

## A Scriptural Rosary

The young people learn about the Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary in this chapter. Help them to develop a Scriptural rosary that they can say together or even lead for other grades. The Scriptural rosary is similar to a regular one. The difference is that at the beginning of each decade, a Scripture verse is recited that is related to the mystery that is to be reflected upon.

1. Tell the students to turn to page 262 and review the explanation of the Rosary. Then direct their attention to the four sets of Mysteries of the Rosary. Point out that all the mysteries are rooted in Sacred Scripture.
2. Next, distribute Bibles, index cards, and pencils. Invite the students to copy the name of the events below and the indicated verses onto their cards.
  1. The Annunciation: Luke 1: 35
  2. The Visitation: Luke 1: 41-42
  3. The Nativity of Jesus: Luke 2:11
  4. The Presentation of Jesus in the Temple: Luke 2: 29-32
  5. The Finding of Jesus in the Temple: Luke 2:49
3. If time allows, distribute rosaries to the children and pray at least one decade of the Rosary in the prayer center. When you announce each mystery, invite a volunteer to read the passage aloud before the prayers.