

# Thank God For Godly Mothers

(Genesis 2:1-10)

- Introduction:
1. As you know, one of the ten commandments, as well as one of the commandments of Jesus is to “Honor your father and mother.”
  2. A “worthy woman” is one whose children rise up and call her blessed and whose husband also praises her (Proverbs 31:28).
  3. Let’s examine a few matters regarding motherhood .

## I. The Mother-Like Qualities of God

- A. God is known as many things - King, Shepherd, Counselor, Redeemer, Father...
- B. (Isaiah 66:12-13).
- C. God loves, protects and comforts his children like a mother.
- D. The Bible records for us a unique situation; one in which a mother is actually paid to raise her own child (Exodus 2:1-10).
  1. She made plans for the child.
  2. She protected the child.
  3. She was paid. (3 John 4).

## II. Making Arrows Out Of Sticks

- A. (Psalm 127:1-5).
- B. How do we form a straight and smooth arrow, rather than a crooked twig?
  1. Start early (Ecclesiastes 12:1).
  2. Be creative (Deuteronomy 6:4-9).
  3. Set limits (1 Samuel 3:13).
  4. Assign responsibility (Romans 14:12).
  5. Have fun (Proverbs 15:13-15).

- Conclusion:
1. To those of you who are mothers, love your children and continue to do what you can to help them find their way home.
  2. To the rest of us; pay honor and respect to your mother for the love and sacrifice she has made for you.

### Who’s Your Mama?

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| ___ Bathsheba | 1. Mother of Dinah            |
| ___ Leah      | 2. Mother of Ahaziah          |
| ___ Elizabeth | 3. Mother of Ishmael          |
| ___ Hannah    | 4. Mother of Boaz             |
| ___ Eve       | 5. Mother of Timothy          |
| ___ Rachel    | 6. Mother of Samuel           |
| ___ Sarah     | 7. Mother of Joseph           |
| ___ Hagar     | 8. Mother of Jesus            |
| ___ Mary      | 9. Mother of John the Baptist |
| ___ Naomi     | 10. Mother Obed               |
| ___ Eunice    | 11. Mother of Aaron           |
| ___ Lois      | 12. Mother of Cain & Abel     |
| ___ Rebekah   | 13. Grandmother of Timothy    |
| ___ Rahab     | 14. Mother-in-law of Ruth     |
| ___ Ruth      | 15. Mother of Isaac           |
| ___ Mary      | 16. Mother of Solomon         |
| ___ Jezebel   | 17. Mother of Salome          |
| ___ Keturah   | 18. Mother of Jacob & Esau    |
| ___ Gomer     | 19. Mother of Jezreel         |
| ___ Jochebed  | 20. Mother of Zimran          |