



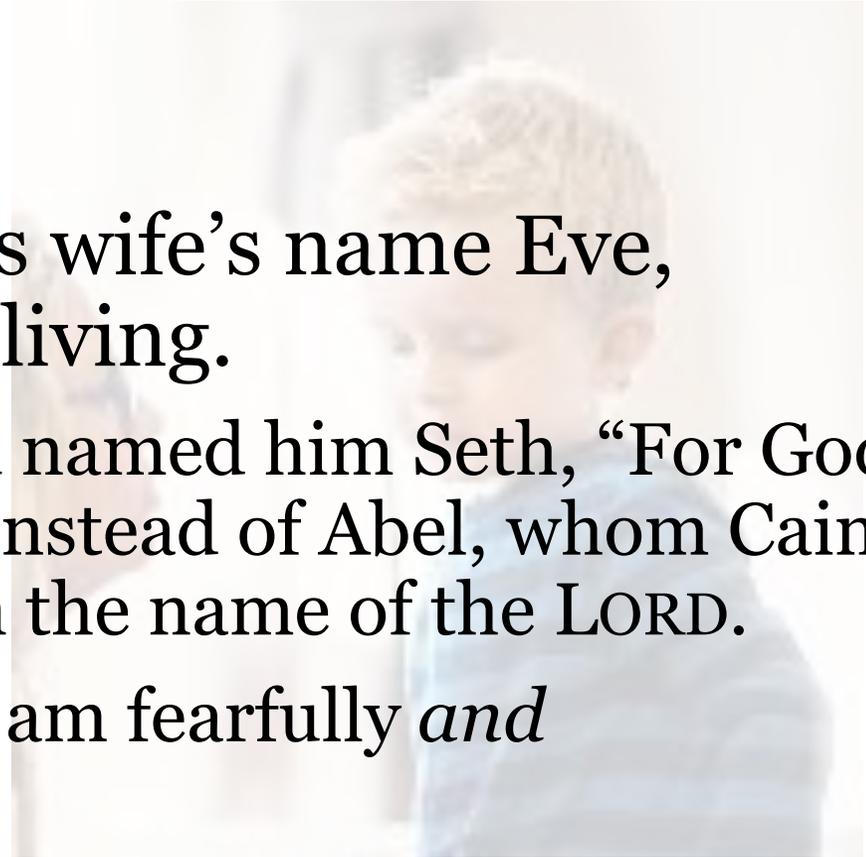
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2 Timothy 1:3-7

Our mother's place in our lives

Genesis 3:20 And Adam called his wife's name Eve, because she was the mother of all living.

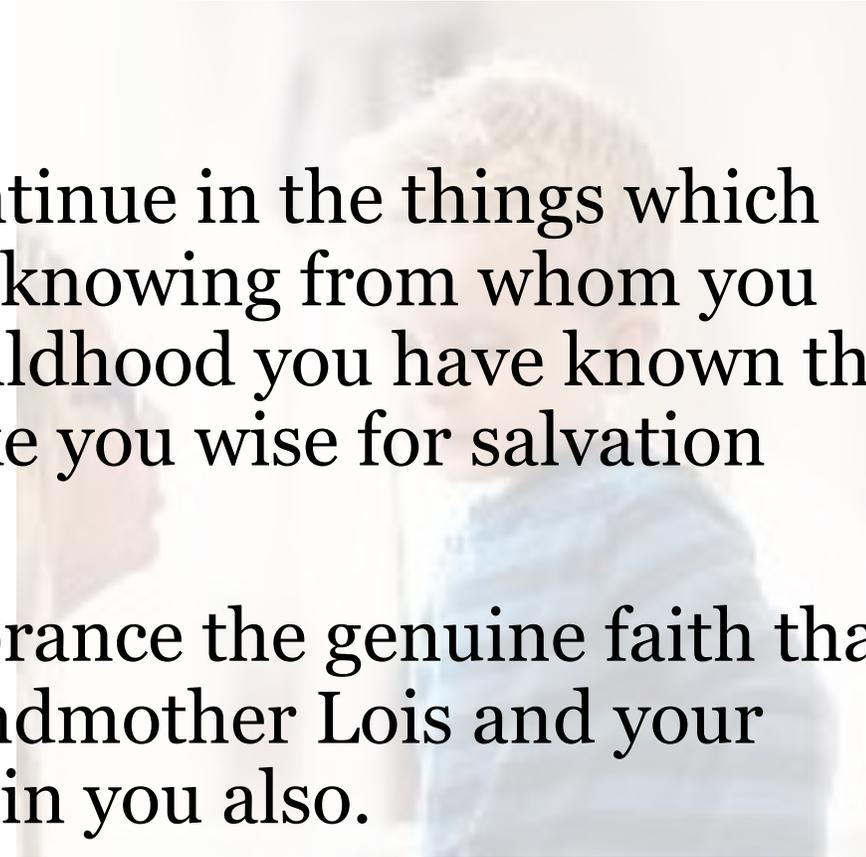
- Gen 4:25-26 and she bore a son and named him Seth, “For God has appointed another seed for me instead of Abel, whom Cain killed.”²⁶ Then *men* began to call on the name of the LORD.
- Psalm 139:14 I will praise You, for I am fearfully *and* wonderfully made;



