



LOOKING UP!

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Moms, we might not always say, “I love you,” in the best ways. But we hope our ways will express the great love we have for you. Here’s how several kids answered the following questions about moms:

Why did God make mothers?

- She’s the only one who knows where the Scotch tape is. - Jill, age 4
- Mostly to clean the house. - Thomas, age 6
- To help us out of there when we were getting born - Jordan, age 4

Why did God give you your mother and not some other mom?

- We’re related. - Samantha, age 5
- God knew she likes me a lot more than other people’s moms like me. - Jenny, age 6

What do you love about your mom?

- I love her because she gives me hugs, kisses, and cereal and is as beautiful as a shooting star. And she tells me to be careful wearing socks on the stairs. You could slip! - Alice, age 4
- She cooks such good food for me and taught me that you need to click on the right mouse button to eat in Minecraft. - Lucas, age 7
- I kinda like everything about her! - Kurt, age 6

As one whom his mother comforts, so I will comfort you (Isaiah 66:13). This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you (John 15:12). For those loving mothers who reflect the glory of our Heavenly Father, we love and honor you, your years of service and devotion. Thank you for reflecting God by first showing us love.

SERMON NOTES

A Message for Everyone

May 8



Words to attach to the _____ mother

Lessons for everyone - Exodus 2:1-10

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Looking in at _____ and _____

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Next Week:

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2 COR. 6:16-7:1

WALKING WITH GOD

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PERSONAL STUDY

It is rewarding to invest time each day in God's Word.

Mo Proverbs 31:31

It is a part of God's design for us to honor and praise that which is good. As part of worshiping Him today, give honor and praise to those who have done well in your life.

Tu Isaiah 66:13

As God has crafted us into being, we know He continues to be with us comforting us like a mother. Reflect on His comfort; maybe He used your mom to care for you. Praise Him for the comfort yet to come.

We 1 John 4:19

Honoring our mothers can help us see the eternal love for God. As you look back at the love you received as a child or the opportunities to give love now, how do you see God as the initiator? Give Him praise.

Th Psalms 139:13-4

God made you. He gave you a mother. His divine plan knitted you together and intertwined you into her life. Praise God for His plan in your life. Can you thank God for His plan and your mother?

Fr Psalms 143:8

Blessed is the one who can see God's love and trust Him. Doubly blessed is the one who has received this love and trust from a parent. Praise Him for what He has given, not what you might have missed.

Sa Deuteronomy 4:9 & 6:6-7

Regardless of your gender, marital status, or parental position, you are a part of His family. He has many children. How can you influence, lead, teach, and love the little ones around us? Ask Him to guide you.

STUDY & DISCUSS

- Read Proverbs 31:10-31. Do some of these attributes remind you of your mother or wife? If so, how?
 - ◇ This passage teaches two significant points. First, praise those who honor God with their life. If your mother was honorable, how can expressing your memories bring her honor and glorify God?
 - ◇ Second, the little things of life are not minor. There is significance to taking care of the daily needs well. How does this description cause you to strive to do better with the little things?
 - ◇ Tackling the big or small tasks can be challenging. What task do you find it difficult to have joy in doing?
 - ◇ What task have you found to bring great joy as you accomplished it? How would you coach and encourage others to persevere?
 - ◇ How do we manage expectations so we don't become overwhelmed by unrealistic expectations?
 - ◇ How do we help the next generation grow to understand the value of taking responsibility like this mother?
 - ◇ How do we help the next generation learn not to be overwhelmed by unrealistic expectations?
 - ◇ Was Solomon writing about a real person? Can anyone be this good all the time?
- Read John 15:12. How can we attach praise for God when we praise others for their love and support in our lives?