Getting to Know Mary

With your partner, 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	
Luke 1:39–56	
Luke 2:1–7	
Luke 2:15–20	
Luke 2:21–38	
Luke 2:39–40	
Luke 2:41–52	

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Matthew 1:16–24	
Matthew 2:1–12	
Matthew 2:13–23	

On your own, use a separate sheet of paper to 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.