



CHRIST COMMUNITY CHURCH  
Loving God, Loving People

## **The Fruit of a Faithful Woman Matthew 1:5-6**

### **Faith in Word (Jos. 2:1-7)**

**Pro. 12:22 "Lying lips are an abomination to the Lord."**

**Eph. 4:25 ..having put away falsehood, let each one of you speak the truth with his neighbor, for we are members one of another.**

**Faith in Deed (2:8-14, Heb. 11:31; Ja. 2:25)**

**Heb. 11:31 By faith Rahab the prostitute (or harlot) did not perish with those who were disobedient, because she had given a friendly welcome to the spies.**

**Gal. 3:6 Abraham "believed God, and it was counted to him as righteousness"**

**Faith Rewarded (Jos. 6:22-23,25; Matt.1:5-6)**

**Faith Lessons from the Gospel at the Jericho Wall:**

- **The Problem of our Penalty**
  - **God's Scarlet Cord**
  - **The New- Birth**
  - **The Length of God's mercy**
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## Food For Thought:

**God can use anyone at anytime from any background to redeem them and bless them for their faithfulness.**

**The Birth of Mother's Day:** came from a small Methodist church in West Virginia. It was 1876 and the nation still mourned the Civil War dead. While teaching a Memorial Day lesson, Mrs. Anna Reeves Jarvis thought of mothers who had lost their sons. She prayed that one day there could be a "Memorial Day" for mothers. The prayer made a deep impression on one of Mrs. Jarvis's eleven children. At a memorial service for her mother on May 10, 1908, this daughter gave a carnation (her mother's favorite flower) to each person who attended.

Within the next few years, the idea of a day to honor mothers gained popularity, and Mother's Day was observed in a number of large cities in the U.S. On May 9, 1914, by an act of Congress, President Woodrow Wilson proclaimed the second Sunday in May as Mother's Day.

**Moms are Favorites?** Mother's Day has a very special place in the hearts of the majority of people in America. Hallmark estimates that 150 million Mother's Day cards will be sent this year (but only 95 million Father's Day cards), making Mother's Day the third largest greeting card holiday of the year. U.S. Americans spend an average of \$105 on Mother's Day gifts, \$90 on Father's Day gifts. The phone rings more often on Mother's Day than Father's Day -- though Father's Day will have more collect calls. The busiest day of the year at car washes? The Saturday before Mother's Day. What mom thinks still matters.

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### Bible Text

**Matthew 1:5-6**

**(ESV)**

**and Salmon the father of Boaz by Rahab, and Boaz the father of Obed by Ruth, and Obed the father of Jesse, 6 and Jesse the father of David the king. And David was the father of Solomon by the wife of Uriah,**

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*And they continued steadfastly in the apostles doctrine and fellowship, in the breaking of bread and prayers. – Acts 2:42 (NKJV)*