



## Life Lesson Notes

### “God Uses Imperfect People”

Proverbs 31:10-31

✠ It is not \_\_\_\_\_ we bear in life that gives us meaning – it is \_\_\_\_\_ bears us!

1. \_\_\_\_\_ - the mother of Jesus.

*“But when His own people heard about this, they went out to lay hold of Him, for they were saying, ‘He is out of His mind.’ Then His brothers and His mother came, and standing outside they sent to Him, calling Him.”*

Mark 3:21 & 31

- Mary was a mother who wanted \_\_\_\_\_ for her Son.
- A lesson from Mary: Love may not always understand the feelings, needs, dreams and actions of our children – but \_\_\_\_\_ even when you don’t understand them!

2. \_\_\_\_\_ - the mother of Zebedee’s sons (James & John)

*“Then the mother of Zebedee’s sons came to Him with her sons, kneeling down and asking something from Him. And He said to her, ‘What do you wish?’ She said to Him, ‘Grant that these two sons of mine may sit, one on Your right hand and the other on the left, in Your kingdom.’”*

Matthew 20:20-31

- Salome was \_\_\_\_\_ for her children.
- Salome is a reminder that although we should always \_\_\_\_\_ the best for our children, we may not always \_\_\_\_\_ what is best for them.

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3. \_\_\_\_\_ - the mother of Esau and Jacob.

· Rebecca decides to \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ by taking things into her own hands and trying  
to make things happen according to \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

· Rebecca played \_\_\_\_\_ with her children.

*"If your father finds out and curses you, let the curse fall upon me  
– but do as I say." Genesis 27:13*

† The wonderful truth: God took the situation and wove His  
eternal purposes into everything that happened.

○ Out of Jacob came the nation of \_\_\_\_\_.

○ Out of Israel came the \_\_\_\_\_.

○ Because of Jesus, \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_ are here  
today as sons and daughters of God.

† The Good News: Even in our weaknesses God will  
\_\_\_\_\_ to grow our families strong for  
His glory.

**"Encouraging non-Christians to become Christians,  
and Christians to become more like Christ."**