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The Midianite Mother **Exodus 2:15-22; 4:18-20, 24-26**

I. Zipporah was a Hard Working Woman (Ex. 2:15-20)

A. The _____ of how Moses got to Midian (Ex. 2:1-15;
Heb. 11:23-27)

B. The _____ of how Moses met Zipporah (Gen. 25:1-4)

II. Zipporah was a Good Wife (Ex. 2:21-22)

A. She was _____ (Ex. 18:1-5; Prov. 31:10-11, 23, 28)

B. She was _____ (Ex. 18:8-12; Jms. 2:23;
Eph. 4:31-32)

III. Zipporah was a Supportive Follower (Ex. 4:18-20)

A. Moses was _____ by God (Ex. 3)

B. Moses was _____ with Jethro (Ex. 4:18-20)

C. Zipporah was _____ enough to follow (Gen. 12:1, 5;
1 Pet. 3:5-6)

IV. Zipporah was an Obedient Mother (Ex. 4:24-26)

A. The importance of _____ (Gen. 17:9-14)

B. The seriousness of _____ (1 Tim. 3:4-5; 2 Sam. 6:7;
Lev. 10:1-2; Deut. 6:6-9)

TAKE HOME

- Look to Christ as He _____ you to be a faithful mother
- Learn from Christ how to be a supportive _____
- Lean on Christ as He _____ you obey His Word

STUDY 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 to 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 visit our website at placiritachurch.com.

1. Read Exodus 2:15-20. Why did Moses flee from Egypt? Where did he go? What happened when he got there? What can we learn from this? (Ex. 2:1-15; Heb. 11:23-27; Gen. 25:1-4)

2. Read Exodus 2:21-22. What happens in these verses? Do you think that Zipporah was a good wife? How does Exodus 18:1-5, and 8-12 shine more light on the subject? (Prov. 31:10-11, 23, 28; Jms. 2:23; Eph. 4:31-32)

3. Read Exodus 4:18-20. Why did Moses go back to Jethro? What did God tell Moses to do next? Do you think this would have been an easy task? (Ex. 3)

4. The fact that Zipporah was willing to follow Moses to Egypt shows us what about her character? How can wives learn to follow in her example? (Gen. 12:1, 5; 1 Pet. 3:5-6)

5. Read Exodus 4:24-26. Why didn’t Moses circumcise his kids? What did Zipporah do about it? How does this show her strength in character and obedience to God’s Law? (Gen. 17:9-14)

6. Is obeying God’s Law a serious thing? How can moms encourage this in the home? (1 Tim. 3:4-5; 2 Sam. 6:7; Lev. 10:1-2; Deut. 6:6-9)

7. How can you encourage your mom this Mother’s Day? How will you live differently based on what you have learned from this passage?

Without Zipporah’s obedience in circumcising the boys given to her and Moses, then Moses would not have led the Israelites out of their bondage to Egypt.”

- Adam Tyson