

Kids' Connection

This Month We Learn About

Our Lady of Guadalupe

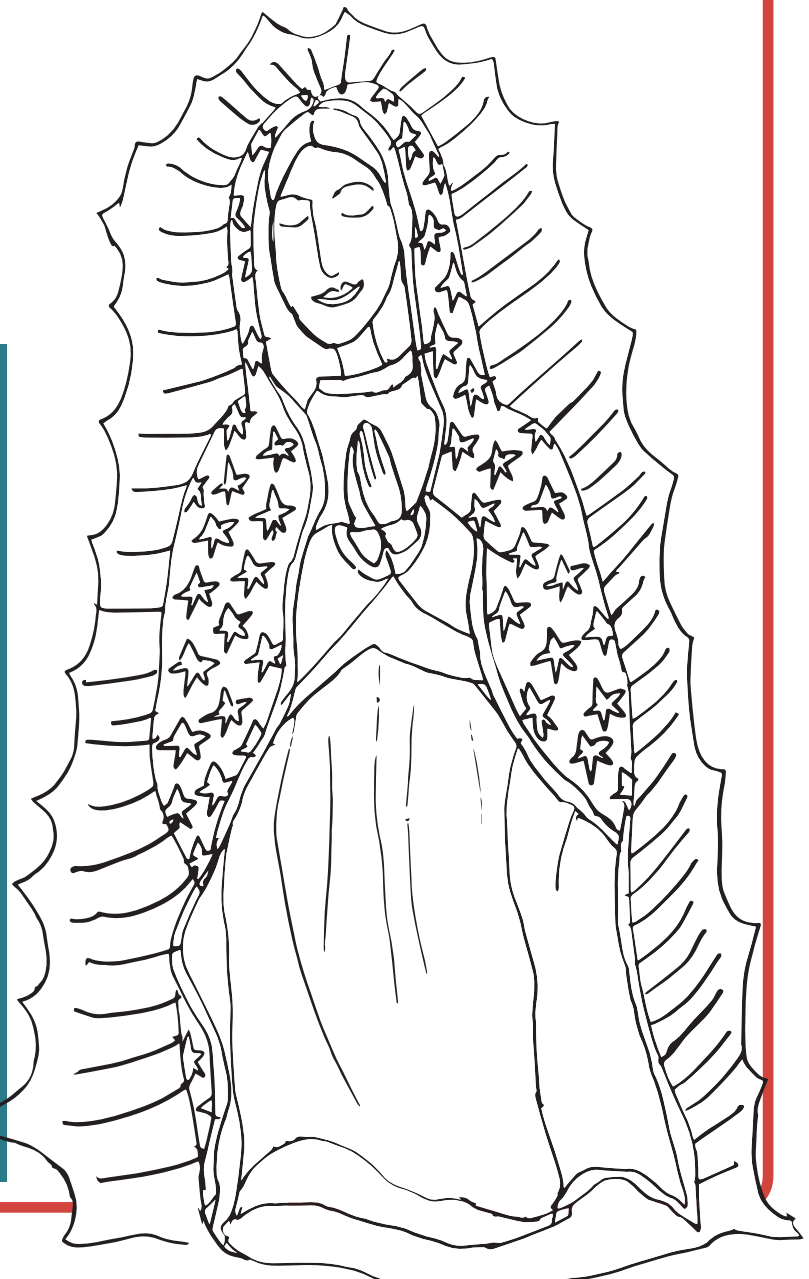
Who is she?

The Virgin Mary appeared to Juan Diego at the Hill of Tepeyac in Mexico on December 9, 1531.

She asked for a church to be built there in her honor. Juan Diego told the archbishop of Mexico City, but he did not believe him. Instead he asked Diego for a miraculous sign. But Diego's uncle got very sick and because of this, he was not able to go to Mary. He hurried to her the next day, and she found him. She told him his uncle had been healed and to gather roses from the top of the hill. He carried the roses in his tilma (cloak) to the archbishop. When he opened his cloak, the flowers fell and on the fabric was the image of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

interesting facts

- **These words Our Lady of Guadalupe said to Juan Diego are written over the door at the Basilica of Guadalupe, “¿No estoy yo aquí que soy tu madre?” (Am I not here, I who am your mother?)**
- **This event inspired millions of conversions to the Catholic faith in seven years' time.**



Word Find

ARCHBISHOP	JUAN DIEGO	PILGRIMAGE
BASILICA	MEXICO	ROSES
CONVERSION	MIRACLE	TEPEYAC
GUADALUPE	OUR LADY	TILMA

S P R C N Y O Y Y A E C C R O
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