

Happy Mother's Day 2018

John 19:26-27

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Introduction: Jesus said seven things from the cross as he was dying - six were - Luke 23:34 - Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they do; Luke 23:43 - Truly, I say to you, today you will be with me in paradise; **John 19:26-27**; Matthew 27:46 - My God, my God, why have you forsaken me? John 19:28 - I thirst; John 19:30 - It is finished; Luke 23: 46 - Father, into my hands I commend my spirit. **In John 19:26-27 Jesus' thoughts were for his mother.**

Let's Read - John 19:16-30; Ephesians 6:1-3.

Three truths of how Jesus honored his mother and how we can honor ours:

- I. Jesus _____ his mother in her distress.
~Even though she bossed him around in the past (John 2:3-5).

- II. Jesus _____ to his mother.
~ Even though she may have hurt him in the past (Mark 3:29).

- III. Jesus _____ for his mother.
~Even though he could not do it himself (John 19:27).

- IV. Jesus _____ his mother.
~Through his work on the cross and resurrection (Acts 4:12).

Conclusion: We must follow the example of Jesus. Christ followers demonstrate their devotion to Christ by how they care for their parents (1 John 2:6).

This Week's Songs

The Solid Rock

Rising Sun

He Will Hold Me Fast

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

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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, desiringgod.org/articles/all, biblos.com, ccel.org, logos.com, connect.ligonier.org, 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.