

How a Mother Can Change the World!

Matthew 20:20-23 (NASB)

²⁰ Then the mother of the sons of Zebedee came to Jesus with her sons, bowing down and making a request of Him. ²¹ And He said to her, "What do you wish?" She said to Him, "Command that in Your kingdom these two sons of mine may sit one on Your right and one on Your left." ²² But Jesus answered, "You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I am about to drink?" They said to Him, "We are able." ²³ He said to them, "My cup you shall drink; but to sit on My right and on My left, this is not Mine to give, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared by My Father."

Moms desire the best for their children. James and John's mom went straight to Jesus with her request. Every parent, and person, here today can learn from her. The most powerful way to change a life and the world is through prayer, where we ask Jesus directly! Let's be world changers by making our requests known through pray to Jesus.

1. She sought out Jesus.

Isaiah 55:6, Psalm 32:6, Matthew 7:7-8

2. She desired that her children would be committed to Jesus.

Psalm 37:5, Proverbs 16:3, Luke 11:2, James 4:8, Matthew 16:26

3. She requested that her children would be a part of Christ's work.

1 Samuel 1:15, 20, Jonah 2:1-2, 10, Isaiah 38:5, James 4:10

4. She made requests for her children with big expectations.

1 John 5:14, Mark 11:24, John 14:14