

Ten Influential Mothers in the Bible

Matt 1:1-16

The record of the genealogy of Jesus the Messiah, the son of David, the son of Abraham: 2 Abraham was the father of Isaac, Isaac the father of Jacob, and Jacob the father of Judah and his brothers. 3 Judah was the father of Perez and Zerah by Tamar, Perez was the father of Hezron, and Hezron the father of Ram. 4 Ram was the father of Amminadab, Amminadab the father of Nahshon, and Nahshon the father of Salmon. 5 Salmon was the father of Boaz by Rahab, Boaz was the father of Obed by Ruth, and Obed the father of Jesse. 6 Jesse was the father of David the king. David was the father of Solomon by Bathsheba who had been the wife of Uriah. 7 Solomon was the father of Rehoboam, Rehoboam the father of Abijah, and Abijah the father of Asa. 8 Asa was the father of Jehoshaphat, Jehoshaphat the father of Joram, and Joram the father of Uzziah. 9 Uzziah was the father of Jotham, Jotham the father of Ahaz, and Ahaz the father of Hezekiah. 10 Hezekiah was the father of Manasseh, Manasseh the father of Amon, and Amon the father of Josiah. 11 Josiah became the father of Jeconiah and his brothers, at the time of the deportation to Babylon. 12 After the deportation to Babylon: Jeconiah became the father of Shealtiel, and Shealtiel the father of Zerubbabel. 13 Zerubbabel was the father of Abihud, Abihud the father of Eliakim, and Eliakim the father of Azor. 14 Azor was the father of Zadok, Zadok the father of Achim, and Achim the father of Eliud. 15 Eliud was the father of Eleazar, Eleazar the father of Matthan, and Matthan the father of Jacob. 16 Jacob was the father of Joseph the husband of Mary, by whom Jesus was born, who is called the Messiah.

1. Eve was the mother of the ***first*** generation. (Gen 3:6)

When the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was desirable to make one wise, ***she took from its fruit and ate;*** and she gave also to her husband with her, and he ate.

Eve was a ***sinner***.

2. Mrs. Noah was the mother of the ***next*** generation. (Gen 7:14)

[Entering the ark was] ***every beast after its kind,*** and all the cattle after their kind, and every creeping thing that creeps on the earth after its kind, and every bird after its kind, all sorts of birds.

Mrs. Noah was a ***zookeeper***.

3. Sarah was the mother of one great ***nation***. (Gen 18:12)

Sarah laughed to herself, saying, "After I have become old, shall I have pleasure, my lord being old also?"

Sarah was filled with ***laughter***.

4. Jochebed was the mother who saved Moses from ***annihilation*** (Ex 2:3)

But when she could hide him no longer, she got him a wicker basket and covered it over with tar and pitch. Then she put the child into it and set it among the reeds by the bank of the Nile.

Jochebed created the first ***concealer***

5. Rahab was the mother of Boaz and the first **gentile** in the nation. (Josh 2:15)

Then Rahab let them down by a rope through the window,

Rahab was the first **roper**

6. Ruth was the grandmother of David the first great **King** of the nation. (Ruth 4:13)

So Boaz took Ruth, and she became his wife, and he went in to her. And the Lord enabled her to conceive, and she gave birth to a son.

Ruth rocked the first **ruler**

7. Hannah was the mother of Samuel the first **prophet** of the nation. (1 Sam 1:27)

"For this boy I prayed, and the Lord has given me my petition which I asked of Him."

Hannah was a **prayer**.

8. Bathsheba was the mother of Solomon the **wisest** in the nation. (1 Kings 4:30-31)

Solomon's wisdom surpassed the wisdom of all the sons of the east and all the wisdom of Egypt. For he was wiser than all men,

Bathsheba birthed a child who became **wiser**.

9. Elizabeth was the mother of John who made the greatest **proclamation**. (Luke 1:13,17)

Elizabeth will bear you a son, and you will give him the name John. "It is he who will go as a forerunner before Him in the spirit and power of Elijah, TO TURN THE HEARTS OF THE FATHERS BACK TO THE CHILDREN,

Elizabeth nurtured a **difference maker**.

10. Mary was the mother of Jesus who brought us **salvation**. (Acts 1:14)

These all with one mind were continually devoting themselves to prayer, along with the women, and Mary the mother of Jesus, and with His brothers.

Mary became a **follower**.

