

Advent Reflections

God promised us the Savior. He chose the nation and he chose the Mother for His Son. Mary, obedient to God's will agreed to be a Mother of God's Son. In the liturgical period of Advent we prepare ourselves and experience the truth that God's Son became a man. Mary teaches us to be obedient for God like She is.

Who chose God to be a Mother of Our Savior?

God chose the Blessed Virgin Mary as **the Mother of our Savior**.

Why do we call Mary The Immaculate Conception?

We call the Blessed Virgin Mary **the Immaculate Conception** because from the first moment of Her life She was full of grace, free from original sin.

We ought to remember that God first chose Abraham, and commanded him to leave his homeland and go to an unknown country. Abraham fulfilled the Lord's recommendation. The Lord promises him for his obedience that He will make him the father of the great Nation and He will bless him. He promises him that He will make him The Father of the great nation and he promised to bless them, and from His Nation will come to the world the Savior. His descendants are called Israelites. The country to which God guided and entered was called Palestine. Because Abraham believed God, we call Him - the **Father of the believers**.

Through the prophets God prepared the people for the coming of His Son, the Saviour. Seven centuries earlier than Christ, was born, Isaiah who predicted.

**“Behold the Virgin shall conceive,
and bear a son,
and they shall name Him Emmanuel”** (Mt 1:23)

These words speak about the Blessed Virgin Mary. She is full of grace and always connected with God. Mary, as the Mother of God's Son who is also Her Son, is called The Mother of God, because Her Son Jesus Christ is the True God. Christ was born in Bethlehem City.