
"TO JESUS THROUGH MARY"

*Lessons and Messages to the World from Jesus and the Blessed Virgin Mary
to Ruth Ann Wade of Bloomington, Indiana*

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*Message of Sept. 23, 1994,
from Our Lord Jesus*

Ruth Ann: Lord, do You have something to say to Your children? There are so many suffering through sickness, loss of loved ones, need of jobs, and the feeling of being alone through all of these trials.

Jesus: Little one, they need not feel alone. Man does not understand why he suffers and others do not. That is because he does not see the big plan. If the suffering of one person brings about the conversion of another, it is well worth that suffering. So many of My children have lost faith and trust in God.

Remember in your youth when you were told, 'Offer up your suffering for the poor souls in purgatory, or someone in need of conversions'? These things are seldom done, and they are just as valid now as they were then. God loves the purity of 'victim souls' willing to accept their suffering gladly for the good of other souls. If man could be grateful for the bad that has happened in life, as well as the good, he could gain a better understanding of the workings of God. God is in control. The evil one is not stronger than God. Sometimes 'bad' is allowed to happen in your life, in order to draw you closer to God. Sometimes it is a 'wake up' call to help you realize just how good God has been, and is. Sometimes He sends concerns as a 'reality check'. It definitely is just that. It is to let them know that God is always in control of your life, and best of all, He is the Giver of life.



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Man must never take anything he has for granted, not the material things he accumulates, nor his good health. God can remove either, or both, at the blink of an eye. That is why it is so important for man to have his life in proper perspective, God first. Faith is such a blessing to those who have it. It is something that cannot be given to someone else, but it is something to be shared. Those who have no faith live in constant fear and dread when something extremely difficult happens to them, or those around them. With faith and trust in God, you know all things happen for good. God can take the worst of circumstances, and use it to the good of souls. It is difficult for those without faith to see this, but it is so.

No matter how painful the loss, God can use it for the good of others. Many times, it is to win souls for Him. It is difficult for My children to see this, but many situations work out for this very purpose. How many times have you yourself said, if it hadn't been for your 'reality check', you would have gone on your merry way, seeking material things and being a lukewarm Christian? It took you losing your health, and My intervention, to bring you to where you are today. As a result, many other lives and hearts have been touched. Had you been left to your own resources, you would not have survived. But through My plan, and allowing the hard-ships in your life to continue to manifest themselves in many ways, you were forced to make a choice. You chose to give all to Me.

Ruth Ann: 'Forced' is a strong word, Lord. We have a free will. You have told me that many times.

Jesus: You do have a free will, child, and you had a choice to make. You could have continued on ignoring Me and the importance of My being, or you could have made the choice to turn everything over to Me. You made the correct choice. But would you have ever come to the realization that I am in total control, if I had not continued to allow all these hardships in your life to continue?

Ruth Ann: You are right, Lord, I would have continued doing all those things that were getting me nowhere spiritually, if You had not intervened in my life.

Jesus: That is why it is so important for you to share these facts. Many do not realize the importance of God and the turning over of their very lives to Me. I can only work in the lives of those who are ready to receive all I have to give. Sometimes it takes much pain and suffering to make My children realize that all is not right in their life. I must come first.

My Mother continues to call Her children away from things of the world, distractions that can lead to the loss of their souls. Listen to what She has to say. She is your Mother, and knows what is best for you. Continue to share what I am telling you, little one. These words are important to My little ones struggling in the darkness. Help Me, help them, strengthen their faith. Help Me, help them, realize that all is not lost, no matter what is going on in their life. God is there, ready to pick up the pieces and make you whole again. Love Me as I have loved you, little ones! Have faith and trust in Me. No matter how great your pain, I am here to help you on the road to the salvation of your soul. Be at peace.

Message of Nov. 1, 1993, from Our Lord Jesus

Ruth Ann: Lord, I can hardly believe November is already here. Where has the time gone?

