Growing Faith-Filled Kids: Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

The feast of Mary's Assumption into heaven is this Friday, August 15th. On this day we celebrate that God took Mary to heaven both body and soul. We think about how someday after we die, we will get our bodies back too.

One creative mom celebrated the day by taking little balls of dough rolled in melted butter & then in a sugar cinnamon mixture & putting them side by side in muffin tins. She told her children that the rolls were rising just like Mary did on this day. They were sweet just like the love between Jesus and Mary & the two pieces joined together were for Jesus coming to get his mother to join Him in heaven. After the rolls were baked, the family enjoyed a tasty treat together.

Today would be a good day to pray the "Hail Mary" together.

Below we have listed some other ideas to help you family celebrate this great feast!

- Suggest that everyone wear something "blue" this day since it is the color associated with Mary (just like on Saint Patrick's day and wearing green).
- Start the tradition of praying on decade of the rosary.
- Click this link to share with your younger children the "Lovely Lady Dressed in Blue" prayer card

Don't forget to check out our Growing Faith-Filled Kids main page. There are two videos posted there from Busted Halo and Mark Hart.

Check these out if you want to learn more about this great feast day in our church!