



BRAVE WOMEN RUN IN MY FAMILY

Connect Study 11

JOCHEBED III – A NECESSARY VILLAGE

'And what more shall I say? I do not have time to tell about Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, David, Samuel and the prophets, who through faith conquered kingdoms, administered justice, and gained what was promised; who shut the mouths of lions,... (Hebrews 11:32, 33)

JOCHEBED: *A courageous woman whose children were used by God*

Moses could not have reached his potential without the village that brought him up. It is easy though to take the people in our life for granted or fail to recognize who is important in our lives.

- We need to honour our spiritual ancestry
- We need to appreciate our accompanying witnesses
- We need to encourage our spiritual children

Take some time to consider the following questions in relation to your own life:

- **Read Romans 16:3-13**

What do you learn about Paul's attitude towards the people in his village?

- **Read Hebrews 11:32**

How could you honour the older people in your world who have invested into you?

Note: You may not have any older people in your family who have been a positive spiritual influence but think about other people in your life and the spiritual ancestry you have in the Bible.

- **Read Hebrews 11:33-38**

What is it that you specifically appreciate about the other members of the connect group?

Note: Make sure that everyone is included.

- **Read 2 Timothy 1:13 and Acts 7:38.**

What will your legacy be to the next generation? What specific words do you want to pass on?



Activity: Often we do not tell the people in our life how much we appreciate them when they are still alive but gratitude expressed is powerful. Take some time to write notes to three people: one that honours someone of an older generation; one that appreciates a peer and one that encourages someone that you are investing into. You may want to discuss some of the things that you could write.

Pray: Pray for each other that you will appreciate the people in your village.

NATION BUILDERS

- *One of the best ways we can make a difference as a connect is to regularly PRAY for the Nation*
- *Builders causes we support, and regularly inspire your group to receive your Nation Builders offering.*
- *Your giving makes a massive difference in helping us 'reach and influencing the world'.*
- *Hillsong Church, Kiev & Moscow*
- *Please take the time in your group to pray for our church in Kiev and Moscow at this time of global*
- *uncertainty. Let's pray for peace in this region and for wisdom for the governments involved. Please*
- *pray for our Pastors and our people in both Moscow and Kiev, that they will continue to focus on*
- *Jesus and that the church will go from strength to strength in these challenging times.*

PASTORAL CARE

- We have a pastoral care team at church to walk alongside people in your group who may be going through a tough time.
- Please contact the church office Sydney 02 8853 5353, Melbourne 03 9720 2099, Brisbane 07 3422 8500 or Newcastle 02 4927 1888 to let us know of anybody in your group (with their permission) who have sickness, death of a loved one, marriage challenges, surgeries.

