

One Mom's Journey

Lessons from Jesus' Mother

Luke 2:19,51

Liz Smith-Work, work, work: The Mother's Book

Working mother is a misnomer. It implies that any mother without a definite career is indolently not working, lolling around, eating bon bons, reading novels and watching soap operas. But the word "mother" is already a synonym for some of the hardest, most demanding work ever shouldered by any human

Mary's Challenges

A. Her Cultural Struggle with Society

1. 3 sons
2. Gifted child
3. Out of wedlock child

B. Interpersonal Struggle with Jesus

1. She Misunderstood Jesus, Luke 2:47-50
2. She Falsely Accused Jesus, Mark 3:21
3. She Felt the Sting of Separation, Mark 3:31-35
4. She Suffered for Jesus' Call, John 19:25

Luke 1:30-38

Our Responsibilities to Our Children

A. Embrace their Destiny

Luke 3:39-40

B. Train their Character

1 Corinthians 7:13-14

Matthew 10:37

C. Release Them

Isaiah 60:1-5

The Posture of Victory

- A. Arise
- B. Shine
- C. Receive