

DAILY BIBLE READINGS - Week of May 10, 2026

"MOTHERS"

FAITH

SundayRead Proverbs 31:30

"Favour is deceitful, and beauty is vain: but a woman that feareth the Lord, she shall be praised." The most important quality in a woman is her faith in God. This is especially true for those whom God planned to be mothers! The first quality mentioned is to be a faithful wife if God chooses marriage in His plan for the woman. God then mentions her commitment to the family as a keeper and provider in the home. The virtuous woman is on duty twenty-four hours a day, often rising up early to care for the needs of her family. The mother is very important in God's plan for humanity. How does a person develop faith? The answer is in Romans 10:17: *"So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God."*

WIFE

MondayRead Genesis 2:15-20

"And the Lord God said, It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him an help meet for him." In His creation, God planned for the family to be the basic unit for society. After the creation of man to manage His earth, God stated that he could not do it alone, he needed a wife. So God created Eve and then instructed them to replenish the earth. It is God's intention that every child be in a home with a father and mother. He then relies on the father and mother to be examples of faith in God in to bring up children in the home. Wives are given this instruction in Ephesians 5:22: *"Wives, submit yourselves unto your own husbands, as unto the Lord."* That is a lot easier for wives to do if the husband adheres to the order from God in Ephesians 5:25: *"Husbands, love your wives, even as Christ also loved the church, and gave himself for it."* If a husband shows that kind of love to his wife, it makes submissions far easier. The love of Christ is sacrificial, unconditional, and inseparable! Romans 8:39 says this: *"Nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God."*

CHILDREN

TuesdayRead Ephesians 6:1-4

"Children, obey your parents in the Lord: for this is right. Honour thy father and mother; which is the first commandment with promise." God gives two people instructions for raising children, obey your parents and honor your father and mother. Obey means to do exactly what they ask you to do. In so doing, the child honors God. As the child grows to become a teenager and then an adult, the command to honor your father and mother comes into play. The difference between the obey and honor is this. To obey means to do as the parents say. That is particularly applicable for children. Honor comes into play as the child matures. That means to do as parents want without their asking.

SARAH

Wednesday.....Read Genesis 21:1-2

" For Sarah conceived, and bare Abraham a son in his old age, at the set time of which God had spoken to him." Sarah was an important person in God's plan. God had promised her husband Abraham that through him He would make a great nation in Genesis 12:2: *"And I will make of thee a great nation, and I will bless thee, and make thy name great; and thou shalt be a blessing."* That was the nation of Israel. As a matter of fact, her grandson Jacob's name was changed to Israel in a we read in Genesis 32:28: *"And he said, Thy name shall be called no more Jacob, but Israel: for as a prince hast thou power with God and with men, and hast prevailed."* Unfortunately, because she did not deliver a baby until her old age, she had her husband have a baby with the maid Hagar. That baby was the progenitor of the Arab nation. That family dispute is still going on in the world today: Arab nations against Israel.

MOTHER OF JESUS

Thursday Read Luke 2:1-7

"And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn." The prime description of Mary, the mother of Jesus was humility. She was the virgin of which the prophet Isaiah mentioned in Isaiah 7:14: *" Therefore the Lord himself shall give you a sign; Behold, a virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel."* Mary was the fulfillment of that Biblical prophecy. Her fiancé, Joseph, was taken back by the news of her pregnancy, but God reassured him that all was fine as we read in Matthew 1:20: *" But while he thought on these things, behold, the angel of the Lord appeared unto him in a dream, saying, Joseph, thou son of David, fear not to take unto thee Mary thy wife: for that which is conceived in her is of the Holy Ghost."*

PROMISE OF GOD

Friday Read Luke 1:30-34

" And, behold, thou shalt conceive in thy womb, and bring forth a son, and shalt call his name Jesus." God is true to His promises. The Bible is full of His promises. He made the promise to Mary and it was fulfilled, however impossible it seemed. We read this about the promise of God in II Corinthians 1:20: *"For all the promises of God in him are yea, and in him Amen, unto the glory of God by us."* It is so important for us to avail ourselves of these promises by reading His Word. That is the promise of Hebrews 10:23: *"Let us hold fast the profession of our faith without wavering; for he is faithful that promised."*

FAMILY

Saturday.....Read Ephesians 6:1-2

"Children, obey your parents in the Lord: for this is right. Honour thy father and mother; which is the first commandment with promise. That it may be well with thee, and thou mayest live long on the earth." This Biblical instruction from God is one that any individual can profit from throughout his or her entire life. There is no better rule for making decisions! What would my father or mother want me to do? If we were to choose to do

that which would make them happy, it is likely to be the right decision. If parents train their children according to Biblical principles, the child is likely to lead a true Christian life.