

## **WEEK FOUR**

### Personal Relationship

#### **OPENING PRAYER**

**Pour forth, we beseech you,  
O Lord, your grace into our  
hearts, that we, to whom the  
Incarnation of Christ your Son  
was made known by the message  
of an Angel, may by his Passion  
and Cross be brought to the  
glory of his Resurrection.  
Who lives and reigns with you  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
God, for ever and ever.**



# SESSION FOUR VIDEO

**Watch Video Four: Personal Relationship. Use the space below to take notes. Videos can be found at [MadisonDiocese.org/Joyful](http://MadisonDiocese.org/Joyful) or at [YouTube.com/DiocesefMadison](https://www.youtube.com/DiocesefMadison) in the playlist called “Joyful Advent Study”**



# VIDEO REFLECTION

**After watching the video, use the questions below for personal reflection and group discussion.**

**Do you feel like you have a personal relationship with Jesus? What does that look like each day?**

**Mary has a clear relationship with each person of the Trinity. Do you feel close to the Holy Spirit? To God the Father? How could you deepen those relationships? To which Person of the Trinity do you feel the closest? Why do think that is?**

**Do you search for Jesus each day the way Mary searched for Him when He was lost? What are some specific steps you could take to remind yourself to look for Jesus throughout your day?**

**Who is the one person you are closest to in life? How do you maintain that relationship? How can you apply some of those practices to your relationship with God?**

# SPIRITUAL PRACTICE

## ATTENDING DAILY MASS

When you have a relationship with someone, you want to spend time with that person. Whether you are talking, sharing a meal, or simply being in each other's presence, relationships take commitment and shared intimacy. The same is true of your relationship with God.

In addition to going to Mass every Sunday and Holy Day, try attending a daily Mass each week. Most parishes have early morning or evening options.

## CLOSING PRAYER

### ROSARY

To conclude the session, pray the Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary. Use Bishop Hying's video found at [MadisonDiocese.org/Joyful](http://MadisonDiocese.org/Joyful)

If time does not permit a full Rosary, pray a decade together.

