



FROM THE BIBLE

Luke 1:26-33 (NIV)

Luke 1:38 (NIV)

MESSAGE TO CONVERSATION GUIDE

Mothers Day's | Mom'ing Like Mary

1. Everyone has a weird mom story. What's one weird thing that you remember your mom doing?
2. Mom's are the real MVPs. The work is never ending. It's thankless. It often goes unseen. What's one thing you can say you're thankful for your mom for?
3. Sometimes moms (or any of us) can feel alone in our situation. Read Luke 1:26-28 & what comfort can we take from Gabriels words to Mary? Do you believe that's also true for you?
4. Every mom has a fear gear & you probably do to. Fear of failure, not being good enough, fear of the unknown etc. What are some common fears you face (if you have kids - think about it from that angle)? There's over 110 phrases in the Bible about not being afraid (read Luke 1:29-30 for one example). Why do you think that phrase is often repeated?
5. In this message Joel said *to be a great mom, eventually you shift from control to influence in your parenting*. He dug deeper into this by saying *show them (your kids) what it means to fall radically in love with Jesus because your child's greatness isn't tied to them submitting to your plans but them discovering who Jesus is & what He wants for their lives*. Why do you think that's hard for parents?
6. In this message, Joel ended by saying *God doesn't want you to be perfect...He just wants you to be surrendered to Him*. Read Luke 1:38. What does a fully surrendered life look like?
7. What's one positive mark your mom left on your life?



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