**This Morning’s Message:**

**“A Mother’s Request”**

**May 12th, 2024**

*“Then the mother of the sons of Zebedee came to Jesus with her sons, bowing down and making a request of Him. And He said to her, “What do you wish?” She \*said to Him, “Command that in Your kingdom these two sons of mine may sit one on Your right and one on Your left.” But Jesus answered, “You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I am about to drink?” They \*said to Him, “We are able.” He \*said to them, “My cup you shall drink; but to sit on My right and on My left, this is not Mine to give, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared by My Father.” (Matthew 20:20 NASB)*

* **3 Lessons from Salome.**

**1) She wanted her children to be in the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

*“Train up a child in the way he should go. Even when he is old he will not depart from it.” (Proverbs 22:6 NASB)*

*“Then what advantage has the Jew? Or what is the benefit of circumcision? Great in every respect. First of all, that they were entrusted with the oracles of God.” (Romans 3:1-2 NASB)*

**How can we help them to know the Lord?**

**A) We can read our bibles together.**

**B) Watch biblical cartoons and movies.**

**C) Attend youth group**

**2) She wanted them to be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

*“But Jesus said, ‘Let the children alone, and do not hinder them from coming to Me, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these.” (Matthew19:14 NASB)*

**How can we help them become actively involved in the Kingdom?**

**A) Be examples.**

**B) Encourage their growth.**

**C) Opportunities to serve.**

**3) She had \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

*“But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God,” (John 1:12 ESV)*

**How can we manage our expectations for our children?**

**A) Pray for them.**

**B) Trust God’s will.**

**C) Remember your conversion.**

**Women of the Bible**

**Sarah:**

*“I will bless her and will surely give you a son by her. I will bless her so that she will be the mother of nations; kings of peoples will come from her.” (Genesis 17:16 ESV)*

**Jochebed:**

*“So the woman took the baby and nursed him. When the child grew older, she took him to Pharaoh’s daughter and he became her son. She named him Moses, saying, “I drew him out of the water.” (Exodus 2:9-10 ESV)*

**Elizabeth:**

*“When Elizabeth heard Mary’s greeting, the baby leaped in her womb, and Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit. In a loud voice she exclaimed: “Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the child you will bear!” (Luke 1:41-42 ESV)*

**Mary:**

*“I am the Lord’s servant,” Mary answered. “May it be to me as you have said.” Then the angel left her. (Luke 1:38 ESV)*

**Happy Mother’s Day!!**