

Mother's Day  
May 12, 2019

## ***A Mother's Influence***

### **Jochebed (Exodus 2)**

*Despite Pharaoh's decree*

*How her son turned out (Hebrews 11:24-29)*

### **Hannah (1 Samuel 1-3)**

*Not a mother...yet*

*An urgent plea and a sincere vow*

*A promise kept*

*A vow fulfilled*

*How her son turned out... (1 Samuel 2)*

*Samuel – v. 11*

*Eli's sons – vv. 12-17*

*Samuel – v. 18-21*

*Eli's sons – vv. 22-25*

*Samuel – v. 26*

*Eli's sons – vv. 27-36*

*Samuel – (1 Samuel 3)*

*Eli's sons – (1 Samuel 4:11)*

**Lois and Eunice (2 Timothy 1:5; 3:14-15)**

## **(2 Peter 1:4)**

### **Questions for Discussion**

1. Share a favorite memory about your mom.
2. Did your mom know God? How did she influence you?
3. Explain the impact that Jochebed had on Moses during his first few years. How might that have affected him later in life? How do you think it affected the choices he made?
4. To whom do you attribute Samuel's character? Eli or Hannah?
5. How does the writer's contrasting Eli's sons with Samuel highlight Hannah's character and work as a mother?
6. What are some things that you can do to influence your children (grandchildren) or little ones you know to know of God?