

Mother's Day



Discussion Guide | May 10, 2020

1. Spend some time sharing any notable Mother's Day memories – maybe something you did for your mom growing up, ways you're spending Mother's Day this year, etc.
2. Why is it important to celebrate moms and acknowledge their influence?
3. Read the following passages. After each one, share what / how it adds to the idea of valuing moms.
 - Exodus 20:12
 - Proverbs 31:30-31
 - Romans 12:10
4. The Bible mentions many women who make a big difference in the lives of others. Choose 1-2 of the women listed below, and briefly summarize who they are and the difference they made. (If you need help getting to know these women, select Bible passages are listed after each, where you can dig in further.)
 - Rahab (Joshua 2:1-6; see also Hebrews 11:31)
 - Deborah (Judges 4)
 - Ruth (Scan the book of Ruth – see especially 1:16; 2:11; 4:13-22)
 - Mary (See especially Luke 1:26-38)
 - Priscilla (See Acts 18:1-3 and Acts 18:24-26; Romans 16:3-4)
 - Eunice (2 Timothy 1:3-5; see also Acts 16:1-2)
5. Three Brookside women were interviewed for Mother's Day on Sunday: Kirstin, Sherri, and Christina. What stands out to you from what they said? How has faith in Jesus formed your own life during this season of Coronavirus?
6. How has a special woman in your life influenced you in a positive, God-honoring way? (This "special woman" could be your mother, your wife, a sister, or another godly woman, etc.) Get specific in mentioning what stands out to you from their example, and positive ways they've made a difference in who you are today.
7. What can you do this week to encourage this person, and say "thanks" for her positive influence on you?