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St. Anthony of Padua

Gospel Homework
Assignment due

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Gospel Passage

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Questions

- 1. We celebrate the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. What does this mean? Is it when she was conceived without sin in the womb of her mother, St. Anne, or when Jesus was conceived in her womb after Mary had been overshadowed by the Holy Spirit?**

- 2. We are not immaculately conceived, but born with original sin. How does the Lord help us, so that we might receive the same Lord Jesus within "full of grace?"**

- 3. Mary said, "I am the servant of the Lord. Let it be with me according to your word." Do you have the same trust in God that she did? How can you grow in this trust?**

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