special prayers to honor Mary.

Ask the students “Who is Mary?” Discuss why she is important to our faith. Even though she was probably very afraid, she said yes when the angel appeared to her. She loved God and trusted Him.

### Materials:

- Prayer card pattern
- Colored pencils/crayons/markers
- Glue sticks
- Scissors
- Contact paper (optional)

### Directions:

- Draw and color a picture of Mary on the blank side
- Cut out both sides of the prayer card
- Glue them back to back
- Cover in contact paper and trim the excess parts (optional)
- Use the prayer cards to practice the Hail Mary as a class

### Additional Activity:

Those students who finish early may color (so the words are still legible) the Hail Mary puzzle. They can cut it apart and practice the prayer by putting it back together. Put pieces in a plastic bag or envelope with the student’s name on it. This can be used at home or in class.

