

Mother's Day
May 13, 2018

***Back to the Basics:
Raising Children***

Different kinds of Mothers

(2 Chronicles 22 & 23)

Responsibilities of Children

Old Testament – Exodus 20:12

New Testament – Ephesians 6:1-3

Proverbs 10:1

Responsibility of Parents

Old Testament – Proverbs 1:8-9;

Deuteronomy 6:5-9

New Testament – Ephesians 6:4

Examples:

Jochebed & Moses (Exodus 2; Hebrews 11:24f)

Hannah & Samuel (1 Samuel)

Proverbs 29:15

What about you?

- Call your mom. If you can't, thank the Lord for her!
- If you are young – obey your parents – in doing so, you are obeying God.
- If you think it's too late, your children are grown; or if you came to Christ after your children were grown – never give up – pray, share your story, love them!
- Train your children (grandchildren) to know the Lord!

Questions for Discussion

1. What is one of your favorite memories of your mom?
2. Practically what can we do to bring up our children to know the Lord?
3. What influences or troubles might cause a Christian's children to walk away from God? How can we teach them (or warn them) on avoiding them?
4. How can those who have already raised their children help others who are still raising their children?
5. Practically, what can we do today to make more and better followers of Jesus Christ?