

Mother's Day! | Proverbs 31:1-9

Ohana Group Discussion Questions: Week of May 14th, 2023

OVERVIEW

Happy Mother's Day! We give thanks to our mothers, grandmothers, aunties, and spiritual mothers for their Christ-like love and kindness.

OHANA TIME!

Icebreaker: What was your favorite meal/dish that your mother often prepared for you? **Or** What is your favorite memory of your mother?

Activity: Show your mom some love by drawing a card, crafting a gift, writing a song, etc.

PRAYER

Pray in groups of 3-4: Pray for God to bless and protect children from the snares and temptations of this world.

Pray in a large group: Pray specifically for the women (mothers, grandmothers, aunties, spiritual mothers) in your Ohana Group and that God may bless them abundantly with His love and grace.

BIBLE: READ PROVERBS 31:1-9

1. King Lemuel shares his mother's "cookbook" of wisdom (chapter 31). What favorite sayings of your mother can you still recite?
2. King Lemuel became that man/leader he was through his mother's love and nurture. Who is one woman that invested in your life that you are grateful for?
3. How does the mother convey her close relationship with her son (verse 1)? What kind of unique/special relationship does a mother and child (son or daughter) have?
4. What does the mother caution his son about? What kind of temptations/dangers did King Lemuel have to worry about as king? What are the major temptations/dangers children face today?
5. Who should King Lemuel speak up for? Why does his mother emphasize the need to advocate for those who do not have a voice?
6. What are the challenges/blessings of giving godly advice to your children?

APPLICATION

1. King Lemuel's mother's wisdom clearly emerged from God's Word and wisdom (note the various references to Proverbs). What is one Scripture passage you can share with your family member that may bring the wisdom and truth of God into his/her life? Share this passage with your them and pray for them.
2. Write down 2-3 "proverbs" of godly wisdom that you have learned throughout the years. Share them with somebody!
3. What are some ways you can encourage your children to do what is right and raise them to value and demonstrate Christ-like conduct and behavior? What are principles of parenting that you have been learning from God in raising your children?

