



Mother's Day 2026

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Proverbs 31:25 EEB She shows her strength and people respect her. She is not afraid of what will happen in the future.

AMAZING DESCRIPTION...AND TRUE IN MY LIFE! I LOVED MY DAD...BUT MY MOM SHE COULD HANDLE BUSINESS

TODAY'S THEME HAS LEMONS AND FLOWERS, AND BOTH HAVE TO BE PLANTED TO GROW.

BOTH HAVE TO BE BURIED UNDER THE SOIL WHERE IT'S DARK AND HEAVY TOO, PRESSED DOWN; BUT THAT'S HOW THE PLANT GROWS!

NO ONE LIKES THE DARK TIMES...THE PRESSURE OR THE WEIGHT OF THE STRUGGLE; BUT GOD HAS A PLAN TO SPROUT BEAUTY OUT OF THE DIRT!

I KNOW SOME MOM HERE TODAY FEELS BURIED TODAY!

I GET IT...BUT HERE IS WHAT MY MOM TAUGHT ME ABOUT GOD...

Isaiah 61:2-3 MSG...I will give them bouquets of roses instead of ashes, Messages of joy instead of news of doom, a praising heart instead of a sad spirit. Rename them "Oaks of Righteousness" planted by God to display his glory.

GOD HAS A PLAN...HE LOVES YOU! TRUST HIM! YOU'RE NOT BURIED... YOU'VE BEEN PLANTED WITH PURPOSE!

IT'S NOT EASY TO SEE...BUT TRUST HIM...HE'S WORKING IN THE DARKNESS!

Genesis 50:20 GW Even though you planned evil against me, God planned good to come out of it.

BUT LET'S KEEP IT REAL...IT'S KINDA LIKE THOSE LEMONS...WE CAN GET BITTER & SOUR! WHY ME? IT'S NOT FAIR! DWELL ON IT! GET EM BACK! BITTERNESS POISONS YOUR LIFE! SO LOOK WHAT GOD SAYS!

Hebrews 12:15 LB Watch out that no bitterness takes root...for as it springs up it causes deep trouble, hurting many in their spiritual lives.

ROOTS CAN'T BE SEEN...BUT IT'S HOW A PLANT GET'S LIFE! FEEDS THE TREE!

HEALTHY ROOTS = LIFE, STRENGTH, HOPE, JOY! BITTER-NEGATIVE-SOUR-ANGRY-DEPRESSED!

HAS A HURT FROM THE PAST TOOK ROOT?

GREAT BIBLICAL EXAMPLE TODAY...NAOMI! HUSBAND AND BOTH SONS DIED! I'D BE BITTER! SHE CHANGED HER NAME TO MARA! NAMES BIG DEAL BACK THEN...NAOMI = JOY! MARA = BITTER! HER DREAMS BROKEN, PAIN...HUGE LOSSES...NO JOY...JUST BITTER!

BUT REMEMBER THIS; SHE WAS DONE...BUT GOD WAS NOT!

SCRIPTURE NEVER REFERS TO HER AS MARA...WHAT DID SHE DO? NAOMI STARTED SERVING HER DAUGHTER IN LAW RUTH!

SHE TURNED HER FOCUS OFF OF HERSELF AND ON TO OTHERS; AS SOON AS SHE STARTED SERVING OTHERS...HER JOY CAME BACK!

Ruth 4:16-17 NCV Naomi took the boy, held him in her arms, and cared for him. The neighbors gave the boy his name, saying, "This boy was born for Naomi." They named him Obed. (SERVANT)

GOD'S PURPOSE FULFILLED...FOR NAOMI AND US! OBED LINEAGE OF JESUS!

WHEN TEMPTED TO BE BITTER...BE A BLESSING!

NO MATTER WHAT PEOPLE DO TO YOU...OR WHAT BAD BREAKS YOU HAVE...GOD HAS A PLAN...HE WILL USE YOU...DON'T QUIT...DON'T GIVE UP!

DESPITE ALL THE PAIN, ABUSE...MY MOM WAS OUR SPIRITUAL LEADER!

SO DON'T QUIT...WE NEED YOU MAMA; ASK GOD TO HELP YOU FORGIVE!

ASK GOD TO HELP YOU GET RID OF THE BITTER ROOT; BE A BLESSING!