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15 "Not so, my lord," Hannah replied, "I am a woman who is deeply troubled. I have not been drinking wine or beer; I was pouring out my soul to the Lord. 16 Do not take your servant for a wicked woman; I have been praying here out of my great anguish and grief." 17 Eli answered, "Go in peace, and may the God of Israel grant you what you have asked of him."

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Hannah's Prayer

1 Samuel 1:10-11 (NIV)

10 In her deep anguish Hannah prayed to the Lord, weeping bitterly. 11 And she made a vow, saying, "Lord Almighty, if you will only look on your servant's misery and remember me, and not forget your servant but give her a son, then I will give him to the Lord for all the days of his life, and no razor will ever be used on his head."

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Proverbs 22:6 (KJV)

Train up a child in the way he should go,
[a]And when he is old he will not depart from it.

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- Pray for your children!
- Be Specific!
- Have vision!
- Don't focus on negative people or thoughts or circumstances!
- Trust God!

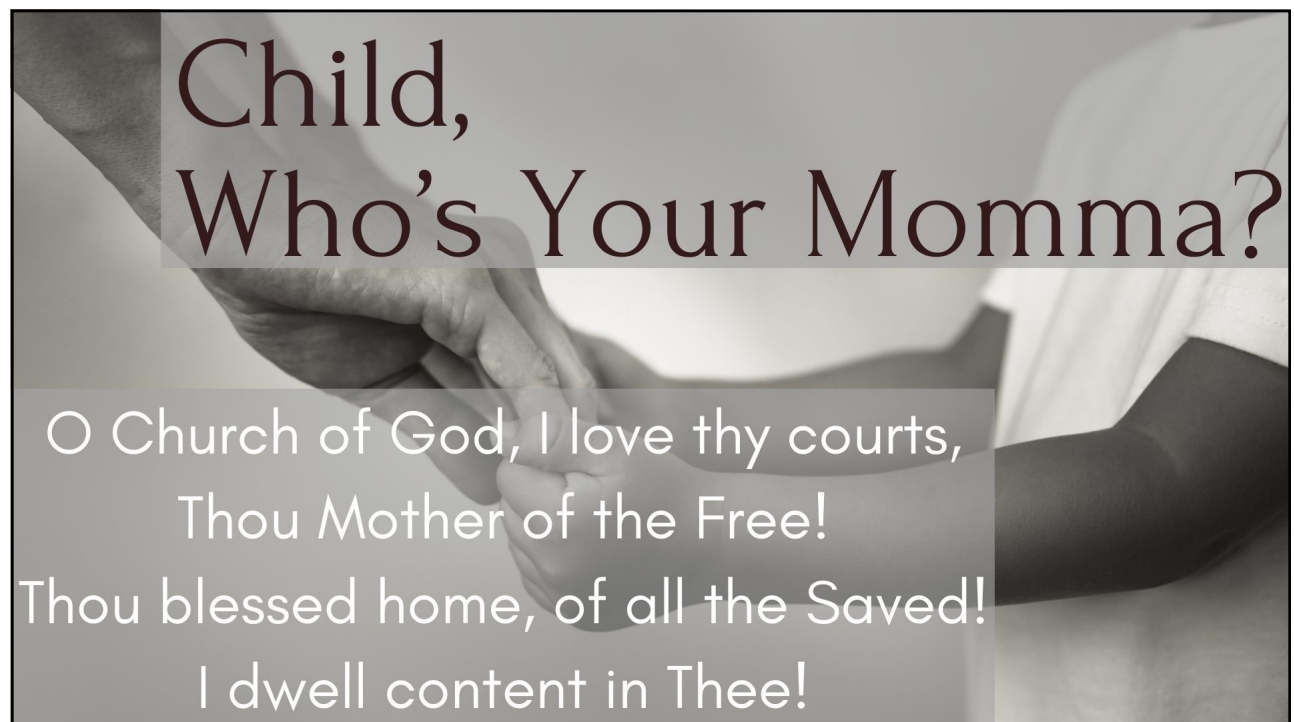
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Proverbs 3:5-6 (KJV)

5 Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding.

6 In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths.

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**Child,
Who's Your Momma?**

O Church of God, I love thy courts,
Thou Mother of the Free!
Thou blessed home, of all the Saved!
I dwell content in Thee!

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