EXODUS 20:12 – “Honor thy father and thy mother, that days may be long upon the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee.”

FAMILY ISSUES: (Some of these comments and Bible info was found the back of my Thompson – Chain Reference Bible).

Sarah & Hagar (Gen. 16:5)
Rebekah & daughter-in-law (Gen. 26:34 & 35 / Gen. 27:46)
Jacob & Esau (Gen. 27:41)
Joseph & his brothers (Gen. 37:41)
Moses, Aaron & Miriam (Nu. 12:1)
David & his wife (II Sam 6:16)

Back in the Bible days, in that culture, childlessness was looked down upon.

DEVOUT MOTHERS:

1) Sarah (Gen. 21:6)
2) Hannah (I Sam. 1:22)

3) Elisabeth (Luke 1:41)

4) Mary (Luke 1:46)

5) Eunice (II Tim. 1:5)

6) Lois (devout grandmother of Timothy) (II Tim. 1:5)

MOTHER’S LOVE EXAMPLES:

1. Hagar (Love for her son, Ishmael) (Genesis 21:16)

2. Jochebed (Mother of Moses) (Exodus 2:3)

3. Hannah (Mother of Samuel) (I Samuel 2:19)

4. Mother of the “live” baby in Solomon’s time. (I Kings 3:26)

5. Canaanite Mother. (Matthew 15:22)

6. Syrophician Mother. (Mark 7:26)

7. Mary, the mother of Jesus. (John 19:25)