Learning the Hail Mary

Hail Mary
full of grace
the Lord is with thee
blessed art thou among women
and blessed is the fruit of thy womb
Jesus!
Holy Mary, Mother of God
pray for us sinners
now and at the hour of our death.

Instructions:
1. Print 2-sided (on cardstock)
2. Color
3. Cut
4. Punch holes
5. Put on book ring
6. Introduce phrases with notes on back
7. Pray together!

Lent with Little Ones
From all other women, Mary is special, because of her love for God and because God chose her to be Jesus' mom.

Mary is always open to God's presence. He's with her.

Mary's heart is full of God.

"Hail" is an old-fashioned greeting. A little like saying hello.

Since Mary is especially close to God, she can ask him to help us. "Sinners" are people who sometimes do things they shouldn't (all of us).

"Holy" means dedicated to God in a special way. Jesus is God. So Mary is "Mother of God."

And the baby in her tummy was Jesus!

"Amen" means "so be it." It's a way to say we agree.

We want Mary to pray for us our whole lives, and help us get to heaven with Jesus eventually.

Kind of a poetic way of saying the baby in her tummy is special.