
"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 October 5, 1993, from
Our Lord Jesus*

Ruth Ann: Jesus.

Jesus: Yes, little one.

Ruth Ann: I wish to thank You, Lord, for making it possible for us to go to the Marian Conference in Chicago. It was just what Jim and I needed. It was so good to hear others say all of the things that ring true in our hearts. It was also good to hear others were, and are, just as reluctant to do Your will.

Jesus: Child, I am pleased that you have given thanks for something most of My children would, and do, take for granted; and I am glad that the words spoken by others have given you comfort.

Ruth Ann: Lord, I'd like to be able to do all that You wish with a joyful heart. Why is it so difficult?

Jesus: It is because you must live in a world that is totally covered in darkness, little one. The evil one and his cohorts try to make life as difficult as possible for those that God has chosen. You don't think for one moment he is going to give up without a fight, do you? He is the prince of darkness. He is a liar, and his destructive ways are evident upon the earth in great force.

You say it is difficult to do My will, that is because you are concerned about what others would say or will do. Your main concern should be what God will say, and what God will do. Your time on the earth is but a blink of an eye, your time spent



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with Me is forever. That should put all you say and do here on the earth in proper perspective. I said, 'should', child. I know that it is difficult to step out in faith. I know it is difficult to give up your life, home, and peace of mind. I have walked that road, remember? It is a long and difficult path to Calvary; but to receive your eternal reward, one must pick up his cross and follow Me. The world and all that it stands for must be put behind you.

Ruth Ann: I know what You are saying, Lord, and most days I am able to cope with all things. It's just that sometimes Jim and I get the feeling of being overwhelmed. With Your help, and that of Your Mother, I know we'll be fine. I guess that is why I was so

appreciative of hearing so many 'important' people say they had felt the same way. The theme of the conference, "You Did Not Choose Me, No I Have Chosen You," kept echoing over and over in my heart. Many times Jim and I have said that we would never have chosen to do this, never in a million years. No, we had planned on working, teaching that is, and then retiring, and traveling, living a life of quiet with our family. We can see that this will never be.

Jesus: Child, it was never meant to be. I would have more of My children helping Me if they would only listen and say 'yes' to what I have chosen for them. Darkness gets in the way. They turn and walk away, when they find what I want for them is too difficult. It is easier for them to walk away and say, "This is not of God. He would not want me to suffer so." Did I not suffer? Did I not struggle? Was I not tempted by the evil one? Did My human nature not come through at times on My difficult journey to do My Father's will? The Way of the Cross is symbolic of the many times that My children will fall and be tempted to not go forward in the difficult journey ahead of them. I fell three times on the way to Calvary. My children will fall many, many times until their journey is complete.

You are correct in connecting your burden with those of others I have chosen. You are beginning to see what lies ahead, little one. It will continue to get more and more difficult, but do not be discouraged. Do not lose hope. I am with you and so is My Mother. The graces you

and your family will need to carry this heavy burden will be made available to you as you need them. The importance of what you are doing for others far outweighs the inconvenience that is being caused in your life. You are not to worry. That is not of Me. Put all in My hands. I will tend to your most basic needs, as well as those which you consider great.

Life is a journey of faith, child. I know you have heard your priest say that many times. No one is perfect. It is through that journey of faith and trust in God that you, as well as all My children, become all I wish them to become, by accepting God's will and going forward at all cost. That is what one must do, and in order to do that, you must confess your sins, be sorry for them, and receive absolution on a regular basis. You must receive the Eucharist as often as possible. These will provide you with the strength and grace to carry on.

Ruth Ann: Lord, many are receiving miracles on the farm. I am pleased for this. Thanks to You and Your Mother, many hearts are being touched. So many of us are in need Lord, of miracles, in order to believe. So again, I thank You for the graces You are giving others here.

Jesus: And I thank you for saying, 'yes.' Had you not said 'yes', these graces and miracles would not be available to so many.

Ruth Ann: Lord, You always give me more credit than I deserve.

Jesus: I have so few willing to help Me and My Mother, child. Your love and consideration for others is truly a blessing for Us both. Without it, many would still be floundering around in the darkness of the world. You have provided a beacon of light. You have blessed Us by allowing Us to use your

farm, for the greater honor and glory of God.

Ruth Ann: I guess I don't see how I can be a blessing to You or Your Mother, Lord. I have heard You say this before, and the concept goes over my head. I think in terms of Your blessing us, or the priest blessing us. I don't think and don't understand the concept of us blessing You, but if You say so, I believe.

