



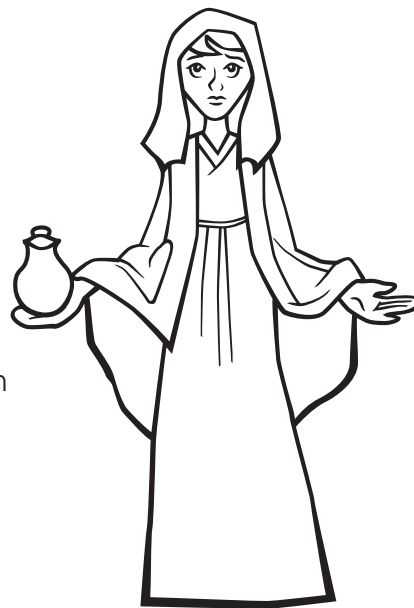
## FACT SHEET **MARY**

**John 19:26**

**Read It:**  
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**Talk It:**  
Do you listen to and obey your parents?

**Know it:**  
In the 10 Commandments, the first command with a promise is to honor your father and mother. If you do this, you will live a long life. This is the fifth commandment. When Jesus started His ministry, his first miracle was at a wedding. He was honoring His mother Mary. Even on the cross, Jesus was still caring for and honoring His mother. Jesus looked down at John and asked him to take care of His mother. Jesus never stopped being a child of Mary, and His mom never stopped being a parent no matter what the age of her son. Even in His final moments on earth, Jesus wanted to make sure His mom would be OK after He died. That's a pretty awesome son, isn't it?



**Go Do It:**  
When your parents ask you to do something, you need to do it without complaining or grumbling. God wants us to show them respect and to value them. Your parents are in your life to teach you about life. When you obey them, you learn respect for others, responsibility, skills, and more.