

Models of Motherhood

Mother's Day is an annual celebration set apart to esteem Mom with funny memories, maybe breakfast in bed, and gifts purchased by kids with Dad's money. This tribute emphasizes the sweetness of mothering, but seldom acknowledges the difficulties of this heaven-assigned task. To strengthen appreciation for Mom, consider some models of motherhood in God's Word.

1. Eve: A Mother Who Wept (Genesis 4:1, 2, 25)

Lesson #1: Find solace in Jesus for the unexpected pains of motherhood.

2. Sarah: A Mother Who Waited (Genesis 11:30; 21:1-7)

Lesson #2: Treat every child like a child of promise.

3. Jochebed: A Mother Who Watched (Exodus 1-2)

Lesson #3: Consider God's truth above all else in parenting decisions.

4. Hannah: A Mother Who Worshiped (1 Samuel 1:11-28)

Lesson #4: Accept the stewardship of parenting and trust your child to God.