Jesus: (replied with a smile in His voice) Child, in your faith, you are such a blessing. How it touches My heart for you to say, "I love You so much," or "If You say so, I believe You, Lord," and "I will really try to do all You ask of me, Lord. Just don't give up on me and my reluctance to do what You wish for me to do." Little one, the fact that you want to do My will and that of My Father give you graces beyond belief.

Ruth Ann: Then why do I feel sometimes like I'd like to walk away from all this and be a normal person, Lord?

Jesus: That is not coming from the side of light, peace, and hope. That is when you need Me and the graces of My Mother the most. The one of darkness continues to thwart all the good that is, and will come, as a result of the goodness and kindness of your heart, and those who are of help to you in any way. God sees and hears all, little one. Not one thing goes unnoticed. Those who are of help to you and do little kindnesses for you will receive blessings, and those who do you harm, too, are being watched carefully. Those who would do harm to the least of My little ones, they do this unto Me. My Father will, and is not, pleased with those who slander and find fault with those who give up so much for the sake of others.

Ruth Ann: Could we please end on a good note, Lord? I really don't care about those who credit me with things I don't say. I just think, how do people get such nonsense in their heads? One day, someone called about a message that I had supposedly been given about the world ending at Christmas time. Jim and I laughed, because I had never received such a message; and if I did, I would certainly have been suspicious that it was not of You. You do not give me such as that, and neither does Your Mother.

Jesus: No child, you are only told those things We wish for you to know. No one knows the day, or the hour, for the end of the world. That is why all of My children should always keep their lives in order. No one knows when they will be called upon to meet their Maker. I am pleased that you are able to keep a light heart concerning the things that others will credit to you that are not true, or that have not come from your lips. I am sorry that these are things that will happen, and can only be stopped by those who know the truth. There will be those who wish to discredit you and the words spoken to you; so lies will be made up, when they find that there is nothing that can be found in your messages contrary to Scripture. Do not be disturbed when these things happen. It is all part of the persecution that comes from following the road I walked before you. It is all part of a very heavy cross that is to be part of your journey of faith and trust in God. It's all part of doing God's will. Rejoice, little one. Rejoice, and enjoy this beautiful day created by God.

Ruth Ann: I do, Lord. Thank You for taking time to make a beautiful day even more beautiful. I love You so much, Lord.

Jesus: And I love you, little one. Go

in My peace.

Message of Feb. 23, 1994, from Our Lady

Our Lady: As you work and witness for My Son, great graces will be granted to you in the form of blessings and answers to your prayers. There is so much unrest in the world that My children must have those such as you to keep a balance in their lives. God has touched your life in such a way, little child, that the peace and light He has left within you radiates to those around you. This calm and love comes from God, child. Only He can give this kind of peace and contentment in a world torn by sin, grief, torment and pain.

Ruth Ann: You are right, Mother. I keep hearing these awful things coming from other sources. I no longer fear anything that is to come. I am at peace with every-thing, even for my children and their children. I feel whatever happens is God's will, and let His will be done.

Our Lady: Child, you have totally given yourself over to God. That is why you have achieved this peace. You know God loves you and is in control. Whatever He has to do to purify the earth and His children on it, has to be so. Whatever it takes to make the earth ready for My Son's Second Coming will be done according to God's holy will. Much suffering is ahead for My children, but as I have said before, pray and turn your lives over to God. Stay focused on My Son. Be steeped in light, love, and truth, and there is nothing to fear. Man has always been told to live each day as if it were to be his last day on the earth. This is not anything new. All God's children must live prepared to meet their Maker at any moment. Not many do so, but that is how one should

live. If God's children follow His Commandments, they cannot go wrong, and will be at peace with each day of their lives.

Ruth Ann: I understand what You are saying, Mother, and yes, we have been told that over and over.

Our Lady: Pray and make sacrifices. Tend to the needs of your neighbor. Love one another. Pray for each other. Life is very difficult for many of My children. They struggle about in darkness, not realizing that the light they must seek is My Son. This saddens Me. I see so many sinking deeper into the muck and mire of sin, death and destruction. They seek peace in pleasures of the flesh, and it is the spirit that is crying out for nourishment. They cannot and will not be satisfied until they have a conversion. That is why I continually ask all of My children to pray for this conversion that is so important to the life of the soul. It is important for those who have this peace to share it with others, so they, too, can pass it to those around them.

Ruth Ann: I thank You for enlightening me of what my true mission is, or Whoever is responsible, Our Lord, Holy Spirit, Whoever.

