The Big Idea

- Jesus is dedicated to helping mothers be the best mothers possible.

Get Started

- What mother character in a movie, book, or TV show do you most identify with?

Discussion Questions

How deep do you want to take your Group? Choose from these questions to lead your discussion.

1. Which of these best describes your mother or the mothers in your life?
   - Celebration
   - Frustration
   - Dedication
2. What is one way you celebrate the mothers in your life like God celebrates mothers?
3. Circumstances often take away our desire to celebrate. When was a time you celebrated something regardless of difficult circumstances?
4. Like Mary and Joseph didn’t understand everything about Jesus’ life, sometimes parents don’t understand what God is doing in their child’s life (Luke 2:48-52). How would you have responded if you were in Mary and Joseph’s place? Why?
5. Mothers often have trouble believing God is doing something special in their children. Who is one person you care about but you struggle to see what God is doing in his or her life?
6. What is one example from your life when your frustration led to false or untrue thinking?
7. If you’re a parent, what is one practical way you’ve learned to move from controlling your child to influencing your child? How would you describe the difference?
8. Even when Jesus was dying on the cross, He was dedicated to helping His mother (John 19:25-27). What is one way you’ve seen someone show dedication in a relationship, a task, or a challenging situation?

For Further Reading

- Luke 1:30-49
- Joshua 1:9
- Matthew 6:25-34