

SERIES: Mothers of Faith
Part 4

ARK-BUILDING MOTHERS

A. Review: Mothers of Faith

1. 2011 – Mothers of Action: Mother of Moses; Hannah, Mother of Samuel; The Shunammite Woman.
2. 2012 – Mothers of Right Words for the Generations: The Harlot in 1 Kings 3; Abigail; Elizabeth.
3. 2013 – Mothers of Metamorphosis: Rahab and Ruth.
4. 2014 – Ark-Building Mothers: Jochebed, Mother of Moses; Mrs. Nun, Mother of Joshua; Mary, Mother of Jesus of Nazareth.
 - a. Webster – Definition of ARK:
 - Latin = to shut up, to enclose.
 - In the Bible, the huge boat in which Noah, his family, and 2 of every kind of creature survived the Flood. Gen 6
 - A place of refuge.

B. Jochebed, Mother of Moses

Exod 6:20

1. The Hebrew mid-wives defied the government edict. Exod 1:15-16
2. The mid-wives lied to the King of Egypt/Pharoah. Exod 1:17-21
3. Jochebed defied King's edict by keeping her male baby alive. Exod 1:22; 2:1-2
4. Jochebed built an ARK for her 3-month-old son (Moses). Exod 2:3
5. God provided protection for Moses in Pharoah's palace, that Moses might later save God's people through the ARK of God's Presence. Exod 2:4-10
6. Pillar of Glory Cloud + Pillar of Fire = ARK of God. Exod 13:21-22
Exod 40:34-38
7. God's Protection: Cloud is both darkness and Light. Exox 14:19-20
8. Moses in Faith Hall of Fame. Heb 11:23-27

C. Mrs. Nun, Mother of Joshua

1. Bible has “none” to say about her, but we can learn of her character and her life by what she taught her son.
2. Joshua = Humble, Submissive, Obedient, Loyal, Patient, Consecrated, Dedicated to God. Exod 24:13-18
Exod 33:11
3. Moses changed his name from HOSHEA (“Jehovah is Help”) to JOSHUA (“Jehovah is Salvation”). Num 13:16
4. Moses commissioned Joshua to replace him as leader. Deut 31:1-8,14-15,
and 23
5. God’s Presence in ARK of the Covenant, which led the way. Joshua 3:1-17
6. Keep ARK in sight and follow. Joshua 3:3
7. As Moses crossed the Red Sea,
so Joshua crossed the Jordan River,
and we are to cross the River of Death into the Promised Land. Exod 14:13-31
Joshua 3:9-17
1 Cor 15:26,51
Psalm 102:20

D. Mary, the Mother of Jesus of Nazareth

1. Listed in the Genealogy of Jesus Christ. Matt 1:16
2. Her Song of Faith reveals her deep faith and love of God. Luke 1:46-55
3. From the beginning, Mary knew the calling of Jesus as Savior and King. Luke 1:26-38
4. Spiritual things not understood by natural man. Matt 1:18-25
5. Jesus filled with the Holy Spirit from the womb. Luke 1:41-42
6. Jesus (Son of Man) baptized with Holy Spirit after water baptism. Mark 1:4-11
7. Jesus paid for our salvation package
and He is our ARK of Salvation. 2 Cor 5:21
1 Peter 2:24
Rom 10:9-10