Activities for a May Crowning at Home

Below are some activities that you might want to share in as a family to celebrate in devotion to Mary, Mother of God. We know Mary to be a woman deeply rooted in her faith, responding yes to God's call. Mary is a beautiful example for us all of discipleship and trust in God.

Creating and Praying the Rosary

- The Rosary is a wonderful example of number sequences. Consider making a rosary with beads and strings you might have at home and have your child count the beads and spaces as they string the Rosary together. Then as a family pray the Rosary.

- For younger children, print out a picture of the Rosary. As you pray the Rosary, have your child colour in each bead.

Crowning Mary

- If you have a statue of Mary at home, you can make her a small crown of paper flowers or flowers from the. Together as a family, you can sing some Marian hymns as the flowers are placed upon her head. Some Marian hymns include:

Hail, Queen of Heaven
Ave Maria
Hail Mary, Gentle Woman
Hail Mary! We Acclaim Thee
Hail, Holy Queen Enthroned Above

- If you do not have a statue of Mary at home, consider printing out a picture of Mary, or having your child draw her. Then, add to the drawing a crown of flowers around her head. Again, consider playing a Marian hymn during this activity.

Creating a Prayer Space

- Create a prayer space with a focus on Mary. Place a statue of Mary, a cross, rosary, and open Bible. The Bible could be opened to a special passage relating to Mary or to one significant to your family. As you listen to the liturgy on our school's website, have each member of the family present a flower to her. Again, these flowers may be from the garden, hand drawn, or crafted.

Resources:

catholicicing.com
loyolapress.com