



St. Bernadette was a little French girl. She was not very smart in school but she loved God and our Blessed Mother very much. One day Bernadette saw a beautiful Lady. She did not know who it was. Bernadette asked the beautiful Lady her name, and finally the Lady said, "I am the Immaculate Conception." That means that Mary never had even the smallest sin on her soul. Now Bernadette knew that it was the Blessed Virgin! How happy she was! St. Bernadette saw our Lady many times. Mary was holding a rosary each time. She used to pray with Bernadette. Our Blessed Mother told her to tell other people to pray the rosary too. There are many beautiful names for our Lady. One of them is "Our Lady of Lourdes." That is the name of the town where St. Bernadette saw her.

Like St. Bernadette, I will tell others about the rosary. I will pray it as well as I can in order to receive many favors from our Blessed Mother.

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

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