Jesus: So often I hear that from My children. They say, "Where has all the time gone?" Usually it is in retrospect at the end of their earthly lives. So many realize what they have done with their lives was not for the honor and glory of God, but for themselves.

Ruth Ann: Lord, I feel that way on a regular basis. I always feel I am not doing enough for You and I should do

more, but so much else gets in the way.

Jesus: That is why it is important to set aside time for prayer. My children will find once they set aside time daily for prayer, then all the other things that need to get done will somehow get done. I am to come first and then all other things will fall into place.

Ruth Ann: I know this to be true Lord, and not only that, but the day goes more smoothly when I have set aside time first thing in the morning for You. How in the world do we get so sidetracked, Lord?

Jesus: Little one, the evil one would have you believe that all else is more important than prayer. He will distract, confuse, and tell you, you do not have enough time to pray. You can do that later. He knows full well if you put off prayer, your life will fill up with other chores and distractions that take your mind and heart totally from God. You must be good to yourself and set aside some time every day to be at peace with Me.

Talk to Me children. Tell Me your sorrows, woes, and concerns. Tell Me how much you love Me. All of these words are sharing of your mind and heart with God. This is prayer. Let Me comfort you. So many wish to suffer in silence and then their anger builds until they cannot deal with it alone. Children, you do not have to deal with any of your hurts on your own. Give them to Me. I have suffered and died for all of your hurts, and all of your sins. I wish to continue to help you in this way. Do not let your burdens consume you or your joy in living. Greet your God and Maker each morning with a joyful heart. If you have some-thing in particular that you are not looking forward to dealing with, ask Me to assist you. I am with and in each one of you. Let Me be of

help to you.

I have said before that each one of My children must take up their cross and follow Me. This is true. Some of you have heavier crosses than others, but it does not mean that each person does not have some type of burden at some time in their life that seems unable to be carried alone. At that time, children, it is for you to say to Me, "Lord, I cannot do this alone. I must have Your love and strength to see me through this." And I will do so.

Ruth Ann: Lord, why is it so difficult for me to remember?

Jesus: Little one, it is because man is of the earth. He thinks he is in control, he has charge over his life, and he is the one who must take care of his own problems. This is not so. Give your burdens to Me. Give Me your problems and I will find solutions better, and answers better, than you could possibly find on your own.

Ruth Ann: Lord, I have been struggling for two weeks with some hurts and problems and I have not been able to give them over to You. I hear Your words and write them down, but I'm not really allowing them to sink in, Lord.

Jesus: Little one, more is being learned and absorbed than you can possibly know. Why do you think you continually suffer so? Remember the article you were referring to the other day, when sharing with others who were here to pray with you, about the tallest, strongest tree is the one that attracts the most lightening? It is so, child. Those who stand up in faith and follow My word can expect attacks such as this. The evil one does not bother those who do nothing, or are doing evil. He goes after those who are trying to do the will of God. He wishes life to be as difficult as possible

for those who love God.

That is where graces, blessings, faith, and trust in your Creator come in. Sometimes it is not so easy, especially when the attack comes at times when you are most vulnerable. But know, child, as I would say to all My children, I am with you. I hear your cries, your anger, your disappointments, and your joys. I love you and want to lighten each burden, as well as share in your joy. Give all to Me. You are My children, and no one loves you more than I do. No one wants to see you happy and at peace as much as I wish to see this. Has this been of help to you?

Ruth Ann: Yes, Lord. You know it has, and hopefully it will be of help to others.

Jesus: That was the purpose of this lesson today, child. Share it with others.

Ruth Ann: It is done, Lord.

Message of June 6, 1994, from Our Lord Jesus

Ruth Ann: Lord, there are those who come to me seeking advice. Please help me guide those who are asking my help.

Jesus: Little one, the advice you have given is of the utmost importance, that advice being, trust in the Lord, do His will, turn everything over to Him and let Him work in your life. Once My children admit they can do nothing without My help, I can begin to work in their lives in a greater way than ever before.