Our Lady: You were reminded of the prophecy I gave to you in Medjugorje, child. It is just that you are better understanding what God expects of you. He has said to you, "Minister to My people," and I have told you many years ago, you are to spread love and peace to your family, prayer group, and in time it will grow bigger and bigger. This peace will spread throughout your country, and into the entire world, little child. You cannot comprehend this, but it is true. Much is to come, but you will have the support of your family, your God, and those friends chosen by God to assist

you. Be not afraid.

Ruth Ann: Mother, I truly am not afraid. I get sad from time to time for losses that have occurred in my life, but I'm truly not afraid, for I know You and Your Son will take care of us. God is in control. It is all in His hands. I am in His hands, and I can think of no better place to be, in a troubled world. I love You so much, Mother. I thank You for taking the time to speak with me again this week.

Our Lady: I love you, little child, and I thank you for listening and sharing. Now, go in My Son's peace. Spread this peace to others.

Ruth Ann: Yes, Mother.

Message of Dec. 14, 1993, from Our Lord Jesus

Ruth Ann: Lord, I am here waiting for Your words.

Jesus: Yes, little one. There is much for Me to say. I am pleased you are willing to listen. If only all of My children were so anxious to hear what I have to say.

Ruth Ann: Lord, it is not all positive where I am concerned. You know how difficult it is for me. I do want to grow, and I do want to be of help to You and Your Mother. I am only one person, Lord. I can't do much, but do give me the grace to do whatever God wants of me, and help me to do it well.

Jesus: Little one, you are being given sufficient graces to do whatever is asked of you. You must remember that any doubts or fears you have from time to time, are attacks from the evil one. He is angry because of your desire to please Me. He is angry because you continue to say 'yes' to those things that you have been asked

to do for your God. Be confident, little one. Nothing will be asked of you that you will not be given special graces for. You will be provided for. Many are praying for you, little one. Many realize the great task ahead of you, and realize that it will require much support, and they are ready to pray with, and for, you and your family. Be not afraid, little one. Your God will not leave you alone. He will provide for you so that you will be able to be sustained through all that is to come.

Ruth Ann: Lord, that always sounds like such an overwhelming responsibility.

Jesus: You are being prepared, child. You have grown gradually, as has your mission. This has not been placed upon you over-night. You have had years to prepare for this. God does not work with those who are not willing. He has had these things planned from the beginning. If all could only see the big picture. You would never be sad about anything that happened in your life. You would always be anxious to get on with each day, so you could hurry into the arms of the One Who awaits you with great rewards.

Man has become so preoccupied with his physical person. Your physical life is so short. This little 'testing ground' has become your whole life. Man continues to preoccupy himself with all the physical, and then, if he has time, he may remember to talk to his Creator, and thank Him, for some of what has happened in his life. Little one, it is your spiritual life that is your purpose for existing. Your soul is all that is truly important, here and in the hereafter. Man frets and fumes about problems here on the earth. He lives his life around his physical desires and needs, and ignores his very reason for being given life. There is only one reason for being given life, little

one. That is so you can make your way back to the One Who has created you and given you this life.

Ruth Ann: Jesus, when You spoke these words to me, I was given the picture in my mind of a tiny kangaroo being born, and the very difficult time it has making its way to it's mother's pouch for nourishment.

Jesus: The example is perfect for My children. Their pathway to the nourishment of eternal life is just as difficult. Some will survive and receive their eternal nourishment, others will not survive. Their faith will not be strong enough for them to hold on to what God gives them along the way as tests, so they can reach their destination of life eternal. Man has his priorities out of order, child, and it becomes more and more apparent in the world covered with moral decay. When My children fear for their lives and find themselves afraid to go out alone, day or night, there is something drastically wrong, and in many cases it is coming to that in your world. It is because man has placed God last in his list of priorities, and in some cases He has been crossed off all together.

The family has become non-functioning. Mothers do not take responsibility for their children, and place them away from themselves, for others to care for throughout the day. In many cases it is not because it is necessary. It is because the mother wishes her 'freedom', or wishes to have things that she otherwise could not afford. Fathers, in many cases, do not spend time with their families, and when they do, they seek out the television and other means of distractions.

The family unit has been destroyed by the evil one. His tactics were very subtle, so much so that some still do not realize what has been the cause of

so much crime, confusion, and turmoil in your land. The family used to be important. It was a place of peace, comfort, and love. It was a place of security, and a place to learn about the One Who created you. It was a place centered around prayer and love of God.

Much prayer and sacrifice is needed from those such as you in order that others learn just how far man has wandered from the truth. The path of life is difficult, make no mistake about it, but it has been made easier by My suffering and death. I have carried the weight of your sins, and all that you must go through to reach your eternal reward. Salvation is yours. That right was earned by Me.

