

## Bible Greats, pt 14: **Great Mothers**

### **Mother humor**

### **Mary, the Mother of Jesus**

Misrepresentations and excesses should not steal the legitimate example and encouragement of Mary's life.

The name most likely derives from the Hebrew root for "bitter".

### **Embrace God's call with humble servitude** (Lu 1:38)

Service is important; humility is essential.

### **Find the favor of the Lord** (Lu 1:28–30)

Favor is the common word for "grace"

We can't make ourselves better suited to be objects of God's favor.

Don't confuse favor with fame.

### **Faith in God's word** (Lu 1:45)

Why does this seem like an exception to the norm?

Testifying and treasuring (Lu 2:19, 51)

### **Perseverance thru sorrow**

The plan is not the absence of suffering, but persevering thru it.

How do we fully enter into and learn from her persevering suffering?

### **Stand with Jesus when it really matters.**

Imagine what it was like for her at Golgotha.

Injustice rips a mother's heart.

Know Jesus as the victor!

### **Take it home**