Ruth Ann: I find it very easy to tell others that, but I know how difficult it really is for one to do. I also know it

really shouldn't be difficult.

Jesus: My children are so used to being in complete control, that they find it extremely difficult to survive when they find they do not have control of a situation. Instead of saying, 'Lord, I really don't know what to do. You are going to have to tend to this. I put it in Your hands', they panic and try even harder to try and to some kind of control or order in their lives. My children have a difficult time turning all things over to Me, the great and the small.

Ruth Ann: Lord, I find myself doing the same thing. It is difficult to get up each day, going forth, doing all that You ask, and not knowing exactly where it's all going to end. I thought at one time I pretty well had my life mapped out, and now I realize I have no idea where my life is going. I do know I can do nothing without You, so I say to You, "Work all things out for Your greater honor and glory, it's all Yours."

Jesus: Thank you for your faith and trust, little one. I will tend to your every need, just as I will tend to all those who come to Me in faith and trust. Without complete faith and trust, there can be no peace. My children struggle so, trying too hard to control their lives, and the lives of those around them, and all I ask is for them to submit to My will, and let Me help them with those things that seem to overwhelm them. Nothing can be too difficult if you have My help or the help of My Mother. She, too, wishes to be of help to Her children.

Life could be so much more peaceful for the entire world if all My children would learn to turn their struggles over to Me. I will never allow you to carry too much. When the burden gets too great, share it with Me. Many of you carry very heavy crosses, but you need

not carry them alone. Know I am here for you. God loves you, little children. Allow Him to help you carry on with peace and harmony in your midst. Do not let the one of darkness keep you in turmoil. Do not allow him to influence you toward thoughts and deeds that are of an unkind nature. Be at peace, children. Love one another as I have loved you. Put all in God's hands. His plan is perfect. Be patient, love, and trust, and watch God's plan unfold.

You can rest assured that in the end, all things work for the good, even those things done through the work and at the hands of the evil one, will bring about beautiful things for those who continue to love and trust in Me. Do not lose heart, children, I am with you even to the end of the earth. I am here forever and always, throughout eternity. What better friend could any one of My children have, than He Who would send His only Son to the earth to redeem mankind for their sins.

Now He sends the Mother of His Son as co-redemptrix, to bring about an end to the evil, and the salvation of mankind. Make no mistake, the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Mother of your Jesus, will triumph over all evil. She Herself has said, "In the end, My Immaculate Heart will triumph. Satan will be defeated." These words were, and are prophetic. These words are truth. They will be fulfilled.

Ruth Ann: Thank You, Lord.

Message of Dec. 28, 1993, from Our Lord Jesus

Ruth Ann: Lord, I'm wondering what today will bring. I've had my prayers answered each day. You continue to bless and reassure me. Why?

Jesus: Little one, you have done and

continue to do much for Me. Have I not told you, you would receive a little miracle each day?

Ruth Ann: Yes, Lord, You have. But some of these are not such 'little miracles', and some I've only thought about for an instant. I haven't really spent much time in prayer asking for these things. I have a kind of wish or desire that comes into my mind, and the next thing I know, whatever it is I have thought about, has been done.

Jesus: Little one, many would say these are just 'coincidences'. You have realized that God is at the root of all that man can say and do. I am a part of man's most inner being. I know all your thoughts, desires, hopes, and dreams. I know your heart.

Ruth Ann: I just want You to know, I have noticed all You have been doing, and I wish to thank You. Your kindness overwhelms me.

Jesus: Little one, I appreciate your taking the time to thank and acknowledge these little gifts to you. I do these things for all of My children, but they don't always take the time to thank Me. Most don't even acknowledge that I have been a part in those special blessings. They consider them to be coincidences.

Ruth Ann: I have learned there is so much of our lives that could only come about through Your providential care, Lord.

