



# 13 Inspiring Mothers in the Bible

## **Eve**

*Adam named his wife Eve, because she would become the mother of all the living. (Genesis 3:20)*

## **Sarah**

*"Is anything too hard for the Lord? I will return to you at the appointed time next year, and Sarah will have a son." (Genesis 18:14)*

## **Jochebed**

*Now a man of the tribe of Levi married a Levite woman, and she became pregnant and gave birth to a son. When she saw that he was a fine child, she hid him for three months. But when she could hide him no longer, she got a papyrus basket for him and coated it with tar and pitch. Then she placed the child in it and put it among the reeds along the bank of the Nile. (Exodus 2:1-3)*

## **Rebekah**

*"Two nations are in your womb, and two peoples from within you will be separated; one people will be stronger than the other, and the older will serve the younger." (Genesis 25:23)*

## **Rachel and Leah**

*When the Lord saw that Leah was not loved, he enabled her to conceive, but Rachel remained childless. (Genesis 29:31)*

## **Hannah**

*"I prayed for this child, and the Lord has granted me what I asked of him. So now I give him to the Lord. For his whole life he will be given over to the Lord." (1 Samuel 1:27-28)*



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## The Widow of Zarephath

*"Now I know that you are a man of God and that the word of the Lord from your mouth is the truth." (1 Kings 17:24)*

## Naomi and Ruth

*"Where you go I will go, and where you stay I will stay. Your people will be my people and your God my God. Where you die I will die, and there I will be buried. May the Lord deal with me, be it ever so severely, if even death separates you and me." (Ruth 1:16-17)*

## Elizabeth

*"The Lord has done this for me," she said. "In these days he has shown his favor and taken away my disgrace among the people." (Luke 1:25)*

## Mary

*"I am the Lord's servant," Mary answered. "May your word to me be fulfilled." (Genesis 25:23)*

## Lydia

*When she and the members of her household were baptized, she invited us to her home. "If you consider me a believer in the Lord," she said, "come and stay at my house." And she persuaded us. (Acts 16:15)*