

FAITH OF OUR MOTHERS

- (1) Faith of our mothers, living still
in cradle song and bedtime prayer;
In nursery lore and fireside love,
your presence still pervades the air.
Faith of our mothers, living faith,
We will be true to you till death.
- (2) Faith of our mothers, loving faith,
fount of our childhood's trust and grace,
O, may your consecration prove
source of a finer, nobler race.
Faith of our mothers, loving faith,
We will be true to you till death.
- (3) Faith of our mothers, guiding faith,
for youthful longing, youthful doubt,
How blurred our vision, blind our way,
your providential care without.
Faith of our mothers, guiding faith,
We will be true to you till death.
- (4) Faith of our mothers, Christian faith,
in truth beyond our stumbling creeds,
Still serve the home and save the Church
and breathe Your Spirit through our deeds.
Faith of our mothers, Christian faith,
We will be true to you till death.

A CHRISTIAN HOME

- (1) O, give us homes built firm upon the Savior,
Where Christ is Head and Counselor and Guide.
Where every child is taught His love and favor
And gives his heart to Christ the Crucified;
How sweet to know that, though his footsteps waver
His faithful Lord is walking by his side!
- (2) O, give us homes with godly fathers, mothers,
Who always place their hope and trust in Him,
Whose tender patience turmoil never bothers,
Whose calm and courage trouble cannot dim,
A home where each finds joy in serving others,
And love still shines, though days be dark & grim
- (3) O, give us homes where Christ is Lord & Master
The Bible read, the precious hymns still sung,
Where prayer comes first in peace or in disaster,
And praise is natural speech to every tongue,
Where mountains move before a faith that's vaster
And Christ sufficient is for old and young.
- (4) O Lord, our God, our homes are Thine forever!
We trust to Thee their problems, toil and care.
Their bonds of love no enemy can sever
If Thou are always Lord and Master there.
Be Thou the center of our least endeavor -
Be Thou our guest, our hearts and homes to share!

RESPONSIVE READING – Proverbs 31:10-31

LEADER: Who can find a virtuous woman? For her price is far above rubies.

PEOPLE: The heart of her husband doth safely trust in her, so that he shall have no need of spoil.

LEADER: She will do him good and not evil all the days of her life.

PEOPLE: She seeketh wool, and flax, and worketh willingly with her hands.

LEADER: She is like the merchant's ships; she bringeth her food from afar.

PEOPLE: She riseth also while it is yet night, and giveth meat to her household, & a portion to her maidens

LEADER: She considereth a field, and buyeth it; with the fruit of her hands she planteth a vineyard.

PEOPLE: She girdeth her loins with strength, & strengtheneth her arms.

LEADER: She perceiveth that her merchandise is good; her candle goeth not out by night.

PEOPLE: She layeth her hands to the spindle, and her hands hold the distaff.

LEADER: She stretcheth out her hand to the poor; yea, she reacheth forth her hands to the needy.

PEOPLE: She is not afraid of the snow for her household: for all her household are clothed with scarlet.

LEADER: She maketh herself coverings of tapestry; her clothing is silk and purple.

PEOPLE: Her husband is known in the gates, when he sitteth among the elders of the land.

LEADER: She maketh fine linen, and selleth it; and delivereth girdles unto the merchant.

PEOPLE: Strength and honor are her clothing; and she shall rejoice in time to come

LEADER: She openeth her mouth with wisdom; and in her tongue is the law of kindness.

PEOPLE: She looketh well to the ways of her household, and eateth not the bread of idleness.

LEADER: Her children arise up, and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praiseth her.

PEOPLE: Many daughters have done virtuously, but thou excellest them all.

LEADER: Favor is deceitful, & beauty is vain; but a woman that feareth the Lord, she shall be praised.

PEOPLE: Give her of the fruit of her hands; and let her own works praise her in the gates.

SERMON OUTLINE - Genesis 29:1-35
“God’s Grace in an Impossible Situation”

Intro:

I. Leah’s Situation

A. Appearance – vs. 17

B. Family Dynamics – vs. 17-18

C. Unfortunate Decision – vs. 23-30

II. Leah’s Redemption

A. God’s Grace – vs. 31-34

B. Leah’s Choice to Praise – vs. 35

Conclusion: