

# 8. Who Can Find Such a Virtuous Woman?

*Dinah, Hannah, Jochebed, Miriam, Deborah, Naomi, Caleb, Abner, and Ishmael*

Proverbs 31

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Jubilant ♩ = 69

[Lights come up on the family of Ishmael bustling about their home.]

Dinah *f* Mo ther, Ca - le! *f*

Piano *f*

7  
Din. Three months a - way! Fa - ther, Ab - ner! Three months a - way! *mf*

Ab. *mf* But

Cal. *mf* Some - one's be - tro - thal is soon to end.

Pno. *mf* *f*

12  
Ab. soon we'll have three more be - tro - thals, friend. The love of our sis - ters they

Cal. *mf* Not just La - man but Lem - uel and Sam - and Ne - phi

Pno. *mf* *p*

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Ab. *all do pur - sue. Not just Di - nah but Mir - i - am and Joch - e - bed and Han - nah*

Cal. *But De borah: May God*

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*[Caleb and Abner exit. Ishmael pulls Naomi aside to talk to her privately.]*

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Nao. *Just wait on the Lord! Just wait on the*

Cal. *soon bring some-one for you.*

Ish. *Na - o - mi, I'm wor - ried! They've va - nished for weeks!*

Pno.

*mp* *mf* *p*

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Nao. *Lord! Fa - ther Ish - mael, all will be clear: wait on the*

Ish. *And Le - hi claimed pro - phe - cy!*

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*f* *mp*

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30 *[Ishmael exits.]* *f*

Din. *f* Marr iage! Marr iage! May they seek our hand. For the sons of

Han. *f* Marr iage! Marr iage! May they seek our hand. For the sons of

Joc. *f* Marr iage! Marr iage! May they seek our hand. For the sons of

Mir. *f* Marr iage! Marr iage! May they seek our hand. For the sons of

Deb. Marr iage! Marr iage! May they seek our hand. For the sons of

Nao. Lord. For the sons of *f*

Pno. *mf*

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Din. Le - hi The rich - est The sweet - est sons in all the

Han. Le - hi The bra - vest The sweet - est sons in all the

Joc. Le - hi The bra - vest The sweet - est sons in all the

Mir. Le - hi The wis - est The sweet - est sons in all the

Deb. Le - hi The wis - est The sweet - est sons in all the

Nao. Le - hi Are the fin - est The sweet - est sons in all the

Pno. *mf*

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Din. land! La - man is a tow'r of strength, a re - fuge from the storm.

Han. land!

Joc. land!

Mir. land!

Deb. land!

Nao. land!

Pno. *mp*

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Din. La - man is a

Han. *mf* She seek - eth wool and flax to keep him dry and warm.

Joc. *mf* She seek - eth wool and flax to keep him dry and warm.

Mir. *mf* She seek - eth wool and flax to keep him dry and warm.

Deb. *mf* She seek - eth wool and flax to keep him dry and warm.

Nao. *mf* She seek - eth wool and flax to keep him dry and warm.

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Din. mer-chant prince when tra - ding at ba - zaars.

Han. She's \_\_\_\_\_ like the mer-chant ships and bring-eth her food from a-

Joc. She's \_\_\_\_\_ like the mer-chant ships and bring-eth her food from a-

Mir. She's \_\_\_\_\_ like the mer-chant ships and bring-eth her food from a-

Deb. She's \_\_\_\_\_ like the mer-chant ships and bring-eth her food from a-

Nao. She's \_\_\_\_\_ like the mer-chant ships and bring-eth her food from a-

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58 *f*

Din. Who can find \_\_\_\_\_ such a faith - ful man, an ex - am - ple of hu - mil - i - ty?

Han. far. Who can

Joc. far. Who can

Mir. far. Who can

Deb. far. Who can

Nao. far. Who can

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Dir. I will love him — for e - ter - ni - ty!

Han. find such a vir - tu - ous wo - man? He will *f*

Joc. find such a vir - tu - ous wo - man? He will *f*

Mir. find such a vir - tu - ous wo - man? He will *f*

Deb. find such a vir - tu - ous wo - man? He will *f*

Nao. find such a vir - tu - ous wo - man? He will *f*

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Han. love her — for e - ter - ni - ty!

Joc. love her — for e - ter - ni - ty!

Mir. love her — for e - ter - ni - ty! Lem - uel — is a *mf*

Deb. love her — for e - ter - ni - ty!

Nao. love her — for e - ter - ni - ty!

Pno. *mp*

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Joc. *mf*  
Sam — is a loy - al man, who'll trust me — all my

Mir.  
leap - ing deer, who seek - eth — for my praise.

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Joc. days.

Deb. *mf*  
I — do not know my man, but he'll be in good com - pa - ny.

Nao. *mf*  
Some day we will

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Joc. *f*  
An ex -

Mir. *f*  
Who can find — such a faith - ful man,

Nao.  
find your man, and hap - py — you shall be.

Pno. *f*

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Din. Who can find such vir - tu - ous wo - men,

Han. Who can find such vir - tu - ous wo - men,

Joc. am - ple of hu - mil - i - ty? I will

Mir. I will

Deb. *f* I will

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Din. They will love them for e -

Han. They will love them for e -

Joc. love him for e - ter - ni - ty!

Mir. love him for e - ter - ni - ty!

Deb. love him for e - ter - ni - ty!

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Din. ter - ni - ty!

Han. ter - ni - ty! Ne - phi - is a qui - et man who trust - eth in the

Pno. *p*

102 *mp*

Din. The Lord is her strength and shield. The Spir - it is her sword.

Han. Lord. *mp* Ne - phi seeks for god - ly pow'r, not

Joc. *mp* The Lord is her strength and shield. The Spir - it is her sword.

Mir. *mp* The Lord is her strength and shield. The Spir - it is her sword.

Deb. *mp* The Lord is her strength and shield. The Spir - it is her sword.

Nao. *mp* The Lord is her strength and shield. The Spir - it is her sword.

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Din. She \_\_\_\_\_ will have chil - dren\_ who will rise and bless her

Han. gold or \_\_\_ world - ly fame.

Joc. She \_\_\_\_\_ will have chil - dren\_ who will rise and bless her

Mir. She \_\_\_\_\_ will have chil - dren\_ who will rise and bless her

Deb. She \_\_\_\_\_ will have chil - dren\_ who will rise and bless her

Nao. She \_\_\_\_\_ will have chil - dren\_ who will rise and bless her

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Din. name. \_\_\_\_\_ Who can find such a vir - tu - ous wo - man?

Han. Who can find \_\_\_\_\_ such a faith - ful man, An ex - am - ple\_ of hu -

Joc. name. \_\_\_\_\_ Who can find such a vir - tu - ous wo - man?

Mir. name. \_\_\_\_\_ Who can find such a vir - tu - ous wo - man?

Deb. name. \_\_\_\_\_ Who can find such a vir - tu - ous wo - man?

Nao. name. \_\_\_\_\_ Who can find such a vir - tu - ous wo - man?

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Din. She is vir-tu-ous! He will find He will love

Han. mil-i-ty? Who can find such a faith-ful man? He will love

Joc. She is vir-tu-ous! He will find That he tru-ly will love her Who can

Mir. She is vir-tu-ous! He will find That he tru-ly will love her Who can

Deb. She is vir-tu-ous! He will find That he tru-ly will love her Who can

Nao. She is vir-tu-ous! He will find That he tru-ly will love her Who can

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Din. me! An ex-am-ple of hu-mil-i-ty? Who can find such a

Han. me! An ex-am-ple of hu-mil-i-ty? Who can find such a

Joc. find such a faith-ful man, An ex-am-ple of hu-mil-i-ty? Who can find such a

Mir. find such a faith-ful man, An ex-am-ple of hu-mil-i-ty? Who can find such a

Deb. find such a faith-ful man, An ex-am-ple of hu-mil-i-ty? Who can find such a

Nao. find such a faith-ful man, An ex-am-ple of hu-mil-i-ty? Who can find such a

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Din. faith - ful man? I will love him \_\_\_ for e - ter - ni - ty! He will love \_\_\_\_\_ me! ex -

Han. faith - ful man? I will love him \_\_\_ for e - ter - ni - ty! Who can find such a vir - tu - ous wo - man? An ex -

Joc. faith - ful man? I will love him \_\_\_ for e - ter - ni - ty! Who can find such a vir - tu - ous wo - man? An ex -

Mir. faith - ful man? I will love him \_\_\_ for e - ter - ni - ty! Who can find such a vir - tu - ous wo - man?

Deb. faith - ful man? I will love him \_\_\_ for e - ter - ni - ty! Who can find such a vir - tu - ous He will love \_\_\_\_\_

Nao. faith - ful man? I will love him \_\_\_ for e - ter - ni - ty! Who can find such a vir - tu - ous wo - man? An ex -

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Din. am - ple \_\_\_ of hu - mil - i - ty? Who can find such a vir - tu - ous wo - man?

Han. am - ple \_\_\_ He will love \_\_\_\_\_ me! \_\_\_\_\_

Joc. am - ple \_\_\_ of hu - mil - i - ty? He will love me!

Mir. He will love \_\_\_\_\_ me! find such a vir - tu - ous wo - man?

Deb. \_\_\_\_\_ me! hu - mil - i - ty? Who can find such a vir - tu - ous wo - man?

Nao. am - ple \_\_\_ of hu - mil - i - ty? Who can find such a vir - tu - ous wo - man? He will

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Din. He will love me for e -

Han. He will love me, love me for e -

Joc. He will love me, love me for e -

Mir. He will love me, love me for e -

Deb. He will love me, love me for e -

Nao. love ye Love ye for e -

*ff*

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Din. ter - ni - ty!

Han. ter - ni - ty!

Joc. ter - ni - ty!

Mir. ter - ni - ty!

Deb. ter - ni - ty!

Nao. ter - ni - ty!

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