

Generational Jochebeds Study Guide

Interactive questions to be combined with book

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Chapter 1:

1. What is satan's most successful method of attack?
2. Why is it important for Jewish people to marry within their community and doctrinal beliefs? How did marrying outside of their Jewish community affect their general lineage?
3. What is the significance of the "language of Judah" and what did it reveal? How does this apply to our lives today?
4. How does our language as mothers influence our children? What would be some examples that you teach the language of God to your children?
5. What is the importance of a consistent prayer life as a mother? What are some ways that you find time to spend time alone with God?

Chapter 2:

1. What is a mother's God-given purpose?
2. What brings true contentment, fulfills purpose, and produces happiness in a mother's life. What does it shield us from?
3. Read Psalm 127:3-5. How does the Scripture's view of children compare to our society's views of children in our culture?
4. What are some pressures that you personally feel from society and the culture of our world today? How does this affect you as a mother? What steps do you take to fight it?
5. Is there someone that you can go to for guidance when motherhood has its challenges?

Chapter 3:

1. The Children of Israel were in covenant with the Lord their God as long as they did what?
2. In reference to the Scriptures, what was the only way the Children of Israel were able to stand strong and be loyal to their God?
3. What two commandments did God give Moses that were the secret ingredient to keeping His people committed to Him?
4. In reference to page 62, what is the spiritual secret that was revealed?
5. Reflect on the power of “the window”. What are some priorities that you personally want to implement in the lives of your children when it comes to teaching them the Word?

Chapter 4:

1. Why is it important for mothers to take advantage of the “open window”?
2. Pages 91-93 refer to the Jewish family that brings their lunch to Knottsberry during Passover week. This was a physical demonstration of keeping their God alive and passing to the next generation. In what ways can you pass down the mantle of truth to your children?
3. Why is it important to plant seeds in your child’s life and pluck out the weeds that will try to grow? Can you refer to some instances when you have done this?
4. How does a mother bypass the “open window” in her child’s life? Why is this detrimental to a child’s spiritual growth?
5. Page 76 refers to a mother possessing something first for herself before being able to pass it down to her children. What are some things you feel are important to possess?

Chapter 5:

1. How do spirits from hell work and release their plans against humanity? How can we, as mothers, guard ourselves and our families in these end times?
2. From the beginning of creation, what was the woman’s God-ordained purpose? Why does hell hate that about us?

3. Mothers commonly feel inadequate in the eyes of their friends who may have professional careers. How can you combat those feelings of inadequacy? What Scriptures can you stand on to help you find fulfillment as a mother?
4. What specific things in your life do you feel feed your insecurity? What steps can you personally take to overcome generational cycles that contributes to insecurity?
5. Have you allowed other goals or priorities to take the place of your God-given role as a mother? What changes can you make to realign your priorities with God's plan for your family?

Bonus questions for working mothers:

1. What practical steps can you take to ensure you are still actively involved in teaching and training your children?
2. In what ways can you guard your children against worldly influences and ideologies?

Chapter 6:

1. How will children learn to overcome the traps the enemy has set for them? What testimonies can you share personally with your children? Have you ever shared them?
2. God is trusting you to raise His children. Knowing that, what is your job in partnership with God and raising your kids?
3. Psychologists have found that language can shape the behavior, emotions, and even the personality of a person. How do we ensure our children are learning the "Language of God?"
4. What is the negative impact of drama in a person's life? How should a mother handle drama or offense when it happens?
5. Reflect on the story of King Josiah's life and heritage. What specific situations from your past or upbringing influence your life now and the way you raise your children? What lessons or practices do you want to continue to pass on? What situations do you need to overcome in order to guard the upcoming generation?

Chapter 7:

1. What are some ways we, as mothers, can teach biblical truths to our children? If you haven't started yet, what are some things you want to implement?
2. In the account of Timothy's mother and grandmother, Eunice and Lois, what message does this send to you regarding the power of a mother's influence in the home?
3. What is a prerequisite of our children receiving our instruction?
4. What does "unfeigned faith" mean? How would you apply this kind of faith to your life?
5. Explain Joshua 24:15 and how you view this verse as a mother. How can we make a difference in "our house"?

Chapter 8:

1. How does a mother teach her children the language of God in just every day, simple ways? What does the atmosphere in your home look like? Does it teach the language of God?
2. In what ways do you prepare an atmosphere for the Presence of the Lord to be welcomed in your home? Have you considered making some changes?
3. Reflecting back on your life, what personal ways have you taught your children the power of commitment? Give some personal examples.
4. In what ways do you teach your children to fear the Lord? Give some personal examples of moments you were intentional about teaching the fear of God.
5. What would you consider the "mission" that is connected with the call of motherhood?

Chapter 9:

1. Share your thoughts on how the Spirit of God, the Spirit of Righteousness, is able to "possess" His children in the same way an evil spirit can possess a person.
2. What happened to Daniel when he made up his mind to serve the Lord and live for God?
3. What did the Apostle Paul instruct young women to become? (Titus 2:4) What does this mean to you personally?

4. How did God respond to Phineas after he defended the truth? What does this reveal to you about God?
5. What secret did Enoch learn that would cause him to never see death?

Chapter 10:

1. Why are Jewish young men defined as the “son of a Jewish mother?” (page 276)
2. What does the story about Manoah and his wife teach us about free will?
3. When David challenged Goliath what understanding did he have about the “heavenly armour?” How does this understanding help a mother to pray for her children?
4. What does it mean to pray in a loved ones stead? Has this ever happened to you? Share your experience and the outcome of your prayer.
5. What is referred to as a mother’s anchor in her life? Why is it important for a mother to keep the anchor strong in her own life when she is praying for her wayward child?