



# Pray the Rosary with the SVP

## Leader's guide

### Resources needed for the session:

- Presentation slides to show to group
- Pray the Rosary with the SVP worksheet (1 per child)
- A set of Pray the Rosary with the SVP visuals (1 set per group)

*Notes for leader: This resource can be used throughout the year, but it is wonderful to use in May and October, two special months in the Catholic Church's liturgical calendar, dedicated to the Virgin Mary, mother of Jesus.*

### Procedure:

- Decide when your Mini Vinnies are going to say the Rosary. You might choose to do a decade a week from one particular Mystery, or a decade a day and work through the different Mysteries that month.
- Give each child a copy of the worksheet and show them the visuals of the Rosary and the different groups of people who the SVP support. Decide as a group who you will pray for each decade and write these on the worksheet.
- Display the visual of the people you will be praying for during that decade.
- Begin the Rosary with the Opening Prayers, inviting one of the children to be the leader.
- Explain what it means by the Mysteries of the Rosary (The Mysteries are a snapshot of the lives of Jesus and Mary).
- Recite your decade.
- Say the Closing Prayers together.
- Once the children are in the habit of saying the Rosary at school, they might like to share this with their family and continue to pray for the needs of others when they are at home.



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