



Mother's Day

Prayers, Scriptures, and Quotes
to Honor, Bless, & Encourage *Moms*

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INTRODUCTION

We have collected some of our favorite Mother's Day prayers to honor your own mother, as well as prayers for moms to use as they seek God's goodness and grace in their motherhood journey. May God bless all mothers and give them strength and faith!

Mother's Day can bring a mix of emotions for many women. There are those anticipating the birth of their first child, step-moms wondering what their place is, those who have lost their mother and are faced with grieving on Mother's Day, there are moms who encounter feelings of hurt because their children have turned from God, and those overwhelmed with pain from the loss of a child.

No matter what you face this Mother's Day, you can turn to God and experience peace and healing through prayer. We have collected several prayers that can apply to your journey of motherhood.

It is our hope that these will encourage your soul and speak life into your calling as a mom.



A MOTHER'S DAY PRAYER

Dear Father, we approach your throne on behalf of the mothers whom you have entrusted with the care of your most precious little ones. We thank you for creating each mom with a unique combination of gifts and talents. We thank you for the sacrifice of self each mom gives for her children. For the late nights spent rocking a colicky infant. For the hands calloused from washing, wiping, scrubbing, mixing, backing, stirring, hugging, patting, disciplining, holding, writing, erasing, painting, and pouring.

We thank you for the gift of time moms give for their kids, whether it's stay-at-home moms, working moms, and moms who have some combination of the two. We thank you for the flexibility of moms, for their tirelessness, their perseverance, and their devotion.

We pray you give each mom strength. Help her to see in every mundane task the eternal, cosmic significance that you place on motherhood. Help her to understand that the most radical, world-changing events may be happening anonymously in her home. Help her to forgive those who undermine her significance.

A MOTHER'S DAY PRAYER

We especially pray for *single moms*, who must lean solely on you for the fathering of their children. We thank you that your arms surround children who may never know their earthly father. We also pray for mothers who *never had the honor of bearing children* but whose nurturing extends to the many poor and needy who cross the threshold of their lives. We ask you to be the daily bread of *tired mothers*. We ask you to be their source of spiritual and physical strength. We pray that the same grace that flowed from Father to Son to us in salvation will flow from mothers to their children. We pray that each mother rejects perfectionism and instead embraces the goodness of the gospel. We pray the rhythms of repentance and forgiveness shape every home.

Lord, give each mother a worshipful reverence of you, the Creator and Sustainer of life. Help each mother rest in the knowledge that they are but stewards of your children and that only your Spirit can produce change in the hearts of each boy and girl. May each mother find rest in you!

Most of all, Lord, on this day in which we honor mothers, may we love and cherish the special women who have born us, who have nurtured us, and who have prayed for our well-being. May our hearts overflow with gratitude to you, who formed and knitted each of us in a mother's womb.

Amen. - *Daniel Darling*

A Prayer of Gratitude for Mothers

Gracious and Good God,

We express our deep thanks for our mothers and every woman who has embraced the miracle of life with You. Even as You entered our world and became human through a woman, empower all mothers with courage for the unpredictabilities of parenting. Grant them resilience and love in their motherhood, supported by their families and friends, as they nurture their children's growth. Let them find joy in their children and wisdom to seek Your guidance in their moments of need. Fill their hearts with love and gladness.

Amen.

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Whisper deep within her spirit the sweet words she longs to hear from You—that nothing can ever separate her from Your love. Help her to nestle daily into the promises of Your Word, standing with faith on the things You declare are true. Let her know that You reward faithfulness, but that true success doesn't lie in her accomplishments or accolades. Let her rest in the knowledge that she has done all she can—and that she and those she loves—truly belong to you. Bless her with a servant spirit so she can teach her own the joy of hearing one day, “Well done!”

Let her joy be contagious; let her passion be pure; and let her life overflow with all the blessings she deserves—on special days, and on every day of her life. In Jesus's name, Amen

(Rebecca Barlow Jordan)





A Prayer for Those *Hurting* on Mother's Day

Dear God, Some days feel too hard. We're hurting. Struggling. Fighting fear and worry at every turn. Thank you in the midst of it all, you haven't left us to fend for ourselves. Forgive us for doubting you are there. Forgive us for thinking you've forgotten. Forgive us for believing we somehow know the better way.

You are fully trustworthy. You are All-Powerful. You are Able. You are Lord over every situation no matter how difficult it may seem. You are Healer and will never waste the grief we carry today. You will use all things for good in some way. Anything is possible with you.

Nothing is too difficult for you.

