

Proverbs 23:25

Thy father and thy mother shall be glad, and she that bare thee shall rejoice.

1. Eve bore Cain, Abel, and Seth

Genesis 4:1-2

And Adam knew Eve his wife; and she conceived, and bare Cain, and said, I have gotten a man from the LORD. ² And she again bare his brother Abel. And Abel was a keeper of sheep, but Cain was a tiller of the ground.

2. Mrs. Noah bore Shem, Ham, and Japheth

Genesis 7:13

In the selfsame day entered Noah, and Shem, and Ham, and Japheth, the sons of Noah, and Noah's wife, and the three wives of his sons with them, into the ark;

3. Hagar bore Ishmael

Genesis 16:11

And the angel of the LORD said unto her, Behold, thou *art* with child, and shalt bear a son, and shalt call his name Ishmael; because the LORD hath heard thy affliction.

4. Sarah bore Isaac

Genesis 21:3

And Abraham called the name of his son that was born unto him, whom Sarah bare to him, Isaac.

5. Rebekah bore Jacob and Esau

Genesis 25:21-23

...Rebekah his wife conceived. ²² And the children struggled together within her; and she said, If *it be* so, why *am* I thus? And she went to enquire of the LORD.

²³ And the LORD said unto her, Two nations *are* in thy womb, and two manner of people shall be separated from thy bowels; and *the one* people shall be stronger than *the other* people; and the elder shall serve the younger.

6. Rachel bore Joseph and Benjamin

Genesis 30:22-24

God remembered Rachel, and God hearkened to her, and opened her womb. ²³ And she conceived, and bare a son; and said, God hath taken away my reproach: ²⁴ And she called his name Joseph [**God shall add**]; and said, The LORD shall add to me another son.

Genesis 35:16-18

... Rachel travailed, and she had hard labour. ¹⁷ And it came to pass, when she was in hard labour, that the midwife said unto her, Fear not; thou shalt have this son also. ¹⁸ And it came to pass, as her soul was in departing, (for she died) that she called his name Benoni [**son of my sorrow**]: but his father called him Benjamin [**son of my right hand**].

7. Ruth bore Obed

Ruth 4:13

So Boaz took Ruth, and she was his wife: and when he went in unto her, the LORD gave her conception, and she bare a son.

8. Mary bore Jesus

Luke 1:30-32

And the angel said unto her, Fear not, Mary: for thou hast found favour with God. ³¹ And, behold, thou shalt conceive in thy womb, and bring forth a son, and shalt call his name JESUS. ³² He shall be great, and shall be called the Son of the Highest: and the Lord God shall give unto him the throne of his father David: