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Judges 11:1-2;9;30-31;34 ¹ Now Jephthah the Gileadite was a mighty warrior, but he was the son of a prostitute. Gilead was the father of Jephthah.² And Gilead's wife also bore him sons. And when his wife's sons grew up, they drove Jephthah out and said to him, "You shall not have an inheritance in our father's house, for you are the son of another woman."⁹ Jephthah said to the elders of Gilead, "If you bring me home again to fight against the Ammonites, and the Lord gives them over to me, I will be your head."³⁰ And Jephthah made a vow to the Lord and said, "If you will give the Ammonites into my hand,³¹ then whatever comes out from the doors of my house to meet me when I return in peace from the Ammonites shall be the Lord's, and I will offer it up for a burnt offering."³⁴ Then Jephthah came to his home at Mizpah. And behold, his daughter came out to meet him with tambourines and with dances. She was his only child; besides her he had neither son nor daughter

John 19:25-27 ²⁵ Now there stood by the cross of Jesus His mother, and His mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene.²⁶ When Jesus therefore saw His mother, and the disciple whom He loved standing by, He said to His mother, "Woman, behold your son!"²⁷ Then He said to the disciple, "Behold your mother!" And from that hour that disciple took her to his own home.

Ephesians 6:1-4 ¹⁻³Children, do what your parents tell you. This is only right. "Honor your father and mother" is the first commandment that has a promise attached to it, namely, "so you will live well and have a long life."⁴ Fathers, don't exasperate your children by coming down hard on them. Take them by the hand and lead them in the way of the Master (Message)

2 Timothy 1:5-6 ⁵ I am reminded of your sincere faith, which first lived in your grandmother Lois and in your mother Eunice and, I am persuaded, now lives in you also ⁶ For this reason I remind you to kindle afresh the gift of God which is in you through the laying on of my hands (NIV)

1 Timothy 1:2 ² To Timothy, my true child in the faith: Grace, mercy and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord. (NIV)