We pray for those who grieve today. We ask for your comfort to surround those who weep. We pray for the peace of your presence to cover our minds and thoughts, as you remind us, the enemy can never steal us out of your hands. He never has the final say over our lives. We are kept safe in your presence forever, whether in life or in death.

We thank you that your ways are higher than our ways and your thoughts are bigger than our thoughts. We lay it all down at your feet, every burden, every care. Believing that is the safest place for it to be.

We love you Lord, we need your fresh grace. In the Powerful Name of Jesus, Amen. - *Debbie McDaniel*

A Powerful Prayer for Your *Purpose* as a Mother



Father, Today, we come to You with grateful hearts. The gift of motherhood is a rich blessing, and we thank You for the privilege and honor of bearing the title, 'Mom.' As so many of the great biblical mothers come to our minds, we are reminded of the legacy we have been grafted into. The sacrifices made out of love for You and their children pave a road full of examples and encouragement for us to follow. Help us to remember to go to those places in Scripture when we yearn for a sense of camaraderie and when we feel alone in our struggles as a mom.

Through the task of motherhood, let us never lose sight of who we are in Christ. Keep our feet on the path of righteousness and our hearts in pursuit of wisdom. Bless our lives with godly friends and God-centered friendships. Bless and protect our marriages amidst the challenges of parenting. Father God, mold us into the moms you already know we are. In Jesus' Name, Amen. -*Meg Bucher*

A Prayer for *Single* Moms

Father God, we thank you for each and every woman you have blessed with the privilege of motherhood. We thank you that each single mother is a Godly steward of each of their children and that they raise them in the ways of the Lord. Father, we pray and ask that You continue to give them the grace to walk out being a single parent with kindness and generosity. We pray that every single mother has a relationship with You, and worships You in spirit and truth.

Help each of your precious daughters to remember that although they are parenting alone, You have not left them nor forsaken them. We thank You that You see each of them and love them. Lord, thank you that You care about every big or small thing that concerns them. Place a hedge of protection around every single mother and her children, Father. We thank you that You alone are their Provider. Where there is lack, we pray that be it Your will You bring abundance. We pray and ask these things in your name, Amen.

- Jennifer Maggio

Mother's Everywhere



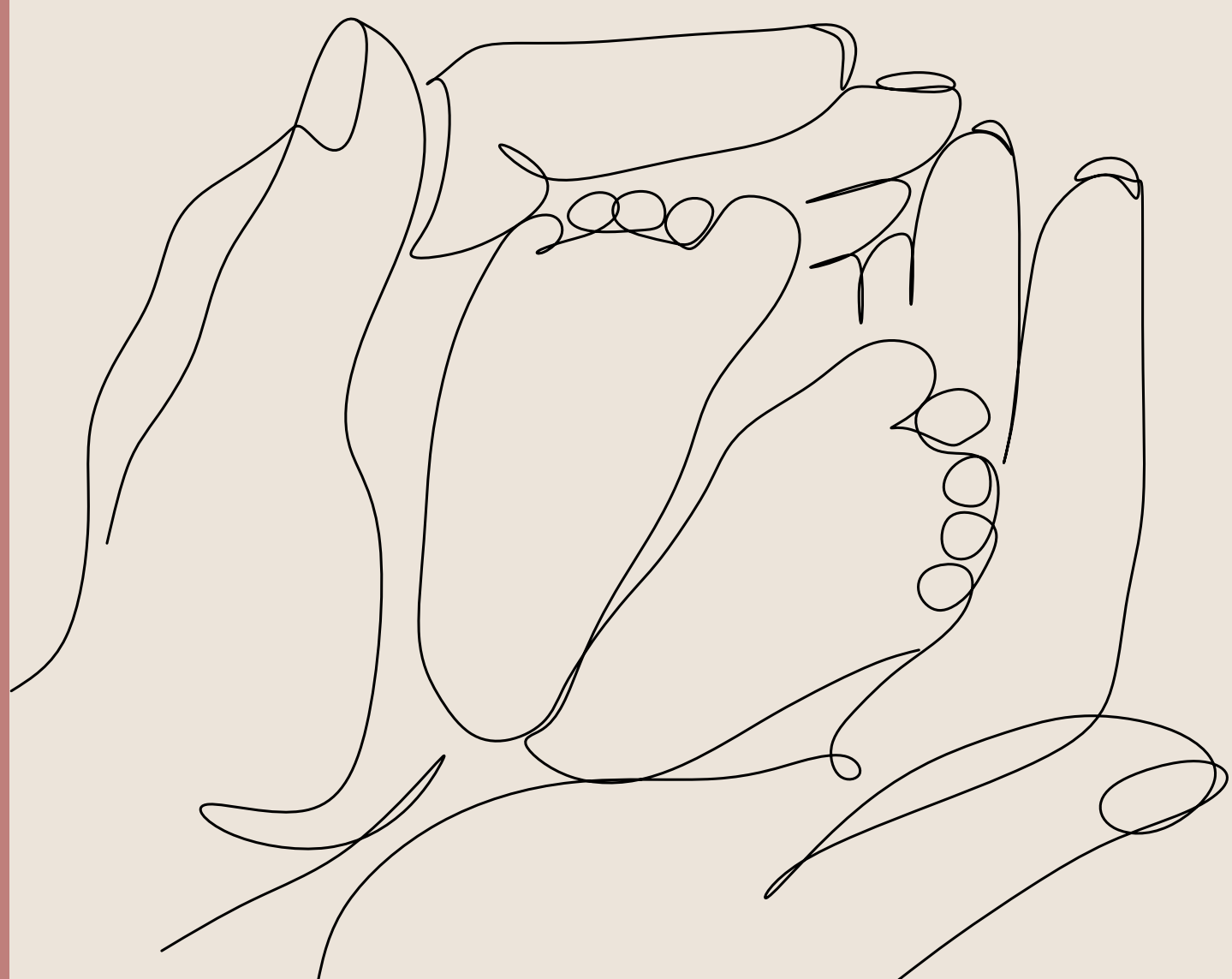
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BE AN ESPECIALLY BRIGHT
BENEDICTION
UPON MOTHERS EVERYWHERE
ON YOUR BLESSED DAY -
ON MOTHER'S DAY!

