

Mothers Who Made A Difference

Jochebed—the PROTECTIVE mother.

Exodus 2:1-4 Now a man of the house of Levi married a Levite woman, and she became pregnant and gave birth to a son. When she saw that he was a fine child, she hid him for three months. But when she could hide him no longer, she got a papyrus basket for him and coated it with tar and pitch. Then she placed the child in it and put it among the reeds along the bank of the Nile. His sister stood at a distance to see what would happen to him.

Mothers protect us: PHYSICALLY, MORALLY,
EMOTIONALLY, SPIRITUALLY.

Hannah—the SUPPORTIVE mother.

1 Samuel 1:24-28 After he was weaned, she took the boy with her, young as he was, along with a three-year-old bull, an ephah of flour and a skin of wine, and brought him to the house of the LORD at Shiloh. When they had slaughtered the bull, they brought the boy to Eli, and she said to him, "As surely as you live, my lord, I am the woman who stood here beside you praying to the LORD. I prayed for this child, and the LORD has granted me what I asked of him. So now I give him to the LORD. For his whole life he will be given over to the LORD." And he worshiped the LORD there.

Lessons from Hannah:

1. We should GIVE our children to the Lord to USE them as He sees fit.
2. We should SUPPORT our children in DOING the Lord's will.

Eunice—the INSTRUCTIVE mother.

2 Timothy 1:2-5 To Timothy, my dear son: Grace, mercy and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord. I thank God, whom I serve, as my forefathers did, with a clear conscience, as night and day I constantly remember you in my prayers. Recalling your tears, I long to see you, so that I may be filled with joy. I have been reminded of your sincere faith, which first lived in your grandmother Lois and in your mother Eunice and, I am persuaded, now lives in you also.

Instructions include: 1. LIVING out life lessons.
2. LEAVING a legacy of love.

Mary—the LOYAL mother.

John 19:25 Near the cross of Jesus stood his mother,

Characteristics: 1. Moms HURT with their kids.
2. Moms HOPE with their kids.