

## Worlds most famous Moms...

<u>Actual name -</u>	<u>character name</u>	<u>when ?</u>
1. Florence Henderson	– Carol Brady bunch	1969-1974
2 Shirley Jones	- Shirley partridge family –	1970-1974
3 Marion Ross	– Marion Cunningham happy days	1974-1984
4 Falicia Rashad	- clair huxstable - cosby show -	1984–1992
5 Patricia Richardson	– Jill Taylor – home improvement	1991-1999
6 Jane Fonda Jenn Lopez	– Monster in law	2005
7 sandra Bullock	– the blind side – Lee ann touy -	2009

## BIBLE...

- 11 eve – cain and ables mom
- 12 sarah – Isaacs mom
- 13 hannah – samuels mom
- 14 Bathsheba – solomons mom
- 15 jocabed moses mom
- 16 Elizabeth - John the baptist
17. Mary

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**Maybe your mom was not a Christian. Maybe dysfunctional, controlling, insecure, manipulating and selfish, because...**

**She was hurt, wounded, not yet healed, still the child waiting for her mom to help her, hug her, and lead her.**

**Today you may need to forgive her.**

Moms often feel, unappreciated, overlooked, used, lonely, inadequate, failure, burned out, exhausted.

\*\*\*\*\* **God has strength for you!**

**We will learn** 4 examples of...

1. Tender mercy, grace, compassion, nurture
2. Intuition
3. Determination
4. Influence

Least famous –

<b>The Women</b>	<b>Their Children</b>	<b>Text Location</b>
Rizpah	Armoni and Mephibosheth	2 Samuel 3:7; 21: 8-13
Belshazzar's Mother	King Belshazzar	Daniel 5:10-12
The Caananite Mother	Unnamed daughter	Matthew 15: 21-28; Mark 7: 24-30
Eunice	Timothy	2 Timothy 1:5

**Rizpah – nurture, compassion,**

was a concubine to Saul, King of the Israelites and she bore him two sons the Gibeonites hung seven of Saul's descendants, including Rizpahs 2.

She was powerless to stop the killing; but she would not allow their flesh to be devoured by vultures. She kept lonely vigil for about six months until David took down the rotting bodies and buried them.

“Now Rizpah the daughter of Aiah took sackcloth and spread it for herself on the rock, from the beginning of harvest until the late rains poured on them from

heaven. And she did not allow the birds of the air to rest on them by day nor the beasts of the field by night." (2 Samuel 21:10 NKJV).

The lonely grieving mother disregarded her personal pain to ensure that her children received the respect to which human beings are entitled. She demonstrated the kind of selfless love, generated only in the deepest depths of motherly hearts.

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### **Belshazzar's mother, Intuition**

The queen was not present when he saw the handwriting on the wall, but her intuition protected him. This nameless woman did and said what her godly intuition thought was best for her son. She is an encouragement to mothers everywhere to turn their children over to God when leaving them up to their folly would cause their self-destruction.

Daniel 5 - The queen,[a] hearing the voices of the king and his nobles, came into the banquet hall. "May the king live forever!" she said. "Don't be alarmed! Don't look so pale! 11 There is a man in your kingdom who has the spirit of the holy gods in him. In the time of your father he was found to have insight and intelligence and wisdom like that of the gods. Your father, King Nebuchadnezzar, appointed him chief of the magicians, enchanters, astrologers and diviners. 12 He did this because Daniel, whom the king called Belteshazzar, was found to have a keen mind and knowledge and understanding, and also the ability to interpret dreams, explain riddles and solve difficult problems. Call for Daniel, and he will tell you what the writing means."

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### **The Canaanite: Determination**

Then Jesus answered and said to her, "O woman, great is your faith! (Matthew 15:28)

Her daughter was demon-possessed and she heard that Jesus, the Teacher Healer was within walking distance. She searched for Him, found Him and humbly asked

that He delivered her daughter from her suffering. Despite the fact that Jesus initially ignored her; that His disciples tried to chase her away; that He, in his delayed response, compared His attention to her with giving the children's bread to the dogs, she insisted that her child deserved His help. She would not let Him deny her.

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### **Eunice: Influence**

I call to remembrance the genuine faith that is in you [Timothy], which dwelt first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice, and I am persuaded is in you also. (2 Timothy 1:5)

Eunice's name is mentioned only once in Scripture, and only as a woman of "genuine faith" who passed on this virtue to her son, Timothy. She is just one of the many mothers who intentionally plant good seeds within their children and reap their reward in the fruit that their offspring produce.

"Famous" women of faith?

What will God know you for?

Joyce meyer

what will your kids remember about you?

beth moore

paula white

juanita byrum

christine cain

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