



HAPPY
Mother's
Day

15 Biblical Mothers of Distinction



We often only remember Eve for her error, but she is the mother of all living.

Genesis 3:20

²⁰ And Adam called his wife's name Eve; because she was the mother of all living.





Sarah, the wife of Abraham, was the mother of nations and kings.

Genesis 17:15-16

- ¹⁵ And God said unto Abraham,
As for Sarai thy wife, thou shalt
not call her name Sarai,
but Sarah *shall* her name *be*.
- ¹⁶ And I will bless her,
and give thee a son also of her:
yea, I will bless her, and she shall
be *a mother* of nations;
kings of people shall be of her.





Rebekah, the wife of Isaac, was the mother of thousands of millions.

Genesis 24:60

⁶⁰ And they blessed Rebekah,
and said unto her,
Thou *art* our sister,
be thou *the mother* of thousands
of millions,
and let thy seed possess the gate
of those which hate them.





Jacob's wives, Leah and Rachel,
built the house of Israel.

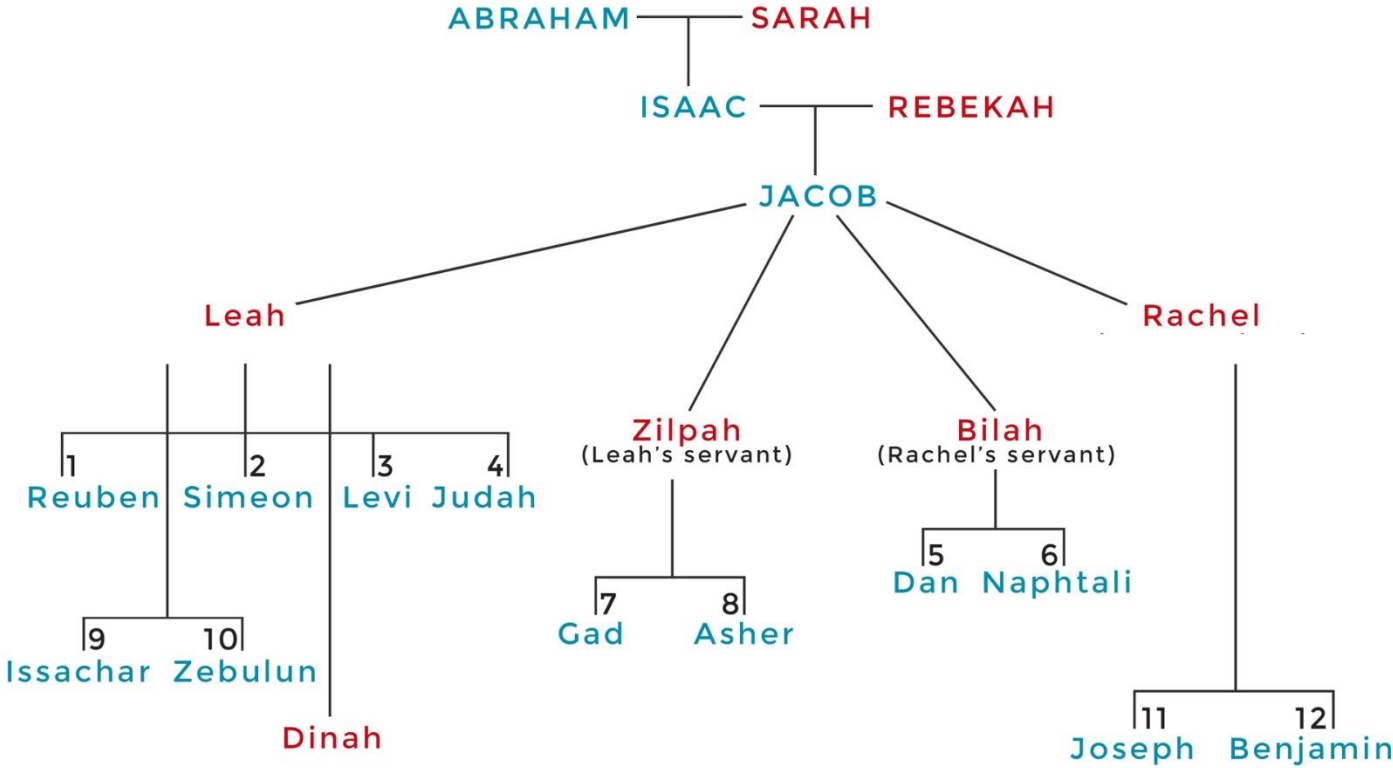
Ruth 4:11

¹¹ And all the people that were in the gate, and the elders, said, *We are witnesses.*

