



PROVERBS 31: MOTHER'S DAY

BIG IDEA: A mother who follows Jesus is one of the most powerful forces in the world.

START THE CONVERSATION

- Would you rather mentally or physically never age?
- What is something you appreciate about a mother/mother figure in your life?
- What are some traits you believe a mother should have?

LOOK AT THE BOOK

- **Read Proverbs 31:10-29.**
 - Proverbs 31:10-31 is advice given from a mother to a son about the attributes of a virtuous woman. Take time as a group to “translate” the woman’s activities and traits into our culture today. What might they look like in our world today? Who is a woman you know that exemplifies any of the traits in this passage?
 - According to this passage, in what ways does a virtuous woman care specifically for her family? How does she care for others?
 - What does this passage teach us about how children and husbands should respond to a mother or wife who fears the LORD?
- **Read Proverbs 31:30-31**
 - The woman’s character and priorities demonstrate that she is a woman who fears the LORD. **Read Hebrews 12:28-29, Proverbs 1:7, and Deuteronomy 10:12-13, 20-21.** According to these passages, what does it mean to fear the LORD? How does a fear of the LORD produce the character and priorities described in Proverbs 31?
 - How does our society view charm and beauty? What does this passage say about charm and beauty?
 - What difference does it make to approach Proverbs 31 looking at this woman’s character and not just her actions?

MAKE IT PERSONAL

- Share with the group how God has produced some of the traits from Proverbs 31 in your life.
- Choose one trait you long to develop and deepen in your life. How will growing in this area help you to better honor the LORD? How can your group members encourage you as you seek to grow this characteristic?

TAKE A NEXT STEP

- Take a moment to encourage a mother/mother figure in your life this week.

PRAYER REQUESTS