

Characteristics Of A Godly Mother
Sermon Outline
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Mother's Day
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1. A godly mother has a _____.

- + Genesis 12:4, "So Abram departed as the Lord had instructed, and Lot went with him. Abram was seventy-five years old when he left Haran" (NLT).
- + Psalms 127:3-5, "Children are a gift from the Lord; they are a reward from Him. ⁴Children born to a young man are like arrows in a warrior's hands. ⁵How joyful is the man whose quiver is full of them! He will not be put to shame when he confronts his accusers at the city gates" (NLT).
- + Genesis 15:5-6, "Then the Lord took Abram outside and said to him, "Look up into the sky and count the stars if you can. That's how many descendants you will have!" ⁶And Abram believed the Lord, and the Lord counted him as righteous because of his faith" (NLT).
- + Genesis 16:5, "And Sarai said to Abram, 'May the wrong done to me be on you! I gave my servant to your embrace, and when she saw that she had conceived, she looked on me with contempt. May the Lord judge between you and me!" (ESV).
 - The Hebrew word is [אָקַל, eqal] and means "to view as _____ by God."
- + Genesis 16:6, "Abram replied, "Look, she is your servant, so deal with her as you see fit." Then Sarai treated Hagar so harshly that she finally ran away" (NLT).
 - The Hebrew word is [הִתְעַנָּה, wateann] and it means to "afflict with emotional, spiritual psychological, and even physical _____."
- + Genesis 17:16-17, "God said, 'I will bless Sarah and give you a son from her! Yes, I will bless her richly, and she will become the mother of many nations. Kings of nations will be among her descendants.' ¹⁷Then Abraham bowed down to the ground, but he laughed to himself in disbelief. "How could I become a father at the age of 100?" he thought. "And how can Sarah have a baby when she is ninety years old?" (NLT).
 - The Hebrew word translated as 'laughed' is [יִצְחַק, yitzchaq] and it is pronounced in English as "_____."
- + Genesis 17:18-22, "So Abraham said to God, 'May Ishmael live under your special blessing!' ¹⁹But God replied, 'No—Sarah, your wife, will give birth to a son for you. You will name him Isaac, and I will confirm My covenant with him and his descendants as an everlasting covenant. ²⁰As for Ishmael, I will bless him also, just as you have asked. I will make him extremely fruitful and multiply his descendants. He will become the father of twelve princes, and I will make him a great nation. ²¹But my covenant will be confirmed with Isaac, who will be born to you and Sarah about this time next year." ²²When God had finished speaking, he left Abraham" (NLT).

2. A godly mother _____.

- + Genesis 18:9, "Where is Sarah, your wife?" the visitors asked. "She's inside the tent," Abraham replied" (NLT).
- + Genesis 3:9, "God asked Adam and Eve, 'Where are you?'" (PAR).
- + Genesis 4:9, "God asked Cain, 'Where is your brother Abel?'" (PAR).
- + Genesis 18:10-11, "Then one of them said, 'I will return to you about this time next year, and your wife, Sarah, will have a son!' Sarah was listening to this conversation from the tent. ¹¹Abraham and Sarah were both very old by this time, and Sarah was long past the age of having children" (NLT).
- + Genesis 18:12, "Abraham and Sarah were old by this time, very old. Sarah was far past the age for having babies. Sarah laughed within herself, "An old woman like me? Get pregnant? With this old man of a husband?" (MSG).
- + Genesis 18:14a, "God said to Abraham, 'Why did Sarah laugh saying, 'Me? Have a baby? An old woman like me?'" (MSG).
- + Luke 1:34, 37, "And Mary said to the angel, "How will this be, since I am a virgin?" . . . ³⁷Gabriel said, "For nothing will be impossible with God"" (Luke 1:34, 37, ESV).
- + Genesis 18:14-15, "I will return to you about this time next year, and your wife, Sarah, will have a son!" Sarah was listening to this conversation from the tent. ¹¹Abraham and Sarah were both very old by this time, and Sarah was long past the age of having children. ¹²So she laughed silently to herself and said, "How could a worn-out woman like me enjoy such pleasure, especially when my master—my husband—is also so old?" ¹³Then the Lord said to Abraham, "Why did Sarah laugh? Why did she say, 'Can an

old woman like me have a baby?' ¹⁴Is anything too hard for the Lord? I will return about this time next year, and Sarah will have a son." ¹⁵Sarah was afraid, so she denied it, saying, 'I didn't laugh.' But the Lord said, 'No, you did laugh'" (NLT).