The LORD make the woman that is come into thine house like Rachel and like Leah, which two did build the house of Israel: and do thou worthily in Ephrathah, and be famous in Bethlehem:



12 TRIBES OF ISRAEL

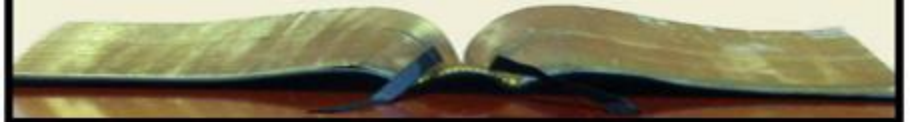




Jochebed, the mother of Moses,
literally cast her care to God!

Exodus 2:1-3

- ¹ And there went a man of the house of Levi, and took to wife a daughter of Levi.
- ² And the woman conceived, and bare a son: and when she saw him that he was a goodly *child*, she hid him three months.
- ³ And when she could not longer hide him, she took for him an ark of bulrushes, and daubed it with slime and with pitch, and put the child therein; and she laid *it* in the flags by the river's brink.

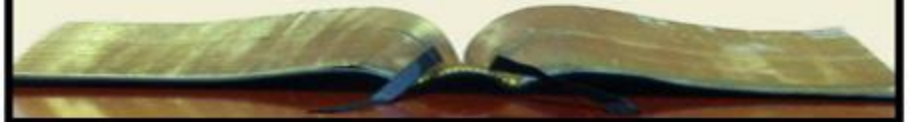




The mother of Moses, Aaron, and their sister Miriam was named Jochebed.

Numbers 26:59

⁵⁹ And the name of Amram's wife was Jochebed, the daughter of Levi, whom *her mother* bare to Levi in Egypt: and she bare unto Amram Aaron and Moses, and Miriam their sister.



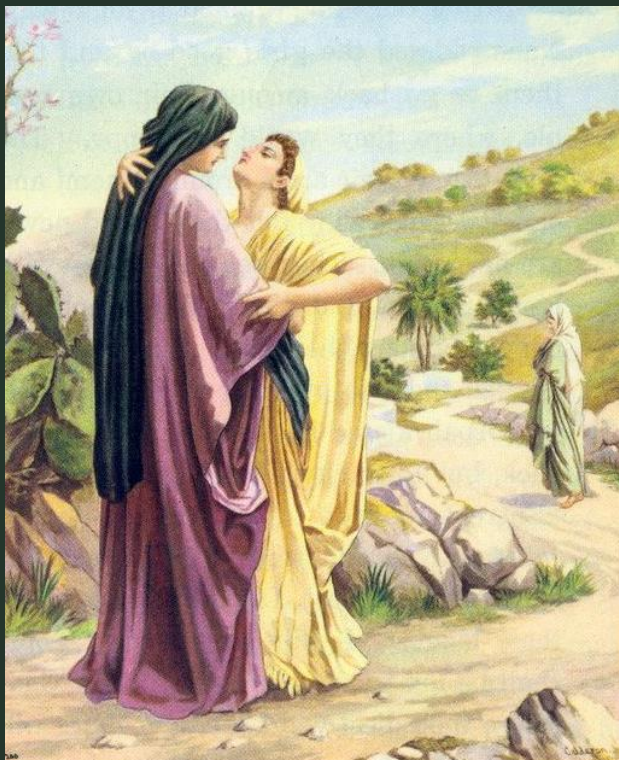


The Pharaoh's daughter set a high mark
for step-mothers everywhere!

Exodus 2:10

¹⁰ And the child grew, and she brought him unto Pharaoh's daughter, and he became her son. And she called his name Moses: and she said, Because I drew him out of the water.





Naomi could be the most significant mother-in-law in the Bible.

Ruth 3:1

- 1 Then Naomi her mother in law said unto her, My daughter, shall I not seek rest for thee, that it may be well with thee?





Samuel's mother Hannah set a high standard for keeping one's vows.

1 Samuel 1:20, 27-28a

- ²⁰ Wherefore it came to pass, when the time was come about after Hannah had conceived, that she bare a son, and called his name Samuel, saying, Because I have asked him of the LORD.
- ²⁷ For this child I prayed; and the LORD hath given me my petition which I asked of him:
- ²⁸ Therefore also I have lent him to the LORD; as long as he liveth he shall be lent to the LORD.





