THE FIRST HELICOPTER MOM
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I. FIRST, WE LEARN THAT GODLY MOTHERS MODEL THEIR FAITH.

A. One of the greatest lessons we learn about this mother is that she was present with Jesus and her two sons.

B. We also see her posture that shows us what she thought of Jesus--20:20b--20 kneeling down and 2 Tim. 1:5.

II. SECOND, WE LEARN THAT GODLY MOTHERS PRAY FOR THEIR CHILDREN.

A. The fact she knelt before Jesus is a posture of prayer.

B. Also, the fact she asked Jesus for a favor was likewise a form of prayer--20:20--“(SHE) asked a favor of him.”

C. This is a reminder that Godly moms pray for their children--1 Sam 1:10-11.

D. What did she pray for? She prayed for the best for her sons.

III. THIRD, WE LEARN THAT GODLY MOMS LET GO OF THEIR CHILDREN.

A. What did Hannah ultimately do with Samuel? She let him go--1 Sam. 1:27-28.

B. What did Mrs. Z ultimately do with her sons? She gave them to the Lord and they followed him the rest of their lives. Where did her sons follow Jesus to?

1. James didn’t live much longer because he became the first disciple to be martyred--Acts 12:1-2.

2. John, however, would live to be an old man and write five books of the New Testament.

3. This mom no doubt grieved over the loss of one of her sons, but she trusted God with his life and that’s what parents must do today.