

PPT Mother's Day Sermon
"Thanks Mom"
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God created Mom's

Quotation: A Jewish proverb says, "God could not be everywhere so he made mothers."

In Hebrew the word for mother is *em*, which implies "the bond of the family"

- A Mother is the one who gives birth to, who raises or who produces
- To mother is to nurture, protect and comfort her own
- A mother is to be a source of blessing to her children

Proverbs 31:28 *"Her children arise and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praises her."*

Proverbs 1:8 – *"Listen my child to your father's instruction and do not forsake your mother's teaching."*

- The Hebrew word for parent is *horim*, it comes from the same root word as *moreh*, meaning "teacher".
- A parent is a mother or father of a child, one with responsibilities as provider, protector, and defender.
- To parent is to physically raise, emotionally nurture and spiritually nourish a son or daughter.

A Spanish Proverb says: An ounce of Mom is worth a pound of clergy.

2 Timothy 1:1-3, 5

1-3 "Paul, an apostle of Jesus Christ by the will of God, according to the promise of life which is in Christ Jesus, To Timothy, a beloved son:

Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord."

5- "when I call to remembrance the genuine faith that is in you, which dwelt first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice, and I am persuaded is in you also."

2 Timothy 3:13-17

"But evil men and impostors will grow worse and worse, deceiving and being deceived. But you must continue in the things which you have learned and been assured of, knowing from whom you have learned them, and that from childhood you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus."

"All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work."

1. But you must continue in the things which you have learned and been assured of...
2. Knowing those from whom you learned it...
3. And how from infancy you have known the holy scriptures
4. The Holy Scriptures are able to make you wise for salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus.
5. That the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work.”

Exodus 20:12 "Honor your father and your mother, so that you may live long in the land the LORD your God is giving you.

Ephesians 6:1-3 - Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. "Honor your father and mother"—which is the first commandment with a promise— "that it may go well with you and that you may enjoy long life on the earth."

- To obey means to do what another says to do
- To honor means to respect and love
- When you love someone you treat him or her with dignity.

Proverbs 17:6 - *“Children’s children are a crown to the aged, and Parents are the pride of their children.”*

- Although children are proud of their parents, **grandchildren are the reward of the grandparents**. Enjoy your reward to the fullest!
- A child’s perception of his or her earthly father will profoundly influence the child’s concept of God.

Honor Mom

M is for: Manager, Mender, Mentor

O is for: Organizer, Opportunist

T is for: Trustworthy, Teacher, Taxi

H is for: Helper, Healer

E is for: Example, Edifier, Encourager

R is for: Restorer, Restrictor, Refuge, Reflection of Christ

And on this special day, we all want to say, "Thanks Mom!"