



FACILITATOR GUIDE

Session 6: Mary, Mother of All Peoples

Primary Presentation Objective

- Grow in a deeper understanding and appreciation of the Church's teaching on Mary, Mother of All Peoples.

Secondary Presentation Objectives

- Embrace Mary as your spiritual mother. She is our mother according to grace.
- Understanding the three primary ways Mary lives out her motherly care. 1) The Mother Suffering 2) The Mother Nourishing 3) The Mother Pleading

Essential Small Group Goals

- Grow in devotion to Our Lady. It's actually very simple: she helps us as a mother would.
- Clear up any de-formation or misinformation that has taken place regarding the Church's teaching on Mary. Only Christ is Divine. Only Christ is worthy of our Adoration. Nonetheless, Jesus himself gave us this gift of a spiritual mother. It was his last gift on Earth to humanity before he took his final breath.

Questions from Video Presentation

- What specifically does the Church mean when it calls Mary the "Co-Redemptrix" with Jesus? How are we, as men, called to be "co-redeemers in Christ?"
- What could be the benefits of a solemn papal definition of the role of Our Lady as the Spiritual Mother of all peoples?

Supplemental Questions

- What struck you most from the presentation?
- Have you taken Mary as your spiritual mother? If not, what is holding you back?
- Describe ways in which Our Lady has had a profound impact on your life and your family.

Next Week!

- Speaker: Dr. Mark Miravalle Topic: The Marian Message to the Modern World

OPTIONAL PREPARATION FOR NEXT SESSION

Scripture: John 19

Religious: Rosarium Virginis Mariae (St. John Paul II)
