



- After King David and King Solomon, Israel had many wicked kings.
- But there was one king who decided that he would do _____ in God's sight. His name was Hezekiah.
- What a difference a godly mother can make.
- Let's look at Hezekiah's life and see just how powerful the influence of a mother can be.

First, a mother can influence her child to destroy _____ . vs. 4

- *"Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image, or any likeness of any thing that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth: Thou shalt not bow down thyself to them, nor serve them."*
Exodus 20:4-5a
- An _____ is anything that takes away from our relationship with God. God wants to be number one, taking priority over anything else.
- Parents, it is our job to keep the things of this world in proper priority and perspective for our children.
- *"Little children, keep yourselves from idols."* **1 John 5:21**

Second, a mother can influence her children to _____ the Lord God. vs. 5a

- *"When I call to remembrance the unfeigned faith that is in thee, which dwelt first in thy grandmother Lois, and thy mother Eunice; and I am persuaded that in thee also."*

2 Timothy 1:5

- Parents, do your children see Jesus invading every area of your home and life?
- Do your kids see you praying, taking your problems to the Lord? Do they see that Christ is the _____ of your life?

Third, a mother can influence her children to dare to be _____ . vs. 5b-6

- Hezekiah was different and was not ashamed of it.
- The world has a _____ they want our children to fit into, but a godly mother can teach her child to reject the world's idea of acceptance and live to please the Lord.
- *"For ye were sometimes darkness, but now are ye light in the Lord: walk as children of light... And have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather reprove them."* **Ephesians 5:8, 11**