

## Mother's Day

- Reader 1:** I am so busy
- Reader 2:** I am so blessed
- Reader 3:** This is the best time of my life
- Reader 4:** This is the craziest time of my life
- Reader 1:** I never could have understood until I became a mom.
- Reader 5:** When will it be my turn? I've waited so long. Will I ever have children? Father, teach me to wait on You.
- Reader 6:** I'm a grandma now. Lord, I need wisdom.
- Reader 4:** My children need You, Father.
- Reader 2:** Help me to be Christ to them.
- Reader 3:** I fall so far short of my own expectations as a mother.
- Reader 2:** How do those other moms do it? I need wisdom.
- Reader 4:** Sometimes it's nuts, but I am so incredibly lucky to be living this life.
- Reader 5:** Still no child, and it's Mother's Day. Again. I can't bear the thought of listening to one more special message to mothers. Please don't let it be about Hannah. Please?
- Reader 6:** "My grace is sufficient for you, for my strength is made perfect in weakness."
- Reader 5:** Lord, help me to say, like Paul, "For I have learned, in whatever state I am, to be content."
- Reader 2:** I have four little angels running around to play.
- Reader 1:** Skinned knees.
- Reader 2:** Doctors appointments.
- Reader 3:** Little League games.
- Reader 4:** Music lessons.
- Reader 2, 3, 4:** We need wisdom.
- Reader 2:** So many questions to answer.
- Reader 4:** Tears to wipe away.
- Reader 3:** Giggles to share.
- Reader 1:** Laundry to do.
- Reader 2:** Dishes to wash.
- Reader 1:** Homework to check.
- Reader 3:** Cooking
- Reader 4:** Cleaning
- Reader 1:** Gardens to plant.
- Reader 2:** Groceries to buy.
- Reader 3:** Recitals to attend.
- Reader 4:** Ministries to be involved in!
- Reader 7:** Burdens to bear.
- Reader 2:** Hugs and kisses.
- Reader 3:** Temper tantrums.
- Reader 1:** Sweet little stories at the dinner table.
- Reader 4:** Hilarious observations before bed.
- Reader 6:** Long distance telephone calls. I love to hear their voices!

**Reader 7:** Heart to heart talks.

**Reader 3:** Spankings

**Reader 2:** “That’s it. You’re grounded.”

**Reader 4:** Don’t “But Mom!” me!

**Reader 1:** Are you listening? What did I just say?

**Reader 3:** Lord, disciplining is so hard. Teach me to be gentle and patient, to act, not react, and, no matter what, help me not to give up!

**Reader 6:** “For the Lord gives wisdom; out of His mouth comes knowledge and understanding.”

**Reader 2:** Help me remember today, Lord, that “Your Word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.”

**Reader 7:** Seems like life just goes into fast forward when you’re a mom. Am I the only one who feels this way?

**Reader 3:** I can’t believe another whole week just went by. Did I show them Christ this week?

**Reader 2:** Our son asked about Jesus again at dinner tonight. Father, give us wisdom!

**Reader 1:** She’s off to kindergarten. She looks so grown up today.

**Reader 7:** He’s graduating in just a few short weeks. When did this happen?

**Reader 2:** Date?! Who said you could date?! Not until you’re 30.

**Reader 7:** Gulp. Two months till she says “I do.” Then what? Will we get to see her often? Will they move far away? Father, quiet my heart!

**Reader 6:** And he’s off to the mission field. No one told me how my heart could be so full and so empty at the same time. Lord, give him wisdom!

**Reader 6:** “The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom, and the knowledge of the holy is understanding.”

