

OUTRAGEOUS

STUFF JESUS SAID

Life Group Questions: Stuff Jesus Said to His Mom

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Read

Matthew 12:46-50, Luke 2:46-52, John 19:25-27

Reflect

Jesus had a mom. Isn't that a strange thought? The Son of God himself had a mom who fed him, clothed him, and cleaned him up. The Bible recounts multiple encounters between Jesus and his mother. Some are sweet, some are startling. Jesus said some outrageous things to his mother! What are some things we can learn from the relationship between Mary and Jesus?

Pastor Greg spoke about three things God says to mothers today:

1. To moms with difficult children – don't give up
 - a. You might think having Jesus for a son would be easy, but that apparently wasn't always the case. Read Luke 2:46-48; when she and Joseph went looking for Jesus and found him at the temple, she sounds relieved and upset at the same time.
 - b. Reflect and discuss: were you a difficult child? How can you encourage those who are going through a difficult season?
2. To moms experiencing a victory – cherish the moments
 - a. Spend some time discussing and celebrating: what victories, in your family or otherwise, are you experiencing?
 - b. What are some of the landmark victories in your life that you look back to?
3. To moms experiencing heartbreak – one day God will mend your broken heart
 - a. When everyone else had abandoned Jesus, his mom stayed with him. Even though it had to have been the most agonizing moment of her life, she stayed. Perhaps you are experiencing heartbreak. Meditate on Psalms 34:18 and 147:3. God is close to those who are hurting.
 - b. Is there anyone in your life experiencing heartbreak? How can you encourage them?

What was your biggest take-away from the weekend message?

Respond

- What do you feel like God is asking you to do in response to the weekend message? What is your next step?
- How can your Small Group support you and hold you accountable in this?