

Who taught you how to walk?

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- Father, I read in The Way that our Lady is our path to Jesus.

Could you explain that a little?

- You could tell me yourself, I'm sure you'd tell me straight away. You'd give me lots of reasons. When you first learned to walk, who went along behind you, like this...?

- My mother.

- And if you stumbled, did she let you fall down?

- Yes.

- No, she caught you! And sometimes, look, maybe she sometimes let you fall down, so you would realize you needed her, you couldn't walk on your own, you needed your mother. And our Lady does the same, sometimes, if we are not very devout, she just lets us realize... not big offenses against her Son..., and not if

we love her! And then we keep closer to her, we hold onto her skirt, and then we can walk safely. That's why she is the way. Is that what you wanted to know?

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