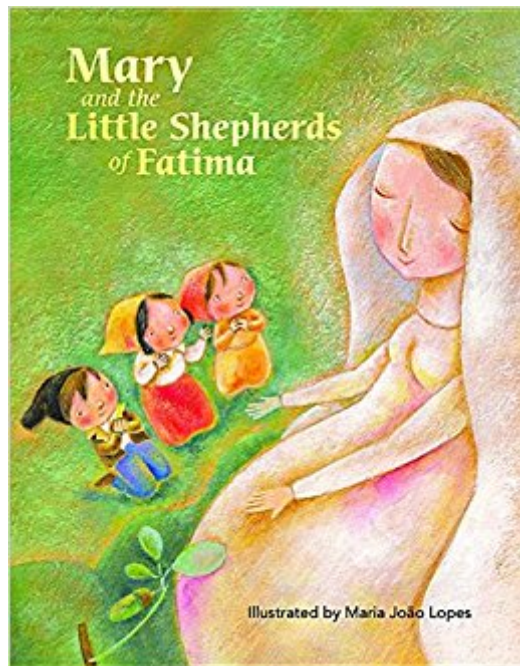




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# Mary And The Little Shepherds Of Fatima



## Synopsis

Celebrate the 100th anniversary of the apparitions at Ftima, Portugal with this charmingly illustrated true story designed to delight and educate children ages 5 to 8. Answering the Blessed Mothers call to pray the Rosary and make small sacrifices to help bring an end to WWI, Francisco, Jacinta, and Lucia faced persecution and doubt with unwavering faith and confidence. Read how their courage and desire to spread the Rosary helped thousands witness Our Ladys Miracle of the Sun!

## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

Excellant retelling of the Fatima story. I read it to my 2nd grade class and they really loved the story and illustrations. The author makes it easy for children to understand the message of Fatima without making it too simple and syrupy. The Fatima prayers are on the back pages.

Beautiful book. The story is very well told. The illustrations are gorgeous. It is a bit pricey though!

Beautiful teaching piece on Fatima.

Mary and the Little Shepherds of Fatima is a hardcover children's book from Pauline Books and Media. The book tells the story of the three shepherd children Francisco, Jacinta, and Lucia. Every day, they went out to tend the sheep and while they were doing so, they always prayed the Rosary.

One day an angel appeared to them and encouraged the children to pray often, because Jesus and Mary are listening. Later, the angel returned to them and encouraged them to make sacrifices. Then, Our Lady appeared to them. She tried to encourage them not to tell anyone, but of course word got out. Each time they went to see Mary more people joined them, but could not see who and what the children saw. The corrupt mayor of their town tried to put them in jail to quiet them down and scare them but eventually released them. Then, one day when the children went to see Mary and more people joined them there was finally a physical sign for all the people. The sun danced that day, and everyone present witnessed the miracle. This book does a wonderful job of introducing your children to Our Lady of Fatima and her story. At the end of the book, there is a section on how to pray the Rosary, different prayers of Fatima, and section for adults, which provides more of the context and history of this apparition. The artwork is also very warm and vibrant and will keep your children engaged the whole time they are reading the book or having it read to them. Highly recommended. This book was provided to me for free by Pauline Books and Media in exchange for an honest review.

Perfectly timed for the 100 Year celebration of Our Lady's Apparition in Fatima. Mary and the Little Shepherd is a wonderful introduction (or reinforcement) to The Blessed Virgin Mary, the power of the Rosary, and the Miracle of Fatima. The authors capture the story beautifully and engagingly. The illustrations are sweet, soft and tell a story all their own. Once again Pauline Books and Media has hit a children's book home run! Perfect for your child's Easter basket, as well as a fabulous First Communion or even Baptism gift. A book that can be read again and again. A wonderful daily devotional for children as it includes the instructions on how to pray the Rosary as well.

This book is a great way to introduce your children to Our Lady of Fatima. If they are already familiar with the story, it's a great way to encourage love and devotion to Our Lady of Fatima. The illustrations are lovely: rich and warm. The story is straight forward and told in an engaging fashion. It treats the shepherdesses and shepherd as children, while managing not to belittle them. At the end of the book you'll find a "For the Grown Ups" page, and also directions on how to pray the rosary. A great book deserving of any Catholic child's bookshelf. Note: The publisher sent me a complimentary copy of these books with the hope that I would provide (favorable) reviews. Complimentary books don't necessarily make good books, though. My opinions are my own.

Got this to read to my 6 & 4 year olds. They love it and so do my husband and I! Highly recommend

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