- AUTHOR UNKNOWN



A Prayer for Those Still *Waiting* to Be a Mom

Lord, I pray for my friend who is still waiting to be a mother. Would You touch her with special encouragement and strength today? Father, let her know You see her struggle and care about her grief. Give her faith to believe You hear her prayers; reassure her that you have plans to bless her and give her a hopeful future. Pour out Your love into her heart and heal the wounds she carries inside. Father, I ask that You show mercy and grant the desire of her heart for a child. Help her to acknowledge her desire before You and lay it at Your feet, trusting that you will grant it in your timing and in your way. Let her live in surrender to Your plans and purposes for her life.



Draw her close to Yourself today and renew her joy. Give her a steadfast heart, that she might continually look to You and Your love. In Jesus' name, amen. - Betsy De Cruz

A Prayer to Be a Light

Dear Heavenly Father,

Thank You for giving me the privilege of being a mom. I pray that you will help me be a beacon that shines the light of Christ to my children as well as the children that I come in contact with through the course of a day. You are the Light of the World, and I pray that I will be a shining reflection of that light today.

In Jesus' Name, Amen.

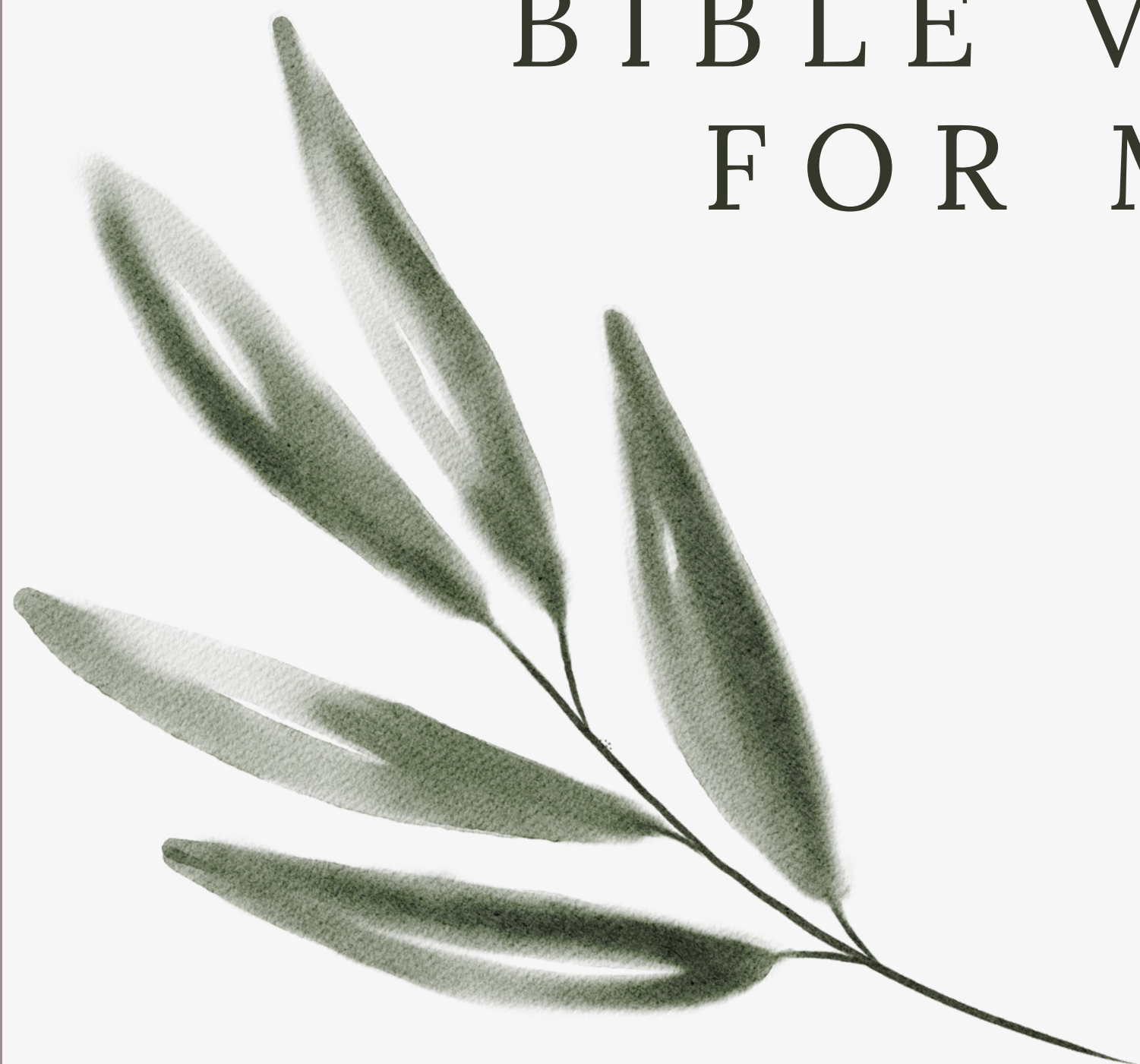
Sharon Jaynes



MOTHER'S DAY

Scripture

ENCOURAGING
BIBLE VERSES
FOR MOM



Psalm 31:10-30



A wife of noble character who can find? She is worth far more than rubies. Her husband has full confidence in her and lacks nothing of value. She brings him good, not harm, all the days of her life. She selects wool and flax and works with eager hands. She is like the merchant ships, bringing her food from afar. She gets up while it is still night; she provides food for her family and portions for her female servants. She considers a field and buys it; out of her earnings she plants a vineyard. She sets about her work vigorously; her arms are strong for her tasks. She sees that her trading is profitable, and