

THREE WONDERFUL MOTHERS IN THE BIBLE:

Q. WHAT have you ever done or seen for the first time and did the experience of it affect you in any way?

READ (Genesis 2:20b-25 and Genesis 3:6,16 & 20)

THE FIRST MOTHER EVE:

- Q.** In WHAT ways was Eve the FIRST and HOW might knowing that help us to better understand marriage, and family in the way God meant it for the best?
- Q.** HOW does (Mark 10:6-9) confirm the truth of all God wants a wife, mother and marriage to be?
- Q.** In WHAT ways did the fall make life harder for Eve as a mother, wife, and woman made in the image of God?
- Q.** WHAT can we most learn from Eve's example as the FIRST mother on earth?

What can we learn from Hannah's example as a mother?

Q. HAVE you ever prayed for something so much your heart nearly burst with the burden of it, if so, WHAT?

READ (1 Samuel 1:10-16 & 20)

THE FERVENT MOTHER HANNAH:

- Q.** WHY was Hannah was so desperate for a child?
- Q.** HOW did Eli, the High Priest, react when he witnessed Hannah praying in the Temple, and WHY do you think he misjudged her?
- Q.** WHAT did Hannah's response to Eli reveal about her character and her relationship with God?
- Q.** HOW might Hannah's response to answered prayer help us in the way we respond to all God has blessed us with? (Vs.27-28)

Q. What can we learn from Hannah's example as the FEREVENT mother of prayer? (Luke 18:1)

Q. HAVE you ever been favoured in anyway by anyone and if so, HOW did it make you feel and WHAT were the consequences of it?

READ (Luke 2: 26-38)

THE FAVOURED MOTHER MARY:

Q. WHAT qualified Mary to be the mother of our Lord?

Q. Like all Jewish women, Mary would have known the prophecy of (Isaiah 7:14) WHY do you think she was still so surprised when Gabriel came to her?

Q. WHEN we read the Bible to get to know what the Lord would have us to do, are we as ready as Mary was to to do it, or do we question it first and then disregard it?

Q. WHAT can we learn from Mary's example as the FAVOURED mother of our Lord? (Vs.38, John 15:10)

PRAY FOR MOTHERS AND THE IMPORTANCE OF MOTHERHOOD, THAT CHILDREN CAN GROW UP KNOWING THE VALUE OF HAVING BOTH.

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