

Mother's Day

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1. Sarah

Sarah was listening to this conversation from the tent. Abraham and Sarah were both very old by this time, and Sarah was long past the age of having children. So she laughed silently to herself and said, "How could a worn-out woman like me enjoy such pleasure, especially when my master—my husband—is also so old?" Genesis 18:10b-12 NLT (New Living Translation)

The Lord kept his word and did for Sarah exactly what he had promised. She became pregnant, and she gave birth to a son for Abraham in his old age. This happened at just the time God had said it would. And Abraham named their son Isaac. Genesis 21:1-3 NLT

- In faith, Sarah _____ on God to act.

2. Jochebed

About this time, a man and woman from the tribe of Levi got married. The woman became pregnant and gave birth to a son. She saw that he was a special baby and kept him hidden for three months. But when she could no longer hide him, she got a basket made of papyrus reeds and waterproofed it with tar and pitch. She put the baby in the basket and laid it among the reeds along the bank of the Nile River. Exodus 2:1-10 NLT

It was by faith that Moses' parents hid him for three months when he was born. They saw that God had given them an unusual child, and they were not afraid to disobey the king's command. Hebrews 11:23 NLT

- In faith, Jochebed acted with _____ and gives God an opportunity to act.

3. Hannah

Hannah was in deep anguish, crying bitterly as she prayed to the Lord. And she made this vow: "O Lord of Heaven's Armies, if you will look upon my sorrow and answer my prayer and give me a son, then I will give him back to you. He will be yours for his entire lifetime, and as a sign that he has been dedicated to the Lord, his hair will never be cut." 1 Samuel 1:10-11 NLT

I asked the Lord to give me this boy, and he has granted my request. Now I am giving him to the Lord, and he will belong to the Lord his whole life." And they worshiped the Lord there. 1 Samuel 1:27-28 NLT

- In faith, Hannah _____ her child to God.

Discussion Questions:

1. What was your mother like? How has she been a part of your story? Do you have an example of a Godly mother? What about a motherly woman in your life?
2. In all of these stories, we see flawed attempts at faithfulness – but God responds to them. What does that say about God?
3. Spend some time describing what it means to be faithful to God. Read 2 Timothy 2:13 together *If we are unfaithful, he remains faithful, for he cannot deny who he is*. Process this verse together.

