Scripture reading: Luke 1:46-55

How many mothers in the Bible can you name?

Which ones would you say gets the most attention and honor? Why?

We ought to honor mothers today.
How? By looking at what mothers do. **Great mothers . . . .**

I. Believe that with God, nothing is i_____ (Luke 1:37).
Mary obviously believed the Word of God (v 38)
Elizabeth also honored Mary's faith (1:45)
God found Mary's faith worthy of h_____ (v 28)

II. Believe they are a s_____ of God (Luke 1:38).
Mary believed she was a slave of God (vs 48, 49)
God found Mary's a_____ worthy of honor (v 30)

III. Believe they should p_____ God publicly (Luke 1:46-55).
Mary believed she should praise God (v 46)
God knew she would r_____ about His plan (v 47)

IV. Believe they should live a j_____ life (Luke 1:47).
Mary t_____ how God was using her as a mother (2:19)
God honored a woman of faith from an o_____ family (48)
God honored her by giving her grace (favor) (v 28)

We honor moms today for believing that God can do the impossible, believing they are a slave to God, believing they should praise God and believing they should live a joyful life. May we give honor to whom honor is due. May God's richest blessing be on every woman today, as each one has an important role in shaping the world we live in.

Your notes here . . . . .