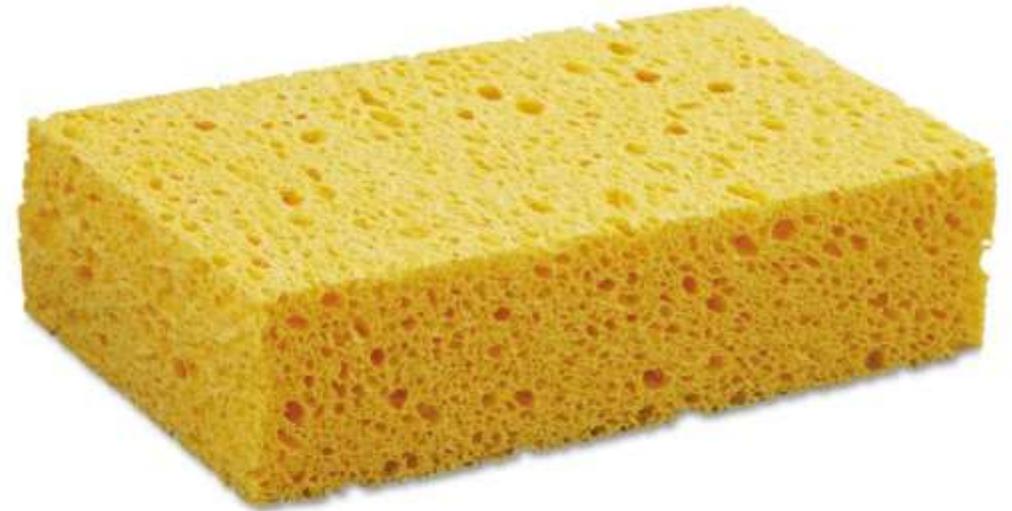
Timothy's mother and grandmother

2 Timothy 3:14-15 But you must continue in the things which you have learned and been assured of, knowing from whom you have learned *them*, ¹⁵ and that from childhood you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus.

