

"TWO MOTHERS, TWO SONS"
Selected Passages
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I. TWO MOTHERS AND TWO SONS IN CONTRAST

A. Judges 17:1-13

1. What did Micah's mother teach him?
 - a. How to _____
 - b. How to _____ the knowledge of God.
 - c. How to make her son an _____.
2. What kind of impact on Micah?
 - a. He had a _____ image of God
 - b. He held to a _____ theology

B. 1 Samuel 1:2-21

1. What did godly Hannah teach Samuel?
 - a. How to _____ in God
 - b. How to _____ and _____ in the Sovereign will of God to do as He _____.
 - c. How to _____ and _____ the _____ of God.
2. What was Hannah's impact on Samuel?
 - a. He was able to _____ properly in the _____ of God.
 - b. He was able to have a major impact on the _____ of _____.

II. APPLICATION FOR MOTHERS

1. All children have _____.
2. Your children will do as you _____, not as you _____.
3. The _____ of _____ to your child is vitally important.
4. Your children _____ to God.

APPLICATION QUESTIONS

These questions are provided for further study and application of the message. Thoughtfully writing out the answers to these questions will help drive home the points of today's study.

The Text: Read Judges 17 and 1 Samuel 1:2-21 in at least two translations which will help to marinate your mind in the text.

1. According to a survey quoted by Pastor Morgan, at what age is a child's moral foundation established?
2. How did Micah's mother teach him to lie?
3. How does Micah's mother's reaction to the return of the stolen silver reflect her understanding of God and His laws?
4. How does this chapter illustrate the dangers of misunderstanding or misusing religious symbols or offices, like the ephod and priesthood?
5. How does Hannah's steadfast faith in God's promise, despite her circumstances, challenge your faith journey?
6. In what ways does Hannah's faith challenge our understanding of God's timing?
7. How does this chapter help us understand the important role women play in God's plan?