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WOMEN OF INFLUENCE

Luke 1:26-38

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“Only God Himself fully appreciates the influence of a Christian mother in the molding of character in her children.”



Ben Carson and his mother, Sonja

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Mom stories

LUKE 1:34-38 (NIV)

34 “How will this be,” Mary asked the angel,
“since I am a virgin?”

LUKE 1:34-38 (NIV)

³⁵ The angel answered, “The Holy Spirit will come on you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you.

LUKE 1:34-38 (NIV)

So the holy one to be born
will be called the Son of God.

LUKE 1:34-38 (NIV)

³⁶ Even Elizabeth your relative is going to have a child in her old age,

LUKE 1:34-38 (NIV)

and she who was said to be unable to conceive is in her sixth month. ³⁷ For no word from God will ever fail.”

LUKE 1:34-38 (NIV)

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PROVERBS 31:28-29 (NIV)

Her children rise-up and call her blessed;
her husband also, and he praises her:

PROVERBS 31:28-29 (NIV)
Many women have done excellently,
but you surpass them all.

Why? Because they say yes to Jesus first in all their decisions, and like Mary live out those decisions with obedience each day.

JOHN 19:25-27 (NIV)

And standing by the Cross of Jesus his mother,
and the sister of his mother, Mary, the wife of Clopas,

JOHN 19:25-27 (NIV)
and Mary, the Magdalene.

ESTHER 3-8

2 TIMOTHY 1:3-5 (NIV)

3 I thank God, whom I serve, as my ancestors did,
with a clear conscience,

2 TIMOTHY 1:3-5 (NIV)
as night and day I constantly
remember you in my prayers.

2 TIMOTHY 1:3-5 (NIV)

4 Recalling your tears, I long to see you,
so that I may be filled with joy.

2 TIMOTHY 1:3-5 (NIV)

5 I am reminded of your sincere faith,
which first lived in your grandmother Lois

2 TIMOTHY 1:3-5 (NIV)
and in your mother Eunice and,
I am persuaded, now lives in you also.

EXODUS 1:22 (NIV)

Then Pharaoh gave this order to all his people:

EXODUS 1:22 (NIV)

“Every Hebrew boy that is born you must throw into the Nile but let every girl live.”

1 SAMUEL 1:10 (NIV)

In her deep anguish Hannah prayed to the LORD,
weeping bitterly.

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Secrets of motherhood

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3 Celebrate and be the woman God **created** you to be.