



# The Evangelism of a Mother

(Proverbs 31:10-31)

## Introduction:

1. Some of the greatest people ever to walk this Earth were mothers.
2. Mothers are in the “equipping business.”
3. Napoleon Bonaparte is credited with saying, “The future destiny of the child is always the work of the mother.”

## I. The Evangelism of a Mother begins with Character (Hannah)

- A. (1 Samuel 1:1-28)
- B. Mothers are women of upstanding character.
- C. Our children belong to God.
  1. He is the giver of every good and perfect gift (James 1:17).
- D. Hannah was honest (1 Samuel 1:11, 28).
  1. She was committed to follow through on her words (1 Samuel 26-28).
- E. “Virtues are learned at mother’s knee.”

## II. The Evangelism of a Mother begins with Teaching (Eunice)

- A. (2 Timothy 1:5)
- B. Timothy had the genuine faith instilled in him.
- C. His mother was his teacher (2 Timothy 3:15).
- D. Were we requesting our children learn spiritual things?
- E. (Proverbs 1:8-9)
- F. (Deuteronomy 6:4-9)
- G. “One mother achieves more than a hundred teachers.”
- H. Lessons I learned from my mother (see the reverse side)

## III. The Evangelism of a Mother begins with Protection from Evil (Jochabed)

- A. Evil surrounds us daily (Ephesians 6:10-17)
- B. The source of evil is ever present (1 Peter 5:8).
- C. Jochabed protected her child from the surrounding evils (Exodus 2:1-2).
  1. For three months he was hidden (Exodus 2:2).
- D. Are we protecting our children from the evils?
  1. What about the messages our children are hearing?
  2. (Proverbs 27:3)

## Conclusion:

1. Mothers provide a great deal of evangelism in the character they possess, the teaching they provide, and the protection they give.
2. Mothers are in the “equipping business” – they equip for the next life.

# My Mother Taught Me....

(Author Unknown)

My mother taught me to **appreciate a job well done** -

"If you're going to kill each other, do it outside - I just finished cleaning!"

My mother taught me **religion** -

"You better pray that will come out of the carpet."

My mother taught me about **time travel** -

"If you don't straighten up, I'm going to knock you into the middle of next week!"

My mother taught me **logic** -

"Because I said so, that's why."

My mother taught me **irony** -

"Keep laughing and I'll *give* you something to cry about."

My mother taught me about **contortionism** -

"Will you *\*look\** at the dirt on the back of your neck!"

My mother taught me about **stamina** -

"You'll sit there 'till all that spinach is finished."

My mother taught me about **weather** -

"It looks as if a tornado swept through your room."

My mother taught me about **hypocrisy** -

"If I've told you once, I've told you a million times - Don't Exaggerate!!!"

My mother taught me the **circle of life** -

"I brought you into this world, and I can take you out."

My mother taught me about **behavior modification** -

"Stop acting like your father!"

My mother taught me about **envy** -

"There are millions of less fortunate children in this world who don't have wonderful parents like you do!"