

GOSPEL MOM

How to Make Biblical Decisions and Discover the Mom God Created You to Be

<u>Class Description</u>: What if the gospel shaped not just how you parent—but who you are as a mom? In this class, we'll explore how to apply the truth of the gospel to every moment of motherhood, from the ordinary to the significant. By looking at the grand narrative of Scripture and learning to reflect by asking gospel-centered questions, we'll start to see not just what God wants us to do, but who God wants us to be.

<u>Class Teacher</u>: Katie Moore is wife to Emmaus Worship Pastor, Mike Moore, and mom to their two elementary-aged sons, Caleb and Joshua (and their Goldendoodle, Daisy). She homeschools Caleb and Joshua, and teaches part time at Oak Hill Classical School. Katie loves teaching stories, and has spent her years as an English, Humanities, and Art Appreciation teacher. In the past, she has led community groups, Bible studies, and taught at women's ministry events. She currently leads a wonderful group of women for the Emmaus women's Bible study, and is looking forward to meeting the group of women who will be joining for Gospel Mom!

<u>Class Resources</u>: The book, *Gospel Mom*, by Emily A. Jensen and Laura Wifler, will be provided. Please bring your Bible and a pen/pencil.

<u>Class Outline</u>: Here is an overview of the topics we will cover through the class.

Week 1 - Sunday, June 8

<u>Title:</u> Gospel Framework: Creation and Fall

<u>Description:</u> What is a gospel mom? What is the framework of the story God is telling? This week we'll take a deeper dive into understanding the framework narratives of Creation and Fall.

Homework: Read Chapters 1-2

Week 2 - Sunday, June 15 - No Class; Vacation Week

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Week 3 - Sunday, June 22

<u>Title:</u> Gospel Framework: Redemption and Consummation

<u>Description:</u> This week we'll focus on how Redemption and Consummation in the grand narrative will help us understand our challenges as moms and to see our roles as part of God's broader plan.

Homework: Read Chapters 3-4

Week 4 - Sunday, June 29

Title: The Practices: Spiritual Disciplines and Habits

<u>Description:</u> Now that we can see how our stories fall into God's bigger story, we're ready to look at some everyday practices that will help us stay aligned to his purposes.

Homework: Read Chapters 5-6

Week 5 - Sunday, July 6

<u>Title:</u> The Thinking: Unique Circumstances and Personal Conscience

<u>Description:</u> So we've got our theology lined up and we're practicing our spiritual disciplines—but now we've hit a hard decision. What do we do? How, as gospel moms, do we approach these kinds of decisions?

Homework: Read Chapters 7-8

Week 6 - Sunday, July 13

Title: The Thinking: Heart Motivations + Christian Community

<u>Description:</u> As we continue to allow God's truths to guide our steps, what do we do when other moms—maybe even other gospel moms—come to different conclusions than us? How do we live in harmonious Christian community when there are so many different ways to be a mom?

Homework: Read Chapters 9-11