her lamp does not go out at night. In her hand, she holds the distaff and grasps the spindle with her fingers. She opens her arms to the poor and extends her hands to the needy. When it snows, she has no fear for her household; for all of them are clothed in scarlet. She makes coverings for her bed; she is clothed in fine linen and purple. Her husband is respected at the city gate, where he takes his seat among the elders of the land. She makes linen garments and sells them, and supplies the merchants with sashes. She is clothed with strength and dignity; she can laugh at the days to come. She speaks with wisdom, and faithful instruction is on her tongue. She watches over the affairs of her household and does not eat the bread of idleness. Her children arise and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praises her: "Many women do noble things, but you surpass them all."

Charm is deceptive, and beauty is fleeting, but a woman who fears the LORD is to be praised."

Proverbs 1:8-9

"Listen, my son, to your father's instruction and do not forsake your mother's teaching. They are a garland to grace your head and a chain to adorn your neck."

Ephesians 6:1-3

"Honor your father and mother - which is the first commandment with a promise"

Psalms 127:3

*Behold, children are a heritage from the Lord,
the fruit of the womb a reward.*

Isaiah 66:13

As one whom his mother comforts, so I will comfort you; you shall be comforted in Jerusalem.



Christian Quotes about Moms

“I learned more about Christianity from my mother than from all the theologians in England.”


John Wesley

“Only God Himself fully appreciates the influence of a Christian mother in the molding of character in her children.”

Billy Graham

“There’s no way to be a perfect mother and a million ways to be a good one.”

Jill Churchill



*Thank You, God, for the
gift of motherhood, the
endless sacrifices made,
and the unconditional
love given. We ask for
blessings on all mothers,
in Your holy name,
Amen.*

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