

**THE FIRST HELECOPTER MOM**  
**MATT. 20:20-21 / 5-13-18 / AM**

**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.