

Bible Verse: Proverbs 31:29

“Many women do noble things, but you surpass them all.”

On our church calendar, today is Easter 7.

On our home calendars, it is May 12 and it is also Mother’s Day. Mothers Day is a good day to remember some strong women from the Bible. We’ve already learned about some strong Bible Women this year.

See if you remember some of these stories.

Way back in September we learned about Sarah, the wife of Abraham and the mother of Isaac, and about Isaac’s wife Rebekah. Rebekah helps her son Jacob get a special blessing.

In October, we learned about Jochebed, who finds a way to save her baby son Moses. Jochebed’s daughter Miriam helps her with the plan. Miriam is a strong Bible woman too.

In November, we learned about Ruth and Naomi, two strong Bible women who stay loyal to each other.

In December, we get ready for Christmas. Mary accepts God’s miracle and becomes the mother of Jesus, the Son of God.

Mary, the mother of Jesus, appears later in many of our stories. She convinces Jesus to turn water into wine at a wedding. She is at the Crucifixion, and she is one of the women who discovers his empty tomb.

Mary of Magdalene is there too.

And a third strong Mary and her sister Martha watch Jesus bring their brother Lazarus back to life.

Strong Bible Women also helped the Early Christian Church grow. The Book of Acts of the Apostles includes early leaders of the Church named Lydia and Priscilla.

Lydia learns about Jesus from the apostle Paul and hosts meetings with him in her own home.

Priscilla and her husband Aquila travel as missionaries to Syria with Paul.

These are just some of the strong women of the Bible. We celebrate them today because they raised and nurtured God’s Family, God’s Son, and God’s Church.

Wonder Question: There are many special women in the bible. Who is your favorite woman in the bible?

