

FOUR-DAY OVERVIEW GRID: THE TWELVE GREAT FEASTS, VOLUME I—FEASTS OF THE THEOTOKOS

Closing Program is scheduled separately; there is no Divine Liturgy

	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4
Theme	Getting READY!	Getting STARTED!	Saying YES!	Coming HOME!
Feast	Nativity of the Theotokos September 8	Entry of Theotokos into the Temple November 21	Annunciation of the Theotokos March 25	Dormition of the Theotokos August 15
Classroom Lesson	God gives Joachim and Anna a child, Mary	At three years old, Mary is taken to the temple to live	Mary learns she is to be the Mother of Jesus (Luke 1:26–38)	Mary dies and is taken up to heaven to be with Jesus
Apply-It Activity	I: Mary, Mary, What's Her Name? II: Theotokos Tangle	I: Finding Our Way II: Temple Toss	I: Treasure Hunt II: Treasure Hunt	I: Cookie Carry II: Friendly Feud
Worship Lesson	Services of 8th Day and 40 Day Blessings	Services of Baptism and Chrismation	All About Angels	Introduction to the Orthodox funeral service
Memory Verse	"Do not be afraid, Mary,"	"Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God."	"Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son."	"Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus." (Luke 1:30–31)
Craft	Travel Journal Make Theotokos Medallion	Paint Medallion Luggage Tag or Sailor Hats	Paint Medallion Postcard	Stain and String Medallion Bookmark
Music	We're Traveling on the Ark of Salvation	O Champion General	Saying Yes!	Dormition Hymn (Alternative for very young Level I classes: By the Prayers of the Theotokos)