

# A Heartbroken Mom

## John 19

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## John 19:26-27

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- ❖ We should never stop honoring our parents.
- ❖ Believers in Jesus form a new spiritual family.

# God's ways are not our ways:

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- ❖ The importance / value of women is not determined by a sexist culture.
- ❖ A checkered past does not disqualify you from usefulness to God.
- ❖ It was always God's plan to include Gentiles.

# Read about Mary:

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- ❖ Matthew 1-2; 13:55
- ❖ Mark 6:3
- ❖ Luke 1-2
- ❖ John 2:1-12; 6:42; 19:25-27
- ❖ Acts 1:14



# Can you pray Mary's prayer?

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- ❖ Humble yourself.
- ❖ Give up control.
- ❖ Work through your doubt.
- ❖ Count the cost.
- ❖ Surrender.

# What does God do?

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- ❖ He lifts up the humble.
- ❖ He fills the hungry.
- ❖ He helps his servants.
- ❖ He keeps his promises.

# Do you know what Mary knew?

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- ❖ God is your savior.
- ❖ God is mindful of you.
- ❖ God is mighty.
- ❖ God is holy.
- ❖ God is merciful.

## Luke 2:25-26

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Now there was a man in Jerusalem called Simeon, who was righteous and devout. He was waiting for the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit was on him. It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not die before he had seen the Lord's Messiah.

## Luke 2:27-28

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Moved by the Spirit, he went into the temple courts. When the parents brought in the child Jesus to do for him what the custom of the Law required, Simeon took him in his arms and praised God, saying:

## Luke 2:29-32

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“Sovereign Lord, as you have promised,  
you may now dismiss your servant in peace.  
For my eyes have seen your salvation,  
which you have prepared in the sight of all  
nations: a light for revelation to the Gentiles,  
and the glory of your people Israel.”



## Luke 2:33-35

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The child's father and mother marveled at what was said about him. Then Simeon blessed them and said to Mary, his mother: "This child is destined to cause the falling and rising of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be spoken against, so that the thoughts of many hearts will be revealed. And a sword will pierce your own soul too."

## Luke 2:41-43

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Every year Jesus' parents went to Jerusalem for the Festival of the Passover. When he was twelve years old, they went up to the festival, according to the custom. After the festival was over, while his parents were returning home, the boy Jesus stayed behind in Jerusalem, but they were unaware of it.



## Luke 2:44-46

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Thinking he was in their company, they traveled on for a day. Then they began looking for him among their relatives and friends. When they did not find him, they went back to Jerusalem to look for him. After three days they found him in the temple courts, sitting among the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions.

## Luke 2:47-48

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Everyone who heard him was amazed at his understanding and his answers. When his parents saw him, they were astonished. His mother said to him, "Son, why have you treated us like this? Your father and I have been anxiously searching for you."

## Luke 2:49-50

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“Why were you searching for me?” he asked. “Didn’t you know I had to be in my Father’s house?” But they did not understand what he was saying to them.

## Luke 2:51-52

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Then he went down to Nazareth with them and was obedient to them. But his mother treasured all these things in her heart. And Jesus grew in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and man.

## John 19:23

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When the soldiers crucified Jesus, they took his clothes, dividing them into four shares, one for each of them, with the undergarment remaining. This garment was seamless, woven in one piece from top to bottom.

## John 19:24

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“Let’s not tear it,” they said to one another.

“Let’s decide by lot who will get it.”

This happened that the scripture might be fulfilled that said,

“They divided my clothes among them  
and cast lots for my garment.”

So this is what the soldiers did.



## John 19:25

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Near the cross of Jesus stood his mother, his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene.

## John 19:26-27

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When Jesus saw his mother there, and the disciple whom he loved standing nearby, he said to her, "Woman, here is your son," and to the disciple, "Here is your mother." From that time on, this disciple took her into his home.



## Luke 23:34

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Jesus said, "Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing."

## Luke 23:43

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Jesus answered him, "Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in paradise."

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## Matthew 27:46

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About three in the afternoon Jesus cried out in a loud voice, “*Eli, Eli, lemasabachthani?*” (which means “My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?”).

## John 19:28

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Later, knowing that everything had now been finished, and so that Scripture would be fulfilled, Jesus said, “I am thirsty.”

## John 19:30

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When he had received the drink, Jesus said, "It is finished." With that, he bowed his head and gave up his spirit.

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## Exodus 20:12

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**“Honor your father and your mother, so that you may live long in the land the LORD your God is giving you.”**



## Luke 2:51

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Then he went down to Nazareth with them and was obedient to them.

## I Timothy 5:8

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**Anyone who does not provide for their relatives, and especially for their own household, has denied the faith and is worse than an unbeliever.**

# Honoring your parents:

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- ❖ Let them know that you love them.
- ❖ If they are no longer alive, remember them as generously as possible.
- ❖ If you cannot speak well of them, refuse to speak critically of them.

## Mark 3:31-32

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Then Jesus' mother and brothers arrived. Standing outside, they sent someone in to call him. A crowd was sitting around him, and they told him, "Your mother and brothers are outside looking for you."

## Mark 3:33-35

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“Who are my mother and my brothers?” he asked.

Then he looked at those seated in a circle around him and said, “Here are my mother and my brothers! Whoever does God’s will is my brother and sister and mother.”

## Mark 10:28-30

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Then Peter spoke up, “We have left everything to follow you!”

“Truly I tell you,” Jesus replied, “no one who has left home or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields for me and the gospel will fail to receive a hundred times as much in this present age: homes, brothers, sisters, mothers, children and fields—along with persecutions—and in the age to come eternal life.”



## I Corinthians 15:3-5

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For what I received I passed on to you as of first importance: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, and then to the Twelve.

## I Corinthians 15:6-8

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After that, he appeared to more than five hundred of the brothers and sisters at the same time, most of whom are still living, though some have fallen asleep. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles, and last of all he appeared to me also, as to one abnormally born.



## Galatians 6:10

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Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers.

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# Are you being called?

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- ❖ To receive Christ
- ❖ To become a member of Melbourne Community Church
- ❖ To pray / to receive prayer
- ❖ To affirm or reaffirm a commitment
- ❖ To receive the LORD's Supper