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

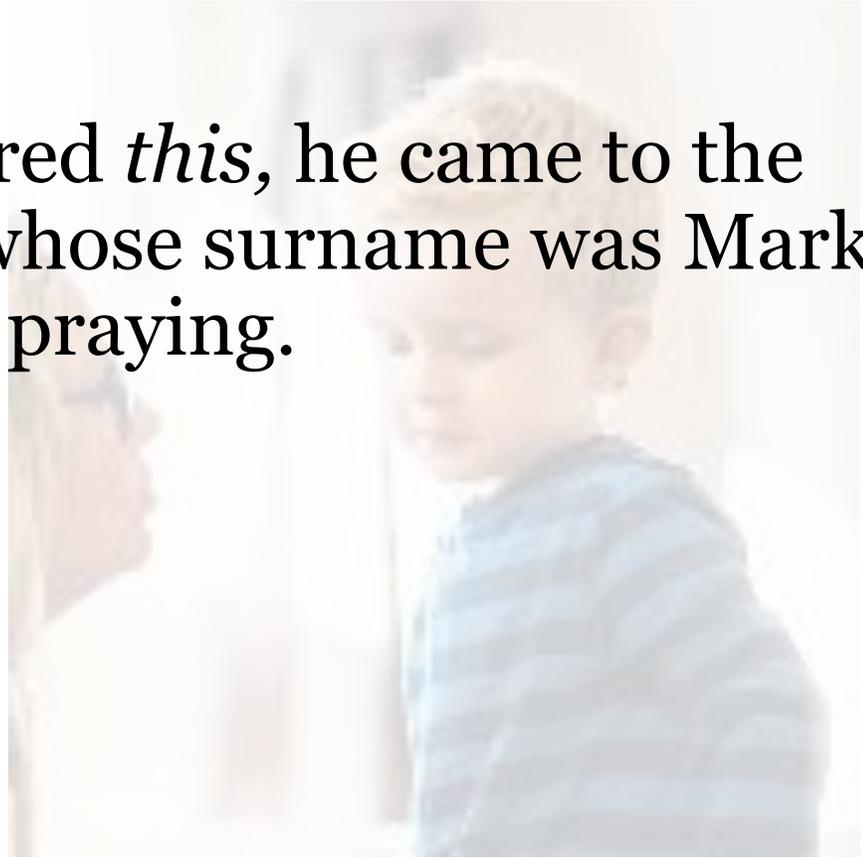


Saturate ourselves in God's word



Mary, mother of John Mark

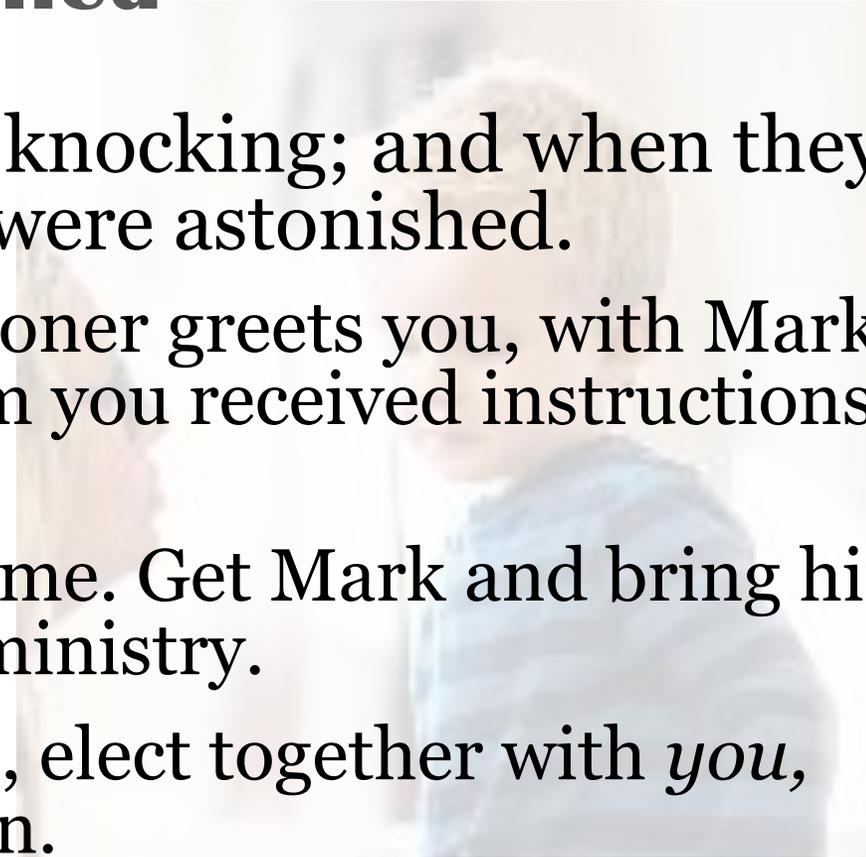
Acts 12:12 So, when he had considered *this*, he came to the house of Mary, the mother of John whose surname was Mark, where many were gathered together praying.