**Reader 7:** “Favor is deceitful, and beauty is vain, but a woman who fears the Lord, she is to be praised.”

**Reader 1:** Lord, let me be that woman.

**Reader 4:** No, you may not dye your hair green.

**Reader 1:** No, you may not wear that.

**Reader 2:** No, you may not have gummy bears for supper.

**Reader 3:** No, you may not play in the street.

**Reader 4:** Yes, you may have that lollipop.

**Reader 1:** Did you wash your hands?

**Reader 2:** Yes, you may stay overnight. Remember your manners!

**Reader 3:** No, you may not have another cookie. Absolutely not. Well, ok.

**Reader 4:** Yes, that shirt matches. No, those socks do not.

**Reader 1:** Yes, your teeth DO need to be brushed every day.

**Reader 2:** Because I said so.

**Reader 3:** We’ll see.

**Reader 4:** Because I’m the mom, that’s why.

**Reader 7:** Because that’s how we do things at our house.

**Reader 6:** Because you don’t know everything just yet.

**Reader 1:** Yes, you do need to take a bath. I can see the dirt from here.

**Reader 2:** No, the dog may not eat your vegetables for you. He already ate Daddy’s broccoli.

**Reader 3:** Lord, I need wisdom, even in the little things.

**Reader 4:** Change me, Lord. Grow me to be more like Christ.

**Reader 7:** Help my children to be spiritually equipped for life in this world.

**Reader 6:** “And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise.”

**Reader 1:** Use me to teach my children everything they need to know about You.

**Reader 2:** Help me show them the Father.

**Reader 3:** Help me walk in the Spirit today.

**Reader 4:** Help me to have the law of kindness in my mouth, and to open my mouth with wisdom. Your wisdom.

**Reader 1:** Watch over them, Father. Keep them safe.

**Reader 2:** Help the fever to go down.

**Reader 3:** Help the injury to heal.

**Reader 7:** Help her at school to take a stand for Christ.

**Reader 2:** Help him to turn to You for courage today.

**Reader 6:** Help them, Lord. Help them to love you more.

**Reader 1:** I am unequal to this task, but You are my God, and Your power knows no bounds.

**Reader 4:** You have given me “all things that pertain to life and godliness.”

**Reader 6:** “If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask of God . . . and it will be given him.”

**Reader 1:** “You will keep her in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on You, because she trusts in you.”

**Reader 2:** Lord, fix my eyes on you today. Help me to show them that our hope is in You.

**Reader 6:** “They that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength. They shall run and not be weary, and they shall walk, and not faint.”

**Reader 3:** Lord, I am weary. Give me strength for this day.

**Reader 4:** Lord, You have promised to work ALL THINGS, even this trial my child is facing, together for our good, for our growth and for Your glory. Don’t let me doubt.

**Reader 2:** Father, I worry about them constantly. Your Word tells me to rest in You and reminds me not to worry about tomorrow but to deal with the challenges of today.

**Reader 1:** A wise woman told me that to have a child is to agree to let your heart go walking about outside of your body for the rest of your life. I believe her now.

**Reader 7:** Teach me, Lord, to trust You.

**Reader 3:** Teach me to wait on You.

**Reader 4:** Lord, I feel judged by everyone.

**Reader 2:** Why are you homeschooling?

**Reader 1:** Why are you sending your children off to that awful public school?

**Reader 3:** Why are you sequestering your children in a Christian school?

**Reader 2:** What? You’re feeding them sugar?

**Reader 4:** What? You don’t let them have sugar?

**Reader 3:** Why aren’t your children involved in sports?

**Reader 2:** Why are you always at sports games?

**Reader 1:** Why are you giving her that medicine?

**Reader 4:** Why AREN'T you giving her that medicine?  
**Readers 1, 2, 3, 4:** What on earth were you thinking, anyway?  
**Reader 2:** Inlaws.  
**Reader 1:** Friends  
**Reader 3:** Family  
**Reader 4:** Gossips  
**Reader 1:** Mentors  
**Reader 2:** Lord, help me know what is right and do it.  
**Reader 3:** Help me to care most what YOU think.  
**Reader 6:** Help me to be quick to hear, slow to speak, slow to wrath.  
**Reader 1:** Help me show mercy and give the benefit of the doubt.  
**Reader 3:** Help me show grace today Father. To my kids and to everyone else, and especially to that one kid at school who is mean to my son. And to his ridiculous mother. Sorry, Lord.  
**Reader 6:** Help my daughter today. She is raising her children to love You. Give her wisdom.  
**Reader 1:** Lord, help my own mother today. She needs courage. Help her to rest in You.  
**Reader 2:** Father, my children need You.  
**Reader 3:** My family needs You.  
**Reader 1:** My neighbors need You.  
**Reader 7:** I need You.  
**Reader 2:** Guard my heart, Lord.  
**Reader 3:** Guard my children. Protect our home.  
**Reader 6:** "A wise woman builds her house, but the foolish plucks it down with her hands."  
**Reader 1:** Help me to "build my house" today, Lord.  
**Reader 7:** Your Word says that Your wisdom and Your knowledge are unsearchable. **Reader 4:** They are too great to measure!  
**Reader 1:** Give me Your wisdom and Your knowledge.  
**Reader 3:** Help me walk in Your ways.  
**Reader 2:** Help me think on what is true today  
**Reader 4:** Help me bring my thoughts into captivity to the obedience of Christ.  
**Reader 1:** Help me to forgive as you forgive, and to reflect You today.  
**Reader 7:** Use me today, Lord. However You choose.  
**Reader 4:** Help me to remember that You, not my children, are my everything. I cannot lead them effectively if my heart is not yielded fully to You.  
**Reader 6:** Thank you that You love them even more—so much more—than I do.  
**Reader 7:** Thank you that You have entrusted them to me for a little while.  
**Reader 3:** Thank you that You sacrificed YOUR only Son.  
**Reader 2:** Thank you that Your Word is sufficient.  
**Reader 3:** Thank you for Your mercies that are new every morning. I so desperately need Your mercy!  
**Reader 4:** Show me more of Who You are today, and let my children see Your love in me.  
**Reader 1:** If there is one thing my children learn from me, let it be Your gentle but relentless love.  
**Reader 2:** Give me courage to teach them what is right, even if others will not.  
**Reader 3:** Give me faith to trust You, even when it seems hopeless.

**Reader 4:** Give me patience to nurture them, to discipline them, to listen to them.

**Reader 7:** Help me to love them as You do, Lord.

**ALL:** Help me to be the mother You created me to be.