"Rock the Cradle" **5-10-26**

My favorite Mother's day cards reads, "Mom, I remember that little prayer you used to say for me."

"God help me if you do that again."

Mary and Jesus

Luke 1:46-49 - **And Mary said: "My soul glorifies the Lord 47 and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior, 48 for he has been mindful of the humble state of his servant. From now on all generations will call me blessed. For He who is mighty has done great things for me, and holy is His name."**

Luke 1:38, "**I am the Lord's servant, may it be unto me as you have said**."

"**What the mother is, the child usually becomes**".

Moses' Mother – Jochebed

Exodus 2:1-4 And a man of the house of Levi went and took as wife a daughter of Levi. So the woman conceived and bore a son. And when she saw that he was a beautiful child, she hid him three months. But when she could no longer hide him, she took an ark of bulrushes for him, daubed it with asphalt and pitch, put the child in it, and laid it in the reeds by the river's bank. And his sister stood afar off, to know what would be done to him..

What she was in committed to God and to the people of God – Moses became.

Samuel's mother – Hannah

1 Samuel 1:11 Then she made a vow and said, "O Lord of hosts, if You will indeed look on the affliction of Your maidservant and remember me, and not forget Your maidservant, but will give Your maidservant a male child, then I will give him to the Lord all the days of his life, and no razor shall come upon his head."

What Hannah was in trusting God – Samuel became.

John the Baptist and his mother Elizabeth

What Elizabeth was in witness to the Christ – John the Baptist became.

Luke 1:39-42 - **At that time Mary got ready and hurried to a town in the hill country of Judea, where she entered Zechariah's home and greeted Elizabeth. When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the baby leaped in her womb, and Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit. In a loud voice she exclaimed: "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the child you will bear!"**

Ahaziah and Athaliah

2 Chronicles 22:2-4 - Ahaziah was twenty-two years old when he became king, and he reigned in Jerusalem one year. His mother was Athaliah, a granddaughter of King Omri. [3] Ahaziah also followed the evil example of King Ahab's family, for his mother encouraged him in doing wrong.

Timothy and his mother Eunice and her mother Lois

2 Tim. 1:5 "I have been reminded of your sincere faith which first lived in your grandmother Lois and in your mother Eunice and I am persuaded, now lives in you."

What the mother is, the child usually becomes.

LESSONS FOR THE DAY:

Be Encouraged:

"Let us not be weary in well doing, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we faint not."

Be Like Jesus:

"I am crucified with Christ, nevertheless I live, yet not I but Christ in me."

Be Thankful:

"My soul glorifies the Lord and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior."