



The Mother of Jesus is Wonderfully Real

The WINE *Wonderfully Real Storytime* pairs superbly with Catholic bookstores, schools, parishes, or any event that aims to teach children the beauty and truths of the Catholic Faith. Following the book, *The Mother of Jesus is Wonderfully Real*, this unique storytime is the perfect way to bring hearts of all ages closer to the heart of Mary and, thus, closer to her Son.

Hosting a Wonderfully Real Storytime in your bookstore is as easy as 1-2-3

1. **Order** copies of *The Mother of Jesus is Wonderfully Real* from CatholicVineyard.com.
2. **Download** the Wonderfully Real Storytime materials, and video from CatholicVineyard.com.
3. **Promote** your event, inviting parents and boys and girls of all ages.

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The Wonderfully Real Storytime can be scheduled for 60 to 90 minutes. The outline is created for you to pick and choose which aspects will work for you. All instructions, materials, videos, and downloads can be found at CatholicVineyard.com.

1. Welcome & Opening Prayer - 5 min
2. Introductory Video - 5 min
3. Storytime & Discussion - 25 min
4. Craft - 25 min
5. Snack - 15 min
6. Hail Mary Moment - 10 min
7. Closing Prayer & Sending - 5 min

90-Minutes
of Family
Fun & Faith

5 MIN – Welcome & Opening Prayer

The leader welcomes participants and reads the opening prayer below, or says one of their own.

Dear Jesus, we love You with all our hearts. Bless us as we read about what it means to believe in what we cannot see and help us to feel Your love through the love of Mary, our Mother. Mary, we ask you to intercede for us and help us always love others the way Jesus taught us. We pray with love in our hearts. AMEN.

5 MIN – Introductory Video

This is the story behind the story and sets the stage for the book! The leader shares the video of **Alyssa Bormes**, author of the foreword and aunt of little Isabel. It can be downloaded from CatholicVineyard.com or found on the WIne YouTube channel.

25 MIN – Reading and Discussion

The leader reads the book to the children, sharing with them the beautiful pictures.

The leader chooses a few (or all) of the questions below to ask the children.

1. What was your favorite part of the book?
2. Is there something in this world you believe in even though you have never touched or seen it?



