

# MOTHER'S DAY

## MAY 10, 2026

### INTRO: 2 COR. 1:3-4, PS. 147:1-3 AMPC

One of the most challenging sermons to prepare for is the Mother's Day sermon. The reason—the need to be sensitive to the many scenarios that exist among women, mothers, and children.

1. Women.
  - A. Infertility. Today can be a painful trigger.
  - B. Abortion. The emotional effects are many.
  - C. Unwanted pregnancy. Unwanted, unwelcomed, resented.
2. Mothers.
  - A. Miscarriage. Sadness, grief, anger, jealousy, numbness....
  - B. Loss of a child. Disease, accident, suicide....
  - C. Rebellious child. Stress, anxiety, sadness, guilt, inadequacy....
3. Children.
  - A. Abandoned. Insecurity rejection, low self-esteem, trust issues.
  - B. Given up for adoption. Identity, anger, worthlessness...
  - C. Abusive Mom. Emotionally, physically – Chad Varga's mom left him in a tub at two years with only hot water on. He was rescued by his aunt. He feet were blistered. His mom passed out on drugs.

### Why Bother? PR. 22:6

These scenarios exist because we live in a fallen world. Motherhood as God planned is a wonderful thing and mothers should be honored for the contributions they make in their children's lives. **EPH. 6:1-3 NLT**

### Mothers of the Bible

1. Hannah – **1 SAM. 1:26-28 Untiring** sacrifice. She dedicated Samuel to God and sacrificed much to provide for his needs.
2. Jochebed - **HEB. 11:23-25 Untold** influence. She so strongly influenced Moses in his formative years, when he grew older he refused to be moved by the training he received in the king's court. The influence of a Godly mother can't be overstated.
3. Eunice - **2 TIM. 1:5 Unfailing** faith. She understood the need to provide more than nourishing meals, clothing, proper hygiene, and a warm bed. She taught Timothy the value of pleasing God by faith.
4. Mary - **JOHN 19:25-27 Undying** love. A mother's love stands true to the very end. Before the soldiers, scoffers and false accusers, Mary, with undying love, stood at the foot of her son's cross.

5. Syrophenician Woman - **MT. 15:21-28 Unyielding** perseverance. She knew her need was beyond her ability, so she found the One who could do what she couldn't for her daughter. Even when seemingly rejected, she resisted pride, resentment, anger and persevered in faith, until she got results.

**CONCLUSION: PR. 31:10 YLT...** There's healing and restoration for every broken heart. For every woman, mother, and child. Mothers who exhibit untiring sacrifice, untold influence, unfailing faith, undying love, and unyielding perseverance will be rewarded by God, and children who fear and obey God.