

From the Family Room

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And those who heard them were amazed at what the shepherds said. But Mary treasured all these things and turned them over in her mind. Luke 2:18-19

And his mother treasured all these things in her heart. Luke 2:51

A mother's love, physical touch and availability are priceless. These are the most important ingredients to the well-being of her children. These actions have the power to shape cultures. A mother leaves a lasting impression in her young children's lives when she teaches them their first lessons of love. The love of a mother for her children is the strongest attachment seen in nature. A mother's image lasts forever.

THE IMAGES OF MOTHER

- 4 Years of Age – My Mommy can do anything!
- 8 Years of Age – My Mom knows a lot!
- 12 Years of Age – My Mother really does not know quite everything!
- 14 Years of Age – Naturally, Mother does not know that either.
- 16 Years of Age – Mother? She is hopelessly old fashioned.
- 18 Years of Age – That old Woman? She's way out of date.
- 25 Years of Age – Well, she might know a little bit about it!
- 35 Years of Age – Before we decide, let's get Mom's opinion.
- 45 Years of Age - Wonder what Mom might have thought about it?
- 65 Years of Age – Wish I could talk it over with Mom.

Mothers, please use your remarkable influence daily to leave a lasting impression for good on the next generation. Teach your children well. Teach them about God by singing religious songs when you rock your babies at nap time and before bed at night. Read Bible stories to them beginning at a young age. Continue to read them through their years at home. Pray with them. Pray for them. Pray that their teachers and friends will lead them to a stronger faith in God when they are away from home and out of your control. Pray for their future spouse. Talk about God in everyday conversations. You have tremendous power. Use it for the glory of God in your children.

Words cannot adequately express a mother's love for her child. So I will not try today. Just a simple "Thank you" for the love, sacrifice and hard work you have dedicated to your children is offered to all of the mothers present today. We love you. We need you.

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