

**A Novel Approach to Discipleship**  
**Question from *Seasons of Change* Chapter 23**

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***Warning: There may be spoilers in the question!***

Nalani and the Shepherd siblings write a song for Mother's Day (pp. 162-3).

What do you feel when you read this song?

Can you find biblical examples of mothers, both good and bad? What makes them good? Can you find a biblical example of a bad mother who changed and her children were changed also?

Many people find abuse unforgiveable, and they also don't think those who allow abuse deserve forgiveness either. What do you think? Look at Ephesians 4:30-32. Does that affect your opinion? Try to find other passages about forgiveness.

What hope does the Bible give you for your mothering (or grandmothering) skills?

*Suggestions for finding answers in the Bible:*

Check out the book of Hosea.

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