

A Mother Like No Other

Selected Scriptures

Seven Things Mary Was Not:

1. Mary was not _____ (Isa. 53:6; Rom. 3:10, 23)
2. Mary was not a _____ virgin (Matt. 12:46; 13:55; Mk. 6:3; Jn. 2:12)
3. Mary is not a _____ (1 Tim. 2:5)
4. Mary was not _____ into heaven (Lk. 24:7; Acts 1:9)
5. Mary is not the _____ of heaven (Acts 10:25-26; 14:13-14; Rev. 19:10; 22:9)
6. Mary is not the _____ of the Church (Col. 1:18; Eph. 1:22)
7. Mary is not the Mother of _____ (Jn. 10:30; 1 Tim. 2:5)

Ten Things Mary Was:

1. A mother who found _____ with God (Lk. 1:26-38)
2. A mother whose soul _____ the Lord (Lk. 1:39-56)

3. A mother who _____ gospel truth in her heart (Lk. 2:1-20)
4. A mother who _____ her child to God (Lk. 2:21-35; Psa. 127:3-4)
5. A mother who was willing to _____ her son (Lk. 2:41-51)
6. A mother who presented the _____ to Jesus (Jn. 2:1-11)
7. A mother who came to _____ her son (Mk. 3:31-35)
8. A mother who had other _____ (Mk. 6:1-3)
9. A mother who was _____ her son during great distress (Jn. 19:25-27; Psa. 55:22; 1 Pet. 5:7)
10. A mother who devoted herself to _____ (Acts 1:14)

TAKE HOME:

- What are you most _____ for in your mom?
- How would you like to _____ in betting a better mom?
- What can we _____ from this mother that was like no other?

Application Questions

James 1:22 says, *"But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves."* These questions are designed to help you apply today's message in your life. We encourage you to thoughtfully answer these questions and discuss your answers with others. For more information about joining a Small Group that uses these questions as the basis for discussion, prayer, and accountability, please call the church office at (661) 259-2913.

1. Read Isa. 53:6; Rom. 3:10, 23. How do these verses make it clear that Mary was not sinless?
2. Read 1 Tim. 2:5. How could Mary be a Mediatrix if this verse is true? Why are so many deceived to think they can pray to Mary?
3. Read Col. 1:18; Eph. 1:22. Who is the head of the church? Does the church need a mother? What is the danger of this way of thinking?
4. Read Luke 1:26-38 and then vv. 39-56. What do we learn about Mary from these passages? How can we appreciate both her posting and her humble response?
5. Read Luke 2:1-20 and then vv. 21-35. What do we learn about Mary here? What was it important for Mary to bring Jesus to the temple? How can you bring your children closer to God?
6. Read Luke 2:41-51. In what way did Mary confront Jesus? How are you doing in confronting your children? Read John 2:1-11. What example does Mary set in this passage?
7. Read Jn. 19:25-27; Psa. 55:22; 1 Pet. 5:7; Acts 1:14. What do all of these passages teach us about Mary? Was she human or divine? How can we appreciate Mary without falling into Mary worship?
8. Read the take home questions. How can you apply these things this Mother's Day?

"The hope for our society really rests in what happens in the next generation, and that is so much in the hands of godly women."

- John MacArthur