Mary's home was filled with prayer and surprising things happened

Acts 12:16-17 Now Peter continued knocking; and when they opened *the door* and saw him, they were astonished.

- Col 4:10 Aristarchus my fellow prisoner greets you, with Mark the cousin of Barnabas (about whom you received instructions: if he comes to you, welcome him),
- 2 Timothy 4:11 Only Luke is with me. Get Mark and bring him with you, for he is useful to me for ministry.
- 1 Peter 5:13 She who is in Babylon, elect together with *you*, greets you; and *so does* Mark my son.



Godly Mothers are protective

Exodus 2:1-3 So the woman conceived and bore a son. And when she saw that he *was* a beautiful *child*, she hid him three months.

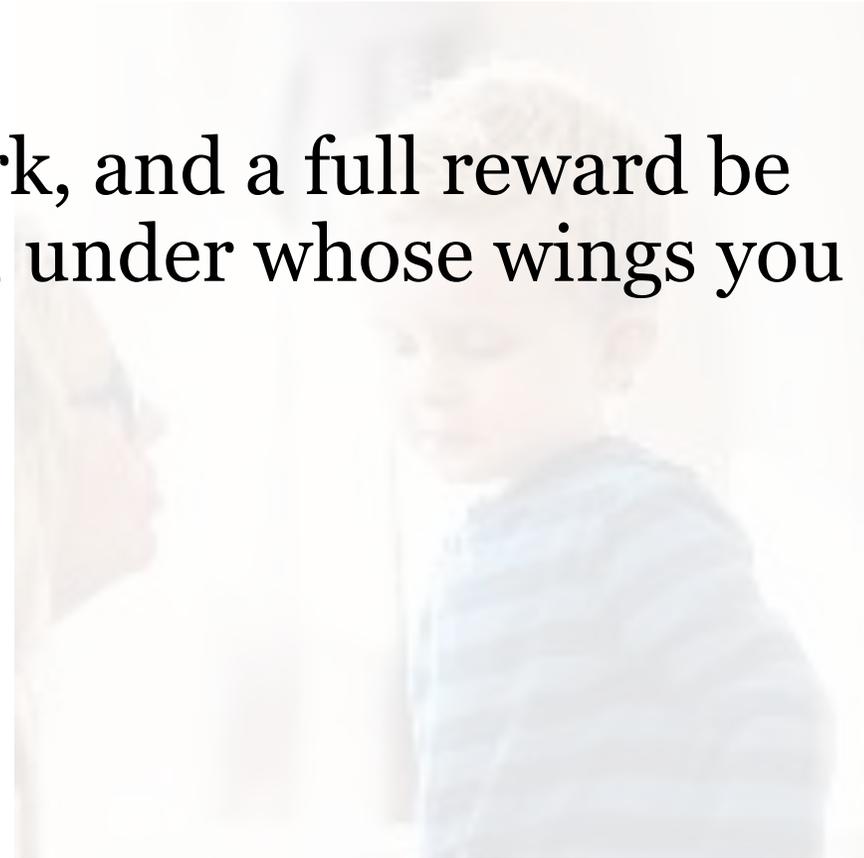
³ But when she could no longer hide him, she took an ark of bulrushes for him, daubed it with asphalt and pitch, put the child in it, and laid *it* in the reeds by the river's bank.

Exodus 6:20 Now Amram took for himself Jochebed, his father's sister, as wife; and she bore him Aaron and Moses.

Hebrews 11:24-27 By faith Moses, when he became of age, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter, ²⁵ choosing rather to suffer affliction with the people of God than to enjoy the [\[a\]](#)passing pleasures of sin..

