

The Heart of the Story

WEEK OF SEPT. 28, 2015

A Mother's Part in God's Great Plan

As a mom, I am particularly drawn to the role of the mother as we read this story of Baby Moses. Not only did Moses' mother obviously love Moses greatly, she must have had enormous faith! What a huge part her faith played in carrying out God's plan for Moses. If she had not placed Moses in that basket & set him free upon that river, Pharaoh would have surely had him killed along with the other male Hebrew babies. It was her faith that God counted on...for he knew the plans he had for Moses!

All throughout the Bible we see over & over again that it is the amazing faith of a mom, that plays such a huge part in God's plan!

It was Hannah's great faith that enabled her to bring Samuel at age three to the house of the Lord. *"I prayed for this child, and the*

Lord granted me what I asked of him. So now I give him to the Lord. For his whole life he will be given over to the Lord." 1 Samuel 1:27-28 Because of Hannah's faith Samuel became a great prophet, priest & military leader.

It was Jesus' mother, Mary-who in the midst of fear was able to say, *"I am the Lord's servant,...May it be to me as you have said."* And it was Mary's great faith that enabled her to sit at the foot of the cross, as her beloved son, fulfilled His purpose.

All three of these mother's have three things in common...great love for their child...great love for their Lord...and the ability to step out in faith and let their child's hand go so that God's plan could be fulfilled through their child!

What an amazing lesson for mothers everywhere! Could our love for our children be hindering God's direction for their lives? In the name of love, we so often think we know what is best for them! We have such a hard time letting our children go!

As these wonderful moms of the Bible demonstrated, our love and faith in God has to be even bigger and stronger than the love for our children. It is only then that God can use us in the tapestry of the plan God has set for our children! Each of our children has a part in God's design. If we are able to hold on to that & let go in faith, we will receive an amazing blessing as we witness the fulfillment of God's plan in the lives of our children.

Blessings,
Tammy

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While your main goal of distributing a newsletter might be to sell your product or service, the key to a successful newsletter is making it useful to your readers.

A great way to add useful content to your newsletter is to develop and write your own articles, or include a calendar of upcoming events or a special offer that promotes a new product.

You can also research articles or find "filler" articles by accessing the World Wide Web. You can write about a variety of topics but try to keep your articles short.

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Primary Business Address

Your Address Line 2

Your Address Line 3

Your Address Line 4

Phone: 555-555-5555

Fax: 555-555-5555

E-mail: someone@example.com

Your business tag line here.

This would be a good place to insert a short paragraph about your organization. It might include the purpose of the organization, its mission, founding date, and a brief history. You could also include a brief list of the types of products, services, or programs your organization offers, the geographic area covered (for example, western U.S. or European markets), and a profile of the types of customers or members served.

It would also be useful to include a contact name for readers who want more information about the organization.



Back Page Story Headline

This story can fit 175-225 words.

If your newsletter is folded and mailed, this story will appear on the back. So, it's a good idea to make it easy to read at a glance.

A question and answer session is a good way to quickly capture the attention of readers. You can either compile questions that you've received since the last edition or you can summarize some generic questions that are frequently asked about your organization.

A listing of names and titles of managers in your organization is a good way to give your newsletter a personal touch. If your organization is small, you may want to list the names of all employees.

If you have any prices of standard products or services, you can include

a listing of those here. You may want to refer your readers to any other forms of communication that you've created for your organization.

You can also use this space to remind readers to mark their calendars for a regular event, such as a breakfast meeting for vendors every third Tuesday of the month, or a biannual

charity auction.

If space is available, this is a good place to insert a clip art image or some other graphic.



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