

Mother's Day 2017

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II Samuel 21:10-12 (TLB) – ¹⁰ Then Rizpah, the mother of two of the men, spread sackcloth upon a rock and stayed there through the entire harvest season to prevent the vultures from tearing at their bodies during the day and the wild animals from eating them at night. ¹¹ When David learned what she had done, ¹² he arranged for the men's bones to be buried in the grave of Saul's father, Kish.

Psalms 61:1-2 (NKJV) – ¹ Hear my cry, O God; Attend to my prayer. ² From the end of the earth I will cry to You, When my heart is overwhelmed; Lead me to the rock [refuge, sure foundation] that is higher than I.

There are four realities for a Christian mother.

1. You stay when other's leave.
2. Your heart will inevitably be overwhelmed at some point, as your children struggle and experience pain.
3. Though you are a rock for your family, you are not "the rock." Know your limitations and that only God can be an "ever present help in times of trouble."
4. For this reason, know that the greatest way you can ease the pain is to lead your family to the rock, refuge and sure foundation that is "higher than I."