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**A QUICK VIEW OF MOTHERS WHO IMPACT OUR FAITH TODAY**

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## SARAH

**THEN ONE OF THEM SAID, "I WILL SURELY RETURN TO YOU ABOUT THIS TIME NEXT YEAR, AND SARAH YOUR WIFE WILL HAVE A SON." NOW SARAH WAS LISTENING AT THE ENTRANCE TO THE TENT, WHICH WAS BEHIND HIM. ABRAHAM AND SARAH WERE ALREADY VERY OLD, AND SARAH WAS PAST THE AGE OF CHILDBEARING. SO SARAH LAUGHED TO HERSELF AS SHE THOUGHT, "AFTER I AM WORN OUT AND MY LORD IS OLD, WILL I NOW HAVE THIS PLEASURE?"**

**GENESIS 18:10-12**

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## JOCHEBED

**NOW A MAN OF THE TRIBE 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.**

**EXODUS 2:1-3**

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## MARY

**BUT THE ANGEL SAID TO HER, “DO NOT BE AFRAID, MARY; YOU HAVE FOUND FAVOR WITH GOD. YOU WILL CONCEIVE AND GIVE BIRTH TO A SON, AND YOU ARE TO CALL HIM JESUS. HE WILL BE GREAT AND WILL BE CALLED THE SON OF THE MOST HIGH. THE LORD GOD WILL GIVE HIM THE THRONE OF HIS FATHER DAVID, AND HE WILL REIGN OVER JACOB’S DESCENDANTS FOREVER; HIS KINGDOM WILL NEVER END.”**

**LUKE 1:30-33**

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**MARY SHOWS US YOU DON'T ALWAYS NEED TO BE  
PERFECT:**

**AFTER THE FESTIVAL WAS OVER, WHILE HIS PARENTS  
WERE RETURNING HOME, THE BOY JESUS STAYED BEHIND  
IN JERUSALEM, BUT THEY WERE UNAWARE OF IT.**

**LUKE 2:43**

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**MARY SHOWS US WE DON'T ALWAYS NEED TO UNDERSTAND OUR KIDS:  
THEN JESUS ENTERED A HOUSE, AND AGAIN A CROWD GATHERED, SO  
THAT HE AND HIS DISCIPLES WERE NOT EVEN ABLE TO EAT. WHEN HIS  
FAMILY HEARD ABOUT THIS, THEY WENT TO TAKE CHARGE OF HIM, FOR  
THEY SAID, "HE IS OUT OF HIS MIND."**

**MARK 3:20-21**

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**MARY SHOWS US LOVE THAT STAYS:  
NEAR THE CROSS OF JESUS STOOD HIS MOTHER ...**

**JOHN 19:25**