Getting to Know Mary

Look up the following Scripture passages in your Bible. Write down what each tells us about Mary when Jesus was young.

| Luke 1:26–38 | |
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| Luke 1:39–56 | |
| Luke 2:1–7 | |
| Luke 2:15–20 | |
| Luke 2:21–38 | |
| Luke 2:39–40 | |
| Luke 2:41–52 | |
| Matthew 1:16–24 | |
| Matthew 2:1–12 | |
| Matthew 2:13–23 | |

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On a separate sheet of paper, write a story titled "Mary, the New Mother." Let these Scripture passages guide the development of your story. Use your imagination to fill in details. Here are some ideas for brainstorming:

- What do you think Mary felt?
- What caused her to feel that way?
- What did her surroundings look like? Some travel was involved. Think about the countryside, the road itself, the scenery, other people on the road, and so on.