Now, you must take up your cross and follow Me. The path is not easy, but as I have said before, the rewards are great. Embrace your cross, children. I am there with you all the way to Calvary. I am there with you as you reach out your hand and say, "Thank You for Your help along the way, Lord. I finally made it." I am always here for you, ready to help you along the long, difficult path. I am here to pull you to Myself and hold you up when life gets too difficult for you. I am here to give you rest and peace along the way, but greatest of all, I am here to greet you when you reach out to Me to receive your final reward. I am here to say, "Well done, My good and faithful servant."

Ruth Ann: Thank You, Lord, for these beautiful words of encouragement. If only we could keep them with us twenty-four hours a day and not let life, daily living, that is, get in our way. It is difficult to stay focused, Lord. It is difficult when you have to care for your physical needs, to keep focused on the spiritual.

Jesus: Keep your eyes on Me. I am

the way, the truth, and the light.

Ruth Ann: Yes, Lord.

Jesus: Now, child, I know you have to prepare for your day. You have your mail you must tend to, and other things, so I will let you get on with your day. I love you, little one. My peace I leave with you.

Ruth Ann: Thank You, Lord. I will try to stay focused on You.

Jesus: One day, it will be part of you. It will not take any effort on your part to do so. The two will become one.

Ruth Ann: I don't really understand, Lord, but if You say so, I believe.

***Message of June 19, 1994,
from Our Lady
(After Prayer Group Message)***

Ruth Ann: Mother, I thank You for this message for the farm. It seems there is much turmoil everywhere.

Our Lady: This is so, child, but remember, where there is turmoil, there is no peace. God is peace, so who do you suppose is responsible for all the upheaval everywhere? The evil one continues to wreak havoc on your world, child. What is so sad is, most of My children do not even realize this. Many continue to be a part of the very darkness they wish did not exist. The evil one uses those who are willing, child. He uses anger, discontent, jealousy, and fear. He uses anything he can to bring about the destruction he wishes to bring upon man and God's Church. 'Divide and conquer' are his tactics. You have seen this in your families, your prayer groups, and your churches. This is not something that is unique to one family or one prayer group. This is not

something that is unique in your life. This is happening all over the world.

Where there is discontent, there can be no peace. Where there is no peace, there is no love. Pray for that peace that can come only from God. It is peace that must be embedded deep within your heart, so that you can remain steadfast in your faith and trust in God. With it, you can withstand any turmoil that surrounds you. Without it, you too, will be drawn into this darkness.

Dear children, I am here with you, and I wish to help you in any way I can, but know I cannot help you if your heart will not be open to accept the love and peace I wish you to have. Give all your concerns, hurts, and anger to God, then watch Him work in your life. He has a divine plan for each one of you, but you must accept His will, so He can work in your life. You wish to achieve salvation of your soul, then you must accept the will of God and all that it implies. Pick up your cross, and follow My Jesus. I will help you in any way I can on this pathway that leads to Heaven. Thank God for the many gifts you have been given. He has great things in store for those who accept and follow His will. Go in God's peace to love and serve Him. Be at peace with one another.

Message of June 22, 1994, from Our Lady

Ruth Ann: Mother, it was very difficult to concentrate on Your words this morning.

Our Lady: Child, you are not at peace with your day nor your week. You are concerned about your talks this weekend and are not concentrating on the peace you are

called to have. Why do you fret so? Do you not know that I am here for you, and so is My Son? Do not be concerned about those things over which you have no control. Let God do the work He is calling you to do. You are only an instrument to be used to do His will. Give all your concerns to Him and be at peace with your day and your week. Do not struggle against the good. Allow God to work in your life the way He wishes. Know His plan for you is perfect. You would not be able to accomplish anything without His help, so accept this fact and go forth.

Ruth Ann: Mother, I know all these things You are saying, they all make sense, but it does not stop the struggle that continues on in my heart. Please be with me today, and through my talk tomorrow night. My life seems to be one continual struggle, Mother. I'm sorry I'm such a reluctant servant. I feel so ashamed that I can't stay at peace with what I'm called to do.

Our Lady: Yours would not be a cross if what you were called to do was easy for you. Your climb to Calvary is difficult, just as all those who follow in the footsteps of My Son. You must follow the example set before you by Him. He struggled and suffered on His way to His crucifixion. You, too, when you take up your cross and follow in His footsteps must suffer. You suffer humiliation, fear, anger, and dread. Do you not think that My Son has not experienced any of these feelings? He was accepting of God's will for Him, and struggled on to His death. You must accept the will of God for You, and know that in doing so, He will provide the graces necessary for you to do His will, and do it well.

