

# Moms in the BIBLE

Draw a line matching the name of the famous MOM in the Bible with the description. Scripture references are listed if you need help.

Eve

The mother in law of Ruth. Naomi had two sons, but they both passed away and left her very sad and bitter. Because Ruth wanted Naomi's God to be her God, she travelled to Naomi's homeland to live. It was there that Naomi helped Ruth find her husband, Boaz. Read Ruth 1:3 and Ruth 1:15-18.

Hannah

The first wife and mom - She shared a special relationship with God until she sinned. Read Genesis 3:1-6 and Genesis 3: 20.

Sarah

The mother of Jesus - She was chosen by God to have Jesus because God saw something special in her. She was an ordinary girl, but she obeyed God in extraordinary circumstances. She knew the Word of God well. Read Luke 1:35-38.

Elizabeth

The mom of Samuel (a judge of Israel). She was unable to have children for many years, but called out to God and God heard her prayer. She promised to give Samuel to God for his whole life and she did. Read 1 Samuel 1:10-11 and 1 Samuel 1:27-28.

Rebekah

The wife of King Asa and the mother and godly influence of Jehosaphat. It is said that "he did what was right in the eyes of the Lord" Read 1 Kings 22:42, 2 Chronicles 20:31

Naomi

The mother of Moses. When she gave birth to Moses, there was an order to kill all of the Hebrew baby boys. In faith, she didn't kill her son, but hid him for three months. Pharaoh's daughter found Moses in the river. Years later, he became the hero who led the Israelites out of Egypt into freedom. Read Exodus 2:1-4.

Mary

The mother of Ishmael - the mother who endured. Hagar was an Egyptian slave and a maidservant to Sarah, the wife of Abraham; she didn't have much say about anything and especially not in becoming Abraham's wife. Though her status changed, she was still secondary to Sarah. Read Genesis 21

Jochebed

The mother of Josiah who succeeded his father as king when he was only eight years old. He reigned for almost 31 years. Josiah's father was a wicked king but Josiah was godly, again attesting to the influence of a godly mother. Read 2 Kings 22:1,2

Hagar

The mother of Eunice and grandmother of Timothy.

Bathsheba

The mother of Timothy who was a disciple / spiritual son to Apostle Paul. She is mentioned only in 2 Timothy 1:5, where the author writes to Timothy, "I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that dwelt first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, dwells in you as well.

Abijah

The mother of Solomon the wisest man who ever lived. She is mentioned in Jesus' family tree - Matthew 1:6 -'whose mother had been Uriah's wife.'

Azubah

The mother of John the Baptist, who prepared the way for Jesus. The angel Gabriel told her husband Zechariah that she would have a baby at a very old age. He didn't believe this at first, but it was true. Elizabeth was a woman who followed God. Read Luke 1:39-45.

Jedidah

Isaac's wife and Esau and Jacob's mom. She was a beautiful woman who was first noticed because she served others unselfishly. She was a hard worker. Rebekah followed God, but did make Jacob her favorite son. Because of that, she convinced him to steal his brother's blessing. This caused a lot of problems. Read Genesis 24:45-46 and Genesis 27:5-11

Lois

Became Isaac's mom when she was over 100. She was Abraham's wife, who laughed at the promise that she would have a child. Before Isaac was born, she got impatient to have a baby and tried to take matters into her own hands. She caused a lot of problems by doing that. Read Genesis 21:1-3 and Genesis 21:6-7.

Eunice

Her son Hezekiah was a king who did what was right in the eyes of the Lord. Read: 2 Chronicles 29:1, 26:5, 2 Kings 18:2

Some of the Biblical moms did what was right in God's eyes. They prayed, were hard working, beautiful, faithful, and strong. But each of them had their moments. Sometimes some were sneaky, disobedient, and impatient. But wait - could that describe us too? We all sin. Thankfully, because of Jesus, we don't have to live in that sin. We can be forgiven and do what is right. How will you be known? As someone who follows Jesus? Or as someone who doesn't really care. Let's each be remembered for following God!