

Mothers at the Cross 5-10-2026

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MOTHER'S DAY MESSAGE 5-10-2026

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John 19:25-27

A Mother's Love Stands Through Pain

1. John 19:25 "Now there stood by the cross of Jesus His mother..."
 - a. The Disciples Fled
 - b. The Crowd Mocked
 - c. But Faithful Women Remained
2. The Cross Was a Place of...
 - a. Pain
 - b. Sacrifice
 - c. Sorrow
 - d. Redemption
 - e. Yet Faithful Women Stood Near the Cross and REFUSED to

Leave

3. Mary Stayed
 - a. She Watched Him Suffer
 - b. Her Heart was Breaking
 - c. Yet, She Remained Faithful and REFUSED to Leave
4. REAL LOVE stays even in difficult seasons!

The Cross Reveals the Strength of Women

1. Women at the Cross showed:
 - a. Courage
 - b. Loyalty
 - c. Compassion
 - d. Endurance
2. REAL STRENGTH is not measured in the amount of weight one can lift..
 - a. REAL STRENGTH does not need to be boisterous
 - b. REAL STRENGTH does not seek to conquer
 - c. REAL STRENGTH is not the absence of emotions or tears
 - d. REAL STRENGTH IS QUIET FAITHFULNESS
3. A Mother's Strength is found..
 - a. In her prayers
 - b. In her unconditional love
 - c. In her unwavering courage

Even While Dying, Jesus Honored His Mother

1. John 19:26-27 Woman Behold Your Son
2. Mary didn't ask for the assignment, The Assignment came to her
3. However, Mary accepted the Divine Assignment
4. Even today, the strongest and most notable boys, girls, young men, young women look to and give honor to their Mother
5. It's the Mother
 - a. That cared for and fed the child
 - b. That taught the child from the beginning
 - c. Showed and Showered the Child with Love
 - d. Took the picture of the first day of school before retreating into the house to shed a few tears

- e. That takes them to basketball, volleyball, dance recital, music programs
 - f. That made sure there was food on the table
 - g. That made sure they were properly clothed
 - h. That carried the child for nine months
 - i. Gave birth - enduring excruciating pain
 - j. All along caring for the Husband, Home, Serving in Church, Attending the PTA meetings and many times even Working Outside the Home
6. Proverbs 31:10-31
 7. Even While Dying, Jesus Honored His Mother

Mary Endured the Pain

1. Friday was Painful
2. Mary endured:
 - a. Fear
 - b. Uncertainty
 - c. Grief
3. Friday was Painful, But Sunday was Coming - Resurrection was just days away
4. God Still Brings HOPE after Heartbreak
5. Mothers today Carry Heavy Crosses
 - a. Family Struggles
 - b. Grief
 - c. financial Stress
 - d. Wayward Children
 - e. Loneliness

The Cross Creates Family

1. At the Cross, Jesus Connected Mary and John
2. The Cross should be a place of
 - a. Support
 - b. Healing
 - c. Encouragement
 - d. Spiritual Family

STAY NEAR THE CROSS

1. Stay Faithful
2. KEEP PRAYING
3. Keep Trusting
4. Keep Loving
5. Don't give up - Stay near the Cross