

**Mother's Day**  
**May 13, 2018**  
**By: Shaun Brown**

I. \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_.

**Luke 2:17-19**

And when they saw it, they made known the saying that had been told them concerning this child. <sup>18</sup>And all who heard it wondered at what the shepherds told them. <sup>19</sup>But Mary treasured up all these things, pondering them in her heart. (ESV)

A. What did the angels tell the shepherds?

**Luke 2:10-14**

And the angel said to them, "Fear not, for behold, I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. <sup>11</sup>For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. <sup>12</sup>And this will be a sign for you: you will find a baby wrapped in swaddling cloths and lying in a manger." <sup>13</sup>And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among those with whom he is pleased!" (ESV)

**Romans 5:1**

Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. (ESV)

B. \_\_\_\_\_.

C. \_\_\_\_\_.

**John 2:3-5**

When the wine ran out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." <sup>4</sup>And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what does this have to do with me? My hour has not yet come." <sup>5</sup>His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." (ESV)

II. \_\_\_\_\_ to Christ.

A. \_\_\_\_\_ her concerns to Jesus.

B. Jesus was focused on His heavenly Father's \_\_\_\_\_.

**Matthew 6:10**

Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. (ESV)

C. \_\_\_\_\_ to the instructions of Christ.

III. Jesus takes care of His earthly \_\_\_\_\_.

**John 19:25-27**

but standing by the cross of Jesus were his mother and his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene. <sup>26</sup>When Jesus saw his mother and the disciple whom he loved standing nearby, he said to his mother, "Woman, behold, your son!" <sup>27</sup>Then he said to the disciple, "Behold, your mother!" And from that hour the disciple took her to his own home. (ESV)

A. Being \_\_\_\_\_ minded means attending to \_\_\_\_\_ responsibilities.

B. We \_\_\_\_\_ God when we provide for our family.

**1 Timothy 5:3-4**

Honor widows who are truly widows. <sup>4</sup>But if a widow has children or grandchildren, let them first learn to show godliness to their own household and to make some return to their parents, for this is pleasing in the sight of God. (ESV)

**1 Timothy 5:8**

But if anyone does not provide for his relatives, and especially for members of his household, he has denied the faith and is worse than an unbeliever. (ESV)

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**Small Group Questions**

\*You do NOT have to answer or discuss every question. Feel free to just pick a few. These are meant to guide you in truth. If you are having trouble answering a question, ask your small group leader to help you. They are committed to helping you develop as an authentic follower of Christ.

**The COMMUNITY:**

1. What's a funny and memorable experience you had as a kid that involves your mom? Or, what is one memory that really made an impression on you as a child?

**Into the WORD/APPLICATION:**

Here are some suggested sites in order to dive deeper into God's Word: [blueletterbible.org](http://blueletterbible.org), [desiringgod.org/articles/all](http://desiringgod.org/articles/all), [biblos.com](http://biblos.com), [ccel.org](http://ccel.org), [logos.com](http://logos.com), [connect.ligonier.org](http://connect.ligonier.org), [thegospelcoalition.org/channel/bible-and-theology](http://thegospelcoalition.org/channel/bible-and-theology).

1. Read Exodus 1 and 2. What do we learn about Jochabed as a mom in these chapters?

2. Read 2 Kings 4. The lady from Shunem was wealthy but childless. What else do we know about her? How did she demonstrate the determination of a mom in this story?

3. Read Paul's words to Timothy in 2 Tim. 1:3-5 regarding his mom and grandmother. Also read Acts 16:1-3. What do we learn about the importance of a mom in the area of transferring faith from one generation to the next?

4. How can we demonstrate our gratitude to our moms? How does our gratitude toward our own mothers impact the way our kids look at moms?

5. Sometimes there are those in our midst who struggle with Mother's Day because they desire to be a mom and have never been able to or because of the recent loss of their mom. How can your group minister to those ladies too? Maybe there are even one or two in that group.