

Mother Teresa

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“It doesn’t matter if they are Christian or Hindu, they are children of God,” Mother Theresa said.

Mother Teresa was born on August 27, 1910 as Agnes Gonxha Bojaxhiu. Agnes had one brother and one sister. They were a very religious, middle class family. Since Mother Teresa was a kid, her ambitions were to help God’s children.

Mother Teresa went to Ireland to study to become a Loreto Nun. In 1971, Mother Teresa won the Pope John XXIII Peace Prize. This is the highest award in the Catholic Church. In 1979, Mother Teresa won the very famous Nobel Peace Prize. Also in 1979, Mother Teresa was on the front cover of Calcutta’s largest newspaper. The Headline read “The Mother of Bengal is Now Mother of the World.” Later in 1979, Mother Teresa was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize at Oslo University. She did not give a long speech, but she graciously accepted the award.

These are some of Mother Teresa’s heroic qualities:
Modesty- Even though Mother Teresa did some great things, she never bragged about her work.
Bravery- Mother Teresa was brave by her living with the poor and touching people with diseases. Another quality would be consideration. Mother Teresa was considerate by helping the poor. Sadly, Mother Teresa passed away on September, 5 1997 at the age of 87. With Mother Teresa’s modesty, bravery, and compassion, she will always be considered one of the greatest role models.