



WONDER US

Week 5

BREAKING THE ICE

Who is a mom figure you look up to?

What characteristics have you seen in a mother that you want for yourself?

MAIN CONTENT

This week we finished our WonderUs series learning about moms and celebrating Mother's Day. Mother's Day is a day to celebrate all the moms in our lives: biological moms, spiritual moms, single moms, grandmas, foster moms, moms that have adopted children and those who wish to be a mom.

Pastor Kevin set up the message this week talking about a story from 2 Kings 4:2-6. This scripture talks about the containers and jars a mom needed to be filled with a practical need. Pastor Kevin referenced the containers in this story are similar to the containers mothers hold. Moms have containers they fill for their children and for others. One container Pastor Kevin referenced is the container of hope that moms have for their families.

1. What kind of hope do you have or do you need right now?

2. Who is someone that helps you have hope?

In the Scripture, we see that God miraculously physically provided for the mom. This week we had a panel of moms who discussed hope and how God has provided for them financially, spiritually and emotionally.

3. Where have you seen God provide for you financially, spiritually or emotionally?

There are times in our lives when our containers are empty because we have given out so much. God wants us to come to Him, to fill us back up.

Sometimes we do have joy, but other times sorrow can be present with the joy we are feeling. A few of the moms talked about those times of joy and sorrow in their own lives and how God picked up the broken pieces and put them back together. CROSSPOINT.TV ©

4. Talk about a time when you experienced God putting you back together when there was sorrow and you felt empty, needing His hope.

Rea and the moms talked about practical ways to keep hope alive. Rainn mentioned early in the morning having time to fill up with God through quiet time with Him, Kendal talked about spending time alone in her car with God.

5. What are some practical ways you fill up with God's hope in your life?

In Titus 2, it talks about those women who have gone before us, maybe mentors or people that can speak into our lives. God places people around us to encourage us, help guide and to simply listen to us.

6. Do you have someone in your life that has been a mentor or someone that has helped guide you toward a heavenly perspective in your life?

Rea finished the message talking about a personal story of praying Psalm 139 over her daughter Camden. After praying that Scripture for a full year, God answered her prayers and provided miraculous provision for Camden's anxiety.

7. Can you share a story about praying Scripture in your life and how you saw God move through those prayers?

CLOSING PRAYER

God, thank you for all the women in our lives who have played the role of a mother. Please bring peace to those who don't have a mother figure in their life right now and surround them with mothering voices that can speak hope to them. Help us have hope that we can share with others and fill us up with your love. In Jesus' name Amen.

ACTION STEP

+ Write down some prayers or things you are hoping for. Keep praying for those things and asking God to provide the hope needed for them to come to pass.

+ Send a note or text to someone who helps give you hope. Thank them for the hope they provide and ask them how you can pray for them.