

Mother's Day 2021 Message

***Note:**

This week is a special message for Mother's Day, so we are taking a one-week break from Ephesians. We encourage you to lead your small group to explore the resources available on the Made for More page (hcbc.com/more), including a spiritual gifts inventory to investigate their unique personal callings.

Mother's Day (5/9/21): Saint Mom

Scripture Text: John 2:1-12

Discussion Question Options:

- Can you share a fun memory story about mom, dad, or a parental figure?
- Read John 2:1-12, the story of Jesus and His mother, Mary, at the wedding in Cana. Mary's desire to solve the problem suggests she was a close friend of the bride's or groom's parents. What does her intervention tell you about her personality?
- At this point, Jesus had not yet revealed Himself publicly. He whispers to Mary, "My hour has not yet come." He seems reluctant to intervene to avoid revealing His full identity too early. Why might Jesus have been concerned about this?
- Jesus lived a life of perfect obedience, including heeding the ten commandments. The fifth was "Honor your father and your mother..." How did Mary's request, therefore, place Him between a rock and a hard place?
- In Luke 2:51 we are told that Mary treasured such moments with her son in her heart. As a mom, what might she have treasured about this scene at Cana?