Jesus: Little one, you have learned much. You have learned that all things can and will be done for the greater honor and glory of God when you give your life, problems, and concerns over to Me. No problem is too great or too small for Me to attend to, if it is important to you, it is important to Me. Remember, I am the caregiver to all My children. I wish what is best for all

My children. Sometimes the 'something best' does not coincide with what My children desire. Then, it is to be accepted as God's will. This is difficult for man to accept, especially in a society that is brought up to believe that their wants and needs are more important than the wants and needs of others.

Many of My children have strayed from the commandment of God, 'to love God and thy neighbor as thyself for the love of God'. That is the greatest commandment, but it is difficult for My children to follow. Man puts himself and his selfish desires first, and tends to ignore the needs of others. God has no place in these kinds of lives. I have been shut out and ignored, but I continually stand at the door, knocking, waiting for man to answer. By little 'signs' and blessings I continue to say to My children, "I am here, ready and waiting for you to answer." That is why those who seek Me, find Me. I am patiently waiting for that first little sign of acknowledgment by My children, so I can come into their lives in a mighty way. God loves you. Have you not heard these words over and over, spoken by My Mother?

Ruth Ann: Yes Lord, I have, and I know others have also.

Jesus: These words are extremely important words. These are not just for My children who are 'good'. It is for all My children; the good, bad, and the indifferent. You are all loved by God. I did not come to the earth for the 'good'. I came to the earth to save the sinner. I came to die on the cross so all would have the gift of eternal life at their fingertips. All they have to do is claim the gift I have already given to them. I cannot do that for them, the claiming. It must be done by each individual in God's time. Those of you who await answers to prayers for those family members and friends who have not

claimed this gift, have faith. God works in His time, for the good of all His children. Be patient and continue to pray. God is listening.

Ruth Ann: I do realize that, Lord. I am writing these words so others, too, will realize.

Jesus: I thank you for taking the time to do so little one. It is not for your good that you do this, and all in Heaven realize this. Many graces are being poured out upon you and those who read these words and take them to their heart. You could be resting at this time of the morning. Instead, you are listening and writing what I am saying to you, so that others can share in the goodness and greatness of God's love.

Ruth Ann: Thank You for talking to me, Lord. I couldn't write if You had not given me the gift of Your words. If you were not speaking with me, I could have nothing to say, so it is my gift, Lord.

Jesus: And you are Mine, little one. I thank you for caring about your brothers and sisters. I thank you for living the commandment, 'Love God, and thy neighbor as thyself for the love of God'. I know it is not easy for you to give up so much of yourself to others, and I thank and bless you for your unselfishness. Now, I will leave you to the rest of your day. Know that I am with you, as is My blessing.

Ruth Ann: Thank You, Lord.

Message of June 18, 1994, from Our Lord Jesus

Ruth Ann: Lord, this has been such a busy time for me. I'll be glad to see things settle down and get back to normal, whatever 'normal' is.

Jesus: Little one, you have had

many concerns, and yes, they have kept you very busy, but thank you for not shutting Me out. Thank you for letting Me continue to be a part of all your concerns, hurts, and happiness.

Ruth Ann: Lord, many of the things we have discussed for the past two or three weeks have been of a personal nature, not much I feel I can share with others.

Jesus: Just the fact that you have continued to keep the dialogue with your Jesus and His Mother throughout these difficult times, should be of great assistance to those who will be reading what you have to say today. You have shed many tears, have hurt deeply, and have laughed, also, during this time. The main point is, you have kept the lines of communication open between you and your Jesus. You have continued to come to Me throughout these times. You have not shut Me out. You have continued to pray, make sacrifices, pray with and for others, and attend daily Mass. This is how it should be.

Do not be concerned because most of what we have shared in your writings of our conversations have been of a personal nature. I have said much to you that will be of help to you as well as others when they, too, have much to deal with in their lives. You will be able to encourage them to continue on in prayer even though it may be very difficult. Sometimes it is the last thing you wish to do, but it should be the first. Even if you feel you cannot say another prayer, and feel that God has surely forsaken you, you must bring these feelings to Me so that I can be of help to you. Did you not have times like that?