Ruth Ann: Mother, if I did not share these things in writing, no one would know it is such a struggle for

me. Should I stop sharing these things?

Our Lady: Child, it is important that My children know of your struggles. The fact is, they, too, struggle in their daily lives, and in reading of your struggle, it is a help to them. All of My children struggle in some way. Struggling is not wrong. It is the end result that is of concern to God. You are blessed a hundredfold when you struggle so, and still continue on seeking to do God's will, no matter how difficult the task.

Ruth Ann: Thank You for these encouraging words, Mother.

Our Lady: Child, I am here for all of My children. I wish to see each one of you reach the reward that awaits you. If man would seek to do God's will and not his own, the struggle would not be so difficult. There would be peace throughout each trial. The pain would still be there, but there would be a peace along with it that would otherwise be impossible to achieve. Be at peace, child, with all that lies ahead. Especially be at peace this day.

Ruth Ann: Yes, Mother, I am. Thank You.

Message of March 1, 1993, from Our Lady

Ruth Ann: Our Lady, will You speak with me?

Our Lady: Yes child, I am here.

Ruth Ann: I have not spoken with You recently, except for messages. I have been caught up in all that has been going on around me.

Our Lady: Yes, child, I realize this, but you have spoken with My Son. It

is very important that you do so, even if you don't take the time to write down what He is saying to you. He is your peace. Without peace, man cannot exist here on the earth. Do not shut your Jesus out.

Ruth Ann: I will remember.

Our Lady: Many things happen that we do not understand, child. Remember that. Sometimes when you are spoken to, you will think you understand clearly and distinctly what is being told to you, but it is not always as it seems, so you should have learned something of great importance through the death of your friend. God's will is not always our will, neither are His ways our ways. Hopefully, what you have learned from this, is to be more dependent on your priest, and less dependent on yourself. That is what dying of self is all about.

Ruth Ann: I have so much to learn. Will I ever be ready for Your Son to use me as He needs?

Our Lady: My child, 'yes' is your answer. He would not have chosen you if you were not to be molded for His use. You are an instrument through which God is to pour many graces out to His children. An instrument, child, has no will of its own. God wishes you to totally surrender to Him for His use. You are not to think for God. You are not to analyze His messages or deeds. You are only to be obedient to His will. Be obedient and listen. Write down what He shares with you, so all His children will know He is alive, and wishes to give them His mercy.

Dear child, I know all this is difficult for you. All those who have agreed to do the will of God have had a difficult time. Remember that times are difficult on the earth, but the rewards

in the next life are great. If you could only see, you would have no doubt as to what you must do.

Ruth Ann: I know I have doubts from time to time. Help me, Mother, to have the submission and total surrender of Your heart. Help me to be more like You. I know God is in need of willing vessels, but why do I have such a difficult time doing what He wants of me? My life is such a roller-coaster.

Our Lady: Child, this is true of all those chosen to do His will. The evil one wishes to confuse you. He attacks at every turn. Be aware of this, but also be aware that I am her for you, as are all the angels and saints in Heaven. We are all at your disposal, and you can call on Us, and your Jesus, as the need arises. When you are hurt and confused, do not shut Us out. That is when you need Us most. I wish to keep you in the folds of My protective mantle. Do not pull away. I will help make difficult times easier for you. Please turn to your Mother. When you are sad, I will help dry your tears, and I will soften the hurt. I love you, dear child, you are special to Me and you are special to My Son. Come to Me in your hours of need.

Ruth Ann: I will try to remember this. There is always so much going on, things to do, etc.

Our Lady: There will come a time when you will have all the time you need for prayer and your Jesus. In the meantime, find quiet time to speak with My Son and Me. We can help you grow and become all God wishes you to be. I love you. Now go, and know My protective mantle surrounds you.

Ruth Ann: Thank You, Our Lady, for Your love and guidance.

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 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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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 November:

November started off with a Retreat given by Friar Gabriel Cortes, who is one of the Franciscan Friars of the Immaculate currently stationed at the Retreat Center, over the weekend of November 5th-7th, titled "November: The Month of the Holy Souls." Since this retreat took place on the first weekend of the month, we also held our usual First Saturday devotions during the retreat.

On November 11th-12th we welcomed a group of FOCUS missionaries who attended a Day of Reflection given by Fr. Gabbriel Bakkar. Then on Saturday, November 20th, a group of Rachel's Vineyard staff members came for a Day of Reflection with talks given by Fr. Terrence Chartier, another of the Franciscans stationed here.

Finally, we also saw several individuals come throughout the month to stay at the Guesthouse while spending time in prayer and reflection, or having Spiritual Direction with one of the Friars.

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