

Home Group Study Questions

Mother's Day Service

11th May 2014

Getting Started:



1. Talk about your mums and the influence they had on your lives. Many I'm sure will have happy memories but some may only have sad memories
2. How has our society placed pressure on mothers to fit unrealistic expectations? Rachel talked about the struggle to fit into the 'super-mum' category.



Into the Bible: Read Proverbs 31:10-31

3. This passage definitely looks like the super-woman so which woman would like to be compared with her?? If we are to dig a little deeper we see that the theme of Proverbs is, 'The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge/wisdom' (Prov 1:7, 9:10). In a sense this Proverbs 31 woman is the personification of wisdom or someone who has feared the Lord and therefore gained these qualities as a result. Discuss how important it is to 'fear the Lord'.
4. Whether you are male or female, young or old how does fearing the Lord place us in the best position to love others?

Read Ruth 1:15-19

5. Discuss the relationship that Naomi and Ruth had even though they had no biological ties. How did this deep love and devotion come about?
6. What were the blessings that came Ruth's way when she chose to become loyal to Naomi and her family?
7. On Sunday Bec spoke about her love for Nikita despite not being her biological child. Discuss how the love between an adult and child can develop especially when Christ empowers that love.



Digging Deeper:

8. How can women irrespective of whether they are mothers or not be 'mother figures' for others who are in need? Rachel spoke about the need for a community to raise a child.
9. Discuss some examples of this.