Ruth Ann: Yes, Lord, I remember at one time I was so exhausted from dealing with so much at one time, I just said, "Lord, I can't pray right

now. I give all my concerns and problems to You. I know You are going to tend to those things in Your time, in Your way. Jesus, I love You. Holy Mother Mary, I love You." I felt such love and peace, and fell asleep. I had thought I wouldn't be able to rest at all. I had so many concerns at that particular time.

Jesus: Little one, just sharing with Me that you knew I'd take care of all these things that were bothering you, showed great trust in Me. Telling Me you loved Me and My Mother, even though life was seemingly burdensome at that particular time, was a great gift. You feel you are not growing, and at times have little to offer My children. This is not true, little one. You have such faith and trust in Me.

Ruth Ann: Lord, I have to have trust. Who can I turn to? Many of the problems which I encounter can only be solved by You. You have said many times to all of us in many different ways, "When life gets too burdensome, bring these burdens to Me and leave them at the foot of My cross. Share them with Me." I'm only doing what You tell me to do, Lord. Don't make me out to be something I'm not. Lord, I'm so imperfect in so many ways, that I have a difficult time believing You would use me to do anything for You or Your Mother.

Jesus: It is because you feel this way, you are able to be used. You realize your imperfections and know you can do nothing without Me. That is what all of My children should realize. I wish all of My children to become holy, but it is not something they can achieve alone. It can only come through the grace of God. Saints are not made in a day, little one. They have learned through much pain and suffering to accept and do the will of

God. Many of the saints felt their unworthiness to be used by Me unto their deaths. Many felt they were unworthy to enter the gates of Heaven, though what joy they brought to Me throughout their sufferings and feelings of unworthiness. The more they humbled themselves before God, the more they stressed their imperfections before Me, the greater love I felt for them. My children have a difficult time understanding these things.

Yes, I want My children to be holy, but I also know that it is a continual struggle from birth until death. The evil one continues to find ways to keep My children from achieving the holiness they desire and I desire for them. It is the struggle that is important. It is the picking oneself up and coming to Me in sorrow because of this faltering that is important to Me, for in doing so, it shows your love for Me and your concern for your immortal soul. I wish for My children to strive for perfection, but know I am here for you, if and when you falter along the way. Trust and have faith that I will always be there for you, no matter what the circumstances. This is true for all of My children.

Ruth Ann: Lord, I thank You for speaking with me this morning. I also appreciate these words of encouragement.

Jesus: These are for you and all of My children, little one. Now go in My peace. You have a busy day ahead of you. Know I am with you.

Ruth Ann: Thank You, Lord.

***Message of Oct, 21, 1994,
from Our Lord Jesus***

Ruth Ann: Lord, I'm listening, but it seems I've had little time to listen the

last couple of weeks. I was ill, and we also had our new grandson. Today is also another busy day, but still I feel the need to listen and write.

Jesus: It is so, child. I am here for you at all times, but there are times when you cannot write the words being spoken to you. You have continued to communicate with Me, and with My Mother. You have been ministering to My children during this time. With these things in mind, continue to listen and share with the time that is available to you.

Ruth Ann: Yes, Lord. What is it that You wish to share today?

Jesus: That I am always here for all of My children, even when they do not feel I am with them, they are never deserted. Friends and family may turn their back on them, but I will never do so.

Ruth Ann: Lord, sometimes I find it extremely difficult to even pray. When I am so tired that I can barely think straight, that seems to be the last thing I want to do.

Jesus: It is then, little one, you must offer up this tiredness and feeling of being 'empty' to Me, and I will accept it just as I would any form of prayer. That too, is prayer, child. Anything you give to Me, with love in your heart, is prayer. So many of My children, who find themselves unable to sit and pray, read My word, or are unable to attend Mass, feel like they are unable to pray. Prayer can be as simple as offering up your entire busy schedule, and asking Me to be with you throughout the day. It is true that I wish for all of My children to find some time for Me throughout each busy day, but when this is not possible, then offer up the gift of your busy day to Me. I will accept it with all the love and desire that comes with

it. Yours has been a busy month, but you have taken the time to listen to Me when you have had the time.

