#RadicalMoms#RadicalFaith

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Mary, the mother of Jesus, teaches moms how to have radical faith as you raise your children to love and serve God.

Characteristics of Radical Faith

- 1. Mary's FAITH in the sovereignty of God overcame her fears of the unknown
 - God's timing is different than our timing, 1:26-27
 - God's presence is with us even when we are afraid, 1:28-30
 - Our faith is proportionate to our relationship with God, 1:31-34, 37-38
- 2. Mary's OBEDIENCE to the will God overcame what others would think of her unique pregnancy
 - What would Joseph, her parents, and her friends think of her? 1:35-36
 - Obedience believes in the God of the impossible, 1:37
- 3. Mary's FAITHFULNESS in raising the son of God overcame any feelings of inadequacy as a mother to raise the Messiah
 - Mary's faith defined her faithfulness, 1:38
 - Mary loved her son unconditionally even when she did not understand, Mk 3:20-21, 31-35
 - Mary guided Jesus to be the Messiah she knew Him to be, Jn 3:1-12