

3. Don't go down this rabbit hole too much, but what do you think it must have been like to parent Jesus?

4. In reflecting on the wedding feast at Cana (John 2), it struck me (Pastor) that this whole miracle is initiated by a conversation between Mary and Jesus. I'm not suggesting that Mary gets credit for this miracle, but the influence of Mary is in plain sight. How does a mother influence her child, regardless of his age? How can that influence be used for God's glory?

5. If you had a mother who influenced (or continues to influence) you toward godliness, share a story about her that might encourage others.

6. Acts chapter 2 seems to indicate that Mary became a true follower of Jesus. Discuss how a mother's own relationship with Jesus can influence her kids toward godliness. Explain some ways that parents (particularly those with young children) can have success in pursuing a relationship with God. What tips would you offer to mothers (and fathers) today?