Ruth Ann: Not as much as I should have, Lord, and I feel guilty about that.

Jesus: Little one, I have understood your feelings of being torn between your family, and the need to minister to My children. You have made a great sacrifice in choosing to do the will of God.

Ruth Ann: You are too kind to me, Lord. I don't deserve it. I still can't understand why You bother with me. I continue to get angry when things don't go the way I feel they should go, and I become irritated when I have to choose between time with my family, and doing whatever You would have me do.

Jesus: You become irritated and angry, but you have never deserted Me. How could I do less for you? When you have had to make a choice, you have chosen Me. What greater love for Me could you show than that?

Ruth Ann: So You continue to tolerate my temper tantrums, and forgive me? You totally amaze me, Lord.

Jesus: Little one, what is there to forgive? Of course you become angry. You are a mother. You desire time with your family. You were in hopes after leaving your career behind, you would have lots of time to do those things you enjoy, being a mother and grand-mother. Now as you become busier and busier with My work here on the earth, you are finding yourself torn between those things you desire, and those things I desire for you. This will continue to be so, little one. I have said the time will come when you will have little time for your

family, and more and more time will be spent ministering to My people. I ask you this question, who is your family, child? All God's children in need, are your family. Those sent to you for prayer are just as important to Me as your family is to you.

Be at peace with what you have been chosen to do, child. There is much more to come. I am always here for you, so do not feel that because you do not feel prayerful, that I am not ministering to you. I will continue to minister to you and your family. Through your tears, joys, and irritation, I am still here for you. Never doubt My presence in your life. My love for you is so great, you cannot even begin to imagine its greatness.

Ruth Ann: Thank You, Lord, for always being here for me.

Jesus: I am here for you, and all My children. Now I know you are anxious about this day. I am with you. Know all you are about to do today is for My greater honor and glory. Be at peace with God's will.

Ruth Ann: Yes, Lord.

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Monday thru Friday: 6:30 A.M. – Confessions Available ... 7:00 A.M. – Mass
 3:45 P.M. – Exposition of Blessed Sacrament with Silent Adoration
 4:30 P.M. – Holy Hour with Vespers, Rosary, Litany and Benediction

Thursday: Exposition of Blessed Sacrament: In Sacred Heart Chapel 9:00 A.M.–4:30 P.M.

Friday: 4:45 P.M. – Stations of the Cross

Saturday: Eucharistic Adoration at 11:00 A.M.. Mass 12 Noon. Confessions at 11 A.M. & by appointment.

Sunday: 1 P.M. to 4 P.M. – Exposition of Blessed Sacrament

4:00 P.M. – Holy Hour with Vespers, Rosary, Litany and Benediction

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Please Join Us for Monthly First Saturday Devotions:

9:30 A.M. – Confessions Available

11:15 A.M. – Marian Conference

10:30 A.M. – Rosary Procession

12:00 Noon – Holy Mass

Activities at the Retreat Center in January:

The month started out with our usual First Saturday devotions, which in January, appropriately, fell on January 1st, the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God. The following day, Sunday January 2nd, was the Feast of the Epiphany, on which day we held the annual drawing of Patron Saints for the year.

Over the second weekend of January, a men's group from the Diocese of Evansville came and attended a retreat lead by Fr. Shawn Whittington, and on January 13th a group from the Pastoral Ministry of the Archdiocese of Indianapolis came to the retreat center for a day of reflection.

Finally, we also had several people, including one of our own seminarians currently studying to become a diocesan priest, who came to stay in the Guesthouse throughout the month for a private retreat or time spent in prayer and reflection at the retreat center.

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