

# ***The Woman Jesus Called Mother***

## **A dramatic presentation of the life of Mary of Nazareth**

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What happens when an extraordinary God touches the life of an ordinary person? Mary was a humble young girl from a small town when she was chosen to be the mother of the promised Messiah. Luke 2:19 tells us that “Mary treasured up all these things and pondered them in her heart.” If she had kept a journal or diary, as many young girls do today, what might Mary have written?

You will meet “Mary” in 14 different scenes over the course of her life--first as a young girl growing up in an observant Jewish home in Nazareth, and finally as an elderly woman looking back over her life and the meaning of her son’s birth, death, and resurrection.

You will witness her joy at her betrothal to Joseph, her tremulous acceptance of Gabriel’s announcement that she would bear God’s son, and her inner battles between fear and faith as she awaits the birth. You will join in her agony and her anticipation on the way to Bethlehem, and her thoughts as she gazes on the face of her newborn. And you will share the aged Mary’s hope of heaven when you meet *the woman whom Jesus called “Mother.”*

### **Notes to Event Organizers -**

The effectiveness of this 50-minute presentation is enhanced by use of the following:

- Raised dais or **platform** at least 8’ x 12’ (*sanctuary is ideal if pulpit can be moved*). It is difficult for everyone to see if the presentation is on floor-level.
- Lapel or **cordless microphone**
- **Spotlight** or platform lights (*optional*) allow you to dim the room lights and focus attention on the presentation
- **Special music**: soundtrack provided on CD

You may wish to use the moments directly afterwards for an invitation for the audience or congregation to personally consider the claims of Christ. While the presentation contains no Christian jargon or direct evangelistic appeal, the gospel message is clearly evident. Coming as it does from the lips and perspective of “Mary,” it is nonthreatening to those who are unchurched or seeking.

Maggie has presented *The Woman Jesus Called Mother* over 300 times throughout the US & abroad.

Elmbrook Church, Brookfield WI  
Woodale Church, Eden Prairie MN  
Wheaton Bible, Wheaton IL  
Grace Chapel, Lexington MA  
First Baptist, Wheaton IL  
St. Anthony’s, E.Falmouth MA  
Mothers Club, Ontario CA  
Immanuel Baptist, Norfolk MA  
First Church of Christ, W’field CT  
Fellowship Bible, Little Rock AR  
Union Church, Manila, Philippines  
Katarina’s English School Brazil  
Cape Cod C-3 TV

Arabic Evangelical, Roxbury MA  
Blanchard Road Alliance, Wheaton IL  
Medinah Baptist, Medinah IL  
Faith Academy, Manila Philippines  
CrossWinds Church, Santa Cruz CA  
Pregnancy Resource Center, NH  
St. Patrick’s Catholic Church, Cape Cod  
Monadnock Bible Conference, NH  
Carleton-Willard Retirement Village, CT  
West Dighton Congregational, MA  
Twin Falls Reformed, Twin Falls ID  
First Baptist, Marblehead MA  
Langhorne Terr.Baptist, Southhampton PA

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Manchester Country Club, CT  
Westgate Church, Weston MA  
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United Methodist, Crystal Lake  
Windsor Park Manor, CS IL  
Crystal Lake Evan Free, IL  
Peace Lutheran, Plainfield IL  
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First Presbyterian, Aurora IL  
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