

Women and Children

Explanation

During his ministry Jesus interacted often with women and children, and in his teachings he often addressed them. Charts 9-12 and 9-13 show twenty-eight instances and many statements reflecting his concerns for women, widows, mothers, mothers-in-law, and friends who were dear to him. Charts 9-14 and 9-15 demonstrate eight episodes and many expressions of his love for and interest in the children of world who model humility and goodness. Modern readers should not overlook these unusually sensitive manifestations of the Savior's love.

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Teachings and Prophecies of Jesus Concerning Women

Those who lust after a woman have committed adultery in their hearts	Mt 5:28
Jesus discusses the ramifications of divorce	Mt 5:31–32; Lk 16:18
Jesus explains that he sets the daughter against her mother and the daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law	Mt 10:35; Lk 12:53
Jesus' followers must love him more that they love their mothers, sisters, and daughters	Mt 10:37; Lk 14:26
Jesus prophesies of the queen of the south	Mt 12:42; Lk 11:31
Jesus teaches about marriage and divorce	Mt 19:1–12; Mk 10:2–12
Those who forsake their mothers and wives for him shall inherit eternal life and gain mother and wife in eternity	Mt 19:29; Mk 10:29–30; Lk 18:29–30
Earthly marriages do not last beyond this life	Mt 22:23–33; Mk 12:18–27; Lk 20:27–38
The sorrow of a woman in labor turns to joy at the birth of a child	Jn 16:21
The hardship of women who will be pregnant and nursing preceding the second coming is a measure of their trials	Mt 24:19; Mk 13:17
Two women grinding at the mill prior to the second coming	Mt 24:41; Lk 17:35
Jesus tells the Old Testament story of Elias and a widow	Lk 4:25–26
Until the second coming, as in Noah's day, men and women will continue to marry	Mt 24:38; Lk 17:27
The parable of the ten bridesmaids	Mt 25:1–13
The parable of the woman who puts leaven into bread	Mt 13:33; Lk 13:21
The parable of the woman who finds the lost silver coin	Lk 15:8–10
The parable of the widow and the unjust judge	Lk 18:1–8