

| The Seven Sorrows of Mary in Scripture  | What are the spiritual characteristics reflected in the 7 events in the life of Mary?  |
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| <p>The Prophecy of Simeon, from Luke 2:25-35</p> <p>Simeon blessed them and said to Mary his mother, "Behold, this child is destined for the fall and rise of many in , and to be a sign that will be contradicted (and you yourself a sword will pierce) so that the thoughts of many hearts may be revealed."</p>   | <p><b>Spirit of</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Generosity</li> <li>Faith</li> <li>Prayer</li> <li>Obedience</li> <li>Response</li> </ul>       |
| <p>The Flight into Egypt , from Matthew 2:13-18</p> <p>Behold, the angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream and said, "Rise, take the child and his mother, flee ... "</p> <p>When Herod realized that he had been deceived by the magi, he became furious. He ordered the massacre of all the boys in and its vicinity two years old and under, in accordance with the time he had ascertained from the magi.</p> | <p><b>Spirit of</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Trust</li> <li>Obedience</li> <li>Faith</li> <li>Acceptance</li> </ul>                          |
| <p>Loss of Jesus in the Temple , from Luke 2:41-52</p> <p>His mother said to him, "Son, why have you done this to us? Your father and I have been looking for you with great anxiety." And he said, "Why were you looking for me? Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house?" But they did not understand what he said to them ... and his mother kept all these things in her heart.</p>                      | <p><b>Spirit of</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Selflessness</li> <li>Understanding</li> <li>Concern</li> <li>Love</li> <li>Patience</li> </ul> |
| <p>Mary meets Jesus carrying his cross, from Luke 23:27-32</p> <p>A large crowd of people followed Jesus, including many women who mourned and lamented him.</p>  | <p><b>Spirit of</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Charity</li> <li>Love</li> <li>Compassion</li> <li>Discipleship</li> </ul>                      |

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| <p>The Crucifixion, from John 19:25-30</p> <p>When Jesus had taken the wine, he said, "It is finished." Bowing his head, he handed over the spirit.</p>  | <p><b><i>Spirit of</i></b></p> <p>Forgiveness</p> <p>Silence</p> <p>Love</p>                                   |
| <p>Descent from the Cross, from John 19:31-38</p> <p>After this, Joseph of Arimathea, secretly a disciple of Jesus for fear of the Jews, asked Pilate if he could remove the body of Jesus. And Pilate permitted it. So he came and took his body.</p> | <p><b><i>Spirit of</i></b></p> <p>Prayer</p> <p>Grace</p> <p>Humility</p> <p>Simplicity</p>                    |
| <p>Burial of Jesus, from John 19:38-42</p> <p>Now in the place where he had been crucified there was a garden, and in the garden a new tomb, in which no one had yet been buried. They laid Jesus there.</p>   | <p><b><i>Spirit of</i></b></p> <p>Ritual</p> <p>Determination</p> <p>Trust</p> <p>Endurance</p> <p>Courage</p> |