Mothers can be good mothers despite their backgrounds

Ruth 2:12 The LORD repay your work, and a full reward be given you by the LORD God of Israel, under whose wings you have come for refuge.”



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Ruth 1:16-17 “Entreat me not to leave you, *Or to* turn back from following after you; For wherever you go, I will go; And wherever you lodge, I will lodge; Your people *shall be* my people, And your God, my God.

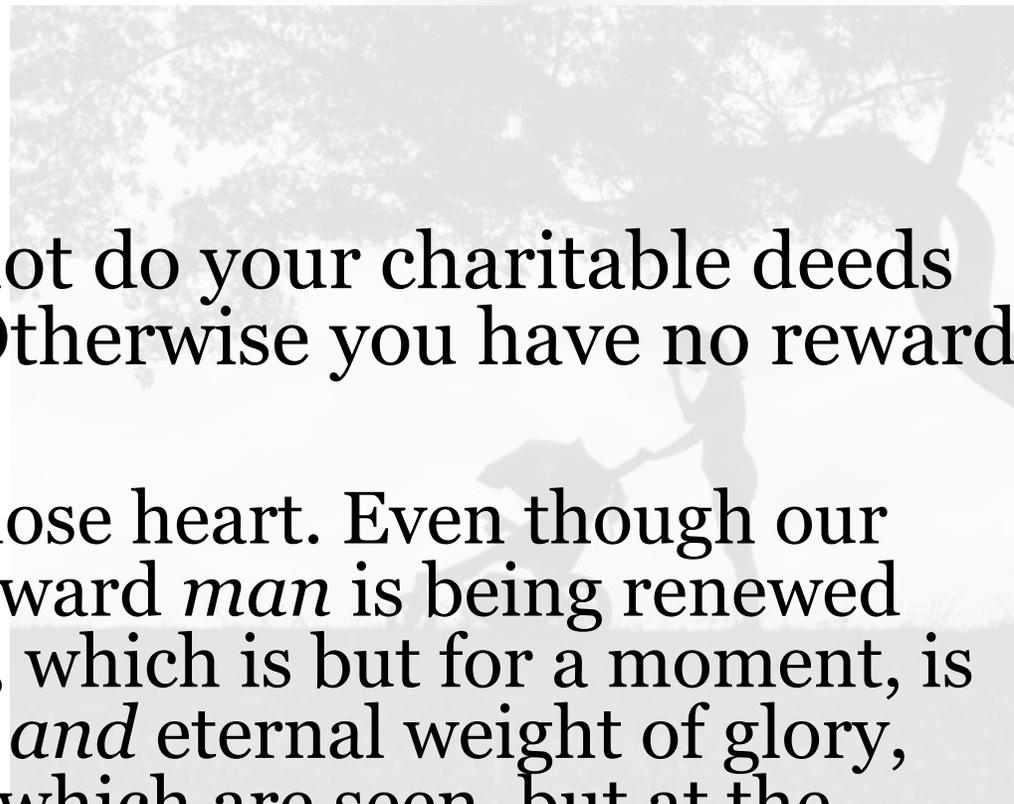
Ruth 4:13,21 So Boaz took Ruth and she became his wife; and when he went in to her, the LORD gave her conception, and she bore a son. ²¹ Salmon begot Boaz, and Boaz begot Obed; Obed begot Jesse, and Jesse begot David.

There's no way to be a perfect mother..

The illusion of “the perfect mom”

Matt 6:1 “Take heed that you do not do your charitable deeds before men, to be seen by them. Otherwise you have no reward from your Father in heaven.

2 Cor 4:16-18 Therefore we do not lose heart. Even though our outward man is perishing, yet the inward *man* is being renewed day by day. ¹⁷ For our light affliction, which is but for a moment, is working for us a far more exceeding *and* eternal weight of glory, ¹⁸ while we do not look at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen. For the things which are seen *are* temporary, but the things which are not seen *are* eternal.





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