Bathsheba, the mother of Solomon,
spoke up to the saving of the kingdom.

1 Kings 1:28-30

- ²⁸ Then king David answered and said,
Call me Bathsheba.
And she came into the king's
presence, and stood before the king.
- ²⁹ And the king sware, and said,
As the LORD liveth, that hath
redeemed my soul out of all distress,
- ³⁰ Even as I sware unto thee by the
LORD God of Israel, saying,
Assuredly Solomon thy son shall
reign after me, and he shall sit upon
my throne in my stead;
even so will I certainly do this day.





Many believe that King Lemuel
was King Solomon.

Proverbs 31:1

- ¹ The words of king Lemuel,
the prophecy that his mother
taught him.





The Shunammite mother whose son Elisha raised from the dead left an eternal example of faith.

2 Kings 4:25b-26

- ²⁵ And it came to pass, when the man of God saw her afar off, that he said to Gehazi his servant, Behold, yonder is that Shunammite:
- ²⁶ Run now, I pray thee, to meet her, and say unto her, *Is it well with thee? is it well with thy husband? is it well with the child?* And she answered, *It is well.*



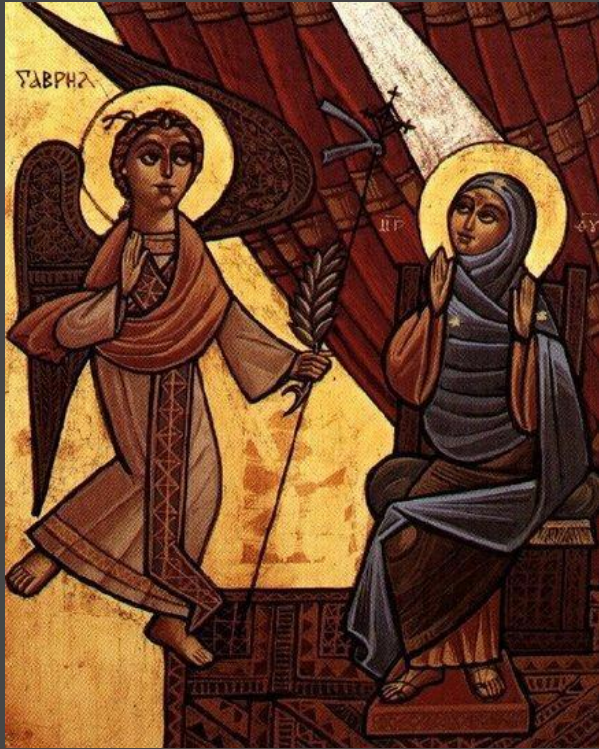


John's mother Elizabeth was the first person to acknowledge the Christ child.

Luke 1:42-43

- ⁴² And she spake out with a loud voice, and said,
Blessed *art* thou among women,
and blessed *is* the fruit of thy
womb.
- ⁴³ And whence *is* this to me,
that the mother of my Lord
should come to me?





Mary, the mother of Jesus,
shows us how to submit to God.

Luke 1:38a

³⁸ And Mary said,
Behold the handmaid of the Lord;
be it unto me according to thy
word.





The example of Lois and Eunice inspires mothers and grandmothers to this day.

2 Timothy 1:4b-5

- 4 ... that I may be filled with joy;
- 5 When I call to remembrance the unfeigned faith that is in thee, which dwelt first in thy grandmother Lois, and thy mother Eunice; and I am persuaded that in thee also.



“Mother’s Day was founded by a schoolteacher, Anna Jarvis, in honor of her mother, Anna Marie Reeves Jarvis. Anna Marie Jarvis had believed mothers should be honored with a special day.

After she died in 1905, her daughter Anna worked to fulfill her mom’s dream. She made speeches and wrote thousands of letter.

After three years of hard work, she saw her mom’s dream come true. The first Mother’s Day sermon was preached on May 10,1908, in Grafton, W.Va.

In 1914, the dream became true for mothers throughout the country. President Woodrow Wilson made the second Sunday in May Mother’s Day. This year it falls on May 11.”

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Proverbs 31:28-31

- ²⁸ Her children arise up,
and call her blessed;
her husband *also*,
and he praiseth her.
- ²⁹ Many daughters have done virtuously,
but thou excellest them all.
- ³⁰ Favour *is* deceitful, and beauty *is* vain:
but a woman *that* feareth the LORD,
she shall be praised.
- ³¹ Give her of the fruit of her hands;
and let her own works praise her in
the gates.



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