

Small Group Questions | Mom Talk



This week we took a break from our current series, *Real Talk*, to have Mom Talk. Three women in our church shared their faith stories, life experiences, and God's truth as it pertains to motherhood. As we all know, there is nothing easy about being a mom, and Mother's Day can be a day of mixed emotions. There are young mothers rejoicing in a newborn baby while other women are struggling with the pain of infertility. Moms with young children who look forward to opening homemade presents and those who miss their mom right now. Use these questions to discuss what God's Word teaches us about faith and life.

1. In the sermon, we heard the results of survey that shared the most unwanted gifts that mother's receive on Mother's Day. Think back to your childhood. Can you think of a gift that you gave your mom that was special to her? What made it so memorable?
2. Read Exodus 2:1-10. This might have been one of the most difficult things for a mother to do. What does this passage teach us about God's great protection in our personal life? Share a story when God protected you from danger.
3. Part of parenting is trusting that God cares more about your children than you do. **Read Hebrews 11:1-6.** How has your faith grown over the past couple of years in following Jesus? What are some defining moments of your faith journey?
4. **Read 1 Samuel 1:21-28.** Hannah makes a great commitment to dedicate her son to the Lord. Discuss what it must have been like for Hannah to dedicate her son to the Lord and the trust it required. How does that relate to us trusting Jesus?
5. Throughout Scripture we read about sharing our faith. **Read Matthew 28:19-20, 1 Peter 3:15-17, Romans 10:14-15, John 1:41-42.** What holds you back from sharing your faith? Who is one person you can invite to know Jesus this month?
6. **Read Luke 1:26-38.** Mary might have the most wild/amazing/faith-filled story of becoming a mother. Focus on her response in verse 38. What would it look like to make this statement true in your life? Where do you need to surrender to the Lord?
7. Throughout Scripture we learn that the truth of God helps us grow in the grace of God. How do you want to keep growing in your faith this year? What is holding you back from spiritual maturity that needs to be addressed so you can grow?
8. Close your time in prayer. Pray for an opportunity to invite a friend to meet Jesus.