

# Mary, Our Lady of Fatima

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*This self-quiz can help you, your students, and your students' families review knowledge about our Catholic faith.*



**1** “My \_\_\_\_\_ proclaims the greatness of the Lord; my spirit rejoices in God my savior” (Luke 1:46-47).

- a) mouth b) soul c) church d) school

**2** Catholics believe Mary’s role was only to raise Jesus when he was a child.

True | False

**3** Before he died on the cross, Jesus said to Mary: “Woman, behold your son” and then to the disciple John: “Behold, your \_\_\_\_\_” (John 19:26-27).

- a) sister b) friend c) aunt d) mother

**4** Miraculous appearances of \_\_\_\_\_ made the towns of Fatima, Lourdes, Knock, and La Salette famous.

- a) Mary b) Jesus  
c) the Pope d) Adam and Eve

**5** The people who Mary has appeared to have often been \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) kings b) presidents c) children d) bishops

**6** Mary appeared monthly for six months to three shepherd children in Fatima in 1917.

True | False



**7** The town of Fatima is in \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) China b) Saudi Arabia c) Portugal  
d) New York City

**8** Mary’s main message to the children at Fatima was to not eat meat during Lent and to always do their homework.

True | False

**9** Mary told the children to pray for this country.

- a) Iran b) North Korea c) Canada d) Russia

**10** Fatima is also famous for the miracle of the dancing \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) children b) sun c) animals d) bishops

**11** \_\_\_\_\_, Francisco, and Jacinta were the three children to whom Mary appeared.

- a) Clare b) Maria c) Ivanka d) Lucia

**12** Brother and sister, Francisco and Jacinta, died from \_\_\_\_\_ a few years after Mary appeared to them.

- a) smoking b) cancer c) the flu d) a car accident

**13** Lucia, who was Francisco and Jacinta’s cousin, became a \_\_\_\_\_ nun.

- a) Carmelite b) Notre Dame c) Benedictine  
d) Poor Clare

**14** Our Lady of Fatima is also known as Our Lady of the \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) Rosary b) Church c) Holy Child  
d) Miraculous Medal

**15** St. John Paul II claimed that Our Lady of Fatima saved his life when he was shot by an assassin in 1981. True | False

**16** Where did John Paul II place one of the bullets that almost killed him?

- a) the Vatican museum b) the Vatican police department  
c) the garbage d) Mary’s crown at Fatima

**17** Mary’s visit to Fatima also held a message for this religious group.

- a) Jews b) Muslims c) Buddhists d) Hindus

**18** In preparation for Mary’s appearances, \_\_\_\_\_ visited the children.

- a) an angel b) the bishop c) St. Peter d) Jesus

**19** Mary asked the children to pray \_\_\_\_\_ daily.

- a) at Mass b) for 10 hours c) the Our Father  
d) the Rosary

**20** This year is the 100th anniversary of the apparitions in Fatima. True | False



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If a person says the Blessed Virgin Mary appeared to him/her, the Catholic Church automatically says the vision is real. True | False

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