3. A godly mother has _____.

- + Genesis 19:31-8, "One day the older daughter said to her sister, "There isn't a man anywhere in this entire area for us to marry. And our father will soon be too old to have children. Come, let's get him drunk with wine, and then we will sleep with him. That way we will preserve our family line through our father." So that night they got him drunk, and the older daughter went in and slept with her father. He was unaware of her lying down or getting up again. The next morning the older daughter said to her younger sister, "I slept with our father last night. Let's get him drunk with wine again tonight, and you go in and sleep with him. That way our family line will be preserved." So that night they got him drunk again, and the younger daughter went in and slept with him. As before, he was unaware of her lying down or getting up again. So both of Lot's daughters became pregnant by their father. When the older daughter gave birth to a son, she named him Moab. He became the ancestor of the nation now known as the Moabites. When the younger daughter gave birth to a son, she named him Ben-ammi. He became the ancestor of the nation now known as the Ammonites (NLT).
- + Ruth 1:11-15, "But Naomi replied, "Why should you go on with me? Can I still give birth to other sons who could grow up to be your husbands? ¹²No, my daughters, return to your parents' homes, for I am too old to marry again. And even if it were possible, and I were to get married tonight and bear sons, then what? ¹³Would you wait for them to grow up and refuse to marry someone else? No, of course not, my daughters! Things are far more bitter for me than for you, because the Lord Himself has raised His fist against me.' ¹⁴And again they wept together, and Orpah kissed her mother-in-law good-bye. But Ruth clung tightly to Naomi. ¹⁵ "Look," Naomi said to her, "your sister-in-law has gone back to her people and to her gods. You should do the same" (NLT).

The Moabite People Were Rejected By Jews For 3 Main Reasons

- a. The Moabites came into existence through _____ (Gen. 19:31-38).
 - b. They _____ the Hebrews from entering the Promise Land (Judges. 11:17-18).
 - c. They worshippers of _____ (Num. 11:21-32).
- + Ruth 1:16-18, "But Ruth replied, 'Don't ask me to leave you and turn back. Wherever you go, I will go; wherever you live, I will live. Your people will be my people, and your God will be my God. ¹⁷Wherever you die, I will die, and there I will be buried. May the Lord punish me severely if I allow anything but death to separate us!' ¹⁸ When Naomi saw that Ruth was determined to go with her, she said nothing more" (NLT).
 - + Matthew 1:5b-6, "Boaz was the father of Obed (whose mother was Ruth). Obed was the father of Jesse. ⁶Jesse was the father of King David" (NLT). This is Jesus' family tree.
 - + Proverbs 29:15, "To discipline a child produces wisdom, but a mother is disgraced and shamed by an undisciplined child" (NLT).
4. A godly mother faithfully and passionately _____.

- + 1 Samuel 1:10-11, 17, 19b-20, "Hannah was in deep anguish, crying bitterly as she prayed to the Lord. ¹¹And she made this vow: "O Lord of Heaven's Armies, if You will look upon my sorrow and answer my prayer and give me a son, then I will give him back to You. He will be Yours for his entire lifetime, and as a sign that he has been dedicated to the Lord, his hair will never be cut . . . ¹⁷ "Go in peace! May the God of Israel grant the request you have asked of Him . . . ^{19b}"Then they returned home to Ramah. When Elkanah slept with his wife Hannah, the Lord remembered her plea, ²⁰and in due time she gave birth to a son. She named him Samuel, for she said, 'I asked the Lord for him'" (NLT).
- + James 5:16, "Tremendous power is released through the passionate, heartfelt prayer of a godly believer!" (TPT).