

5 Portraits Of Biblical Motherhood

For the week of May 14 2023

Selected Scriptures

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Outline:

5 Portraits of Biblical Motherhood:

- 1- **Sarah:** A Picture of Patience While Waiting (Genesis 21:1-7)
- 2- **Jochebed:** A Picture of Courage While Acting (Exodus 2:3-10)
- 3- **Naomi:** A Picture of Boldness While Sharing (Ruth 1:16-18)
- 4- **Hannah:** A Picture of Gratitude While Believing (1 Samuel 1:21-28)
- 5- **Mary:** A Picture of Favor in Being Chosen (Luke 1:46-50)

Share: Get Talking

There is a phrase that says, "More is caught than taught." We learn a lot from our mothers just by watching them but what's a classic phrase your mom used to always say to you? (nothing good happens after midnight, these clothes aren't going to pick themselves up, etc)

Study: Go Deeper

1. In the message this weekend we learned that motherhood is not easy but we can learn how to live out the traits of patience courage, boldness, gratitude, and favor in our lives by looking at the portraits of biblical motherhood. Which one of these traits stood out to you most?
2. Can you think of any other stories from scripture that teach us something we can learn from motherhood?
 - a. Hagar: A Picture of Surrender as She Trusts (Genesis 16:7-10)
 - b. Louis and Eunice: A Picture of Faithfulness as They Invest (2 Timothy 1:3-5)

Support: Grow Together

1. Take a look at each portrait and ask one another:
 - a. What is God asking me to patiently wait on, like Sarah?
 - b. What is God calling me to courageously act on, like Jochebed?
 - c. Who is God calling me to boldly share with, like Naomi?
 - d. How can I become more grateful as I believe, like Hannah?
 - e. How can I rejoice in God's favor as I've been chosen, like Mary?
2. How can we be praying for one another this week based on what we have just shared?

Renew Your Mind: Memory Verse

"You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise." Deuteronomy 6:7

