

A MOTHER'S INFLUENCE

I. Rebekah Genesis 27:6-17

"The love a mother for her child is only a small taste of the love God has for you. When He looks at you He sees His finest creation." Max Lucado

II. Jochebed

Exodus 1:7-12 *The Israelites were fruitful and multiplied greatly and became exceedingly numerous, so that the land was filled with them. ⁸ Then a new king, who did not know about Joseph, came to power in Egypt... ¹¹ So they put slave masters over them to oppress them with forced labor.... ¹² But the more they were oppressed, the more they multiplied and spread; so the Egyptians came to dread the Israelites.*

Jochebed exhibited 3 distinct qualities:

A. F _____

B. C _____ Hebrews 11:23

By faith Moses' parents hid him for 3 months after he was born, because they saw he was no ordinary child, and they were not afraid of the king's edict.

C. A _____ Hebrews 11:25-27

By faith Moses ...regarded disgrace for the sake of Christ than to enjoy the passing pleasures of sin, considering the reproach of Christ greater riches than the treasures of Egypt.

Proverbs 22:6 *Train up a child in the way he should go, and even when he is old he will not depart from it.* ^{NLT} *Direct your children onto the right path, and when they are older, they will not leave it.*

III. Eunice and Lois

2 Timothy 1:5 *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.*

2 Timothy 3:14-15 *But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have become convinced of, because you know those from whom you learned it, ¹⁵ and how from infancy you have known the holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus.*

Deuteronomy 6:4-7 *Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one. ⁵ Love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength. ⁶ These commandments that I give you today are to be upon your hearts. ⁷ Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up.*

Ephesians 3:21-22 *Now to Him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to His power that is at work within us, ²¹ to Him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.*