

## **HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY! (2026)**

> *Origins of Mother's Day! (video)*

> **LADIES YOU ARE:**

~ **CREATED!** - *Genesis 1:31 - Then God saw everything that He had made, and indeed it was very good. So the evening and the morning were the sixth day.*

- **God is in the summary!** - *Genesis 1:26-28 - Then God said, "Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness; let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth." So God created man in His own image; in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them. Then God blessed them, and God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply; fill the earth and subdue it; have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over every living thing that moves on the earth."*

- *Genesis 2:15-25 – God is into the details and so are women!*

- *Genesis 3:20 - And Adam called his wife's name Eve, because she was the mother of all living. (The name Eve comes from the Hebrew word chavâh, which means "the living" or "life.")*

- *Genesis 4:1-2 - Now Adam knew Eve his wife, and she conceived and bore Cain, and said, "I have acquired a man from the LORD." Then she bore again, this time his brother Abel.*

- *Genesis 5:4-5 - After he begot Seth, the days of Adam were eight hundred years; and he had sons and daughters. So all the days that Adam lived were nine hundred and thirty years; and he died.*

~ **AMAZING!** - *Psalms 139:14 - I will praise You, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made; Marvelous are Your works, and that my soul knows very well.*

Babies are born with incredible abilities and unique traits, from having more bones than adults to instinctive reflexes and rapid brain growth.

- **Bone structure:** Newborns have around 300 bones, which fuse over time to form the 206 bones adults have, and they are born without kneecaps, which develop around six months of age.
- **Vision and eyes:** A baby's eyes are about 75% of adult size, but their vision is blurry at birth (around 20/400) and improves to 20/20 by six months.
- **Hearing:** Babies can recognize their mother's voice at birth, even before seeing her.

- **Reflexes:** **Newborns have instinctive behaviors like the Palmar grasp reflex, where they automatically grasp objects placed in their hands.**
- **Brain growth:** **A baby's brain grows about three times its size in the first year, supporting rapid learning and development.**
- **Global births:** **Approximately 367,000 babies are born daily worldwide, totaling around 134 million per year.**

~ **CAPABLE!** - Mark 10:27 - *But Jesus looked at them and said, "With men it is impossible, but not with God; for with God all things are possible."*

- *Hey ladies, guess what? - Luke 1:26-37 - For with God nothing will be impossible.*

- *Do you have a problem child or a child of providence – Luke 2:41-52*

> **LADIES YOU ARE:**

~ **CHOSEN!** - 1 Thessalonians 1:4 - *knowing, beloved brethren, your election by God.*

~ **ENOUGH!** - 2 Corinthians 12:9 - *And He said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for My strength is made perfect in weakness."*

~ **STRONG!** - Philippians 4:13 - *I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.*

> **Key Examples of Great Women of the Bible:**

**Sarah** – *Wife of Abraham, Sarah is celebrated for her unwavering faith and patience, ultimately bearing Isaac at an advanced age, demonstrating that God's promises are fulfilled in His timing (Genesis 17:15-16).*

**Miriam** – *Sister of Moses and Aaron, Miriam was a prophetess and leader who guided the Israelites during the Exodus and led women in worship after crossing the Red Sea (Exodus 15:20-21).*

**Deborah** – *A judge and prophetess, Deborah exemplified wisdom and courage, leading Israel to victory against the Canaanites and showing that women could hold positions of authority in a male-dominated society (Judges 4-5).*

**Ruth** – *Known for her loyalty and devotion to her mother-in-law Naomi, Ruth's faithfulness led her to become the great-grandmother of King David, highlighting God's providence and the power of steadfast love (Ruth 1-4).*

**Hannah** – *Her heartfelt prayers and dedication to God resulted in the birth of Samuel, one of Israel's greatest prophets, illustrating the importance of perseverance in prayer (1 Samuel 1).*

***Esther*** – As queen of Persia, Esther courageously risked her life to save her people from genocide, demonstrating bravery, wisdom, and divine purpose (Esther 4-7).

***Mary, Mother of Jesus*** – Chosen by God to bear the Messiah, Mary exemplifies obedience, humility, and trust in God's plan (Luke 1:26-38).

***Other Notable Women*** – Rebekah, Rachel, Leah, Tamar, Abigail, and Anna the prophetess and you \_\_\_\_\_ also played pivotal roles in God's plan, showing faith, discernment, and devotion in various circumstances.

- ***These biblical women teach enduring lessons:***

- ***Faith and Trust*** – Believing in God's promises even in difficult circumstances.
- ***Courage and Leadership*** – Taking bold actions to fulfill God's purposes.
- ***Loyalty and Compassion*** – Demonstrating devotion to family, community, and God.
- ***Wisdom and Discernment*** – Making decisions guided by faith and moral integrity.

> ***LADIES YOU ARE:***

~ ***BEAUTIFUL!*** – Ecclesiastes 3:11 - He has made everything beautiful in its time. Also He has put eternity in their hearts,

- It has been said, "Beauty is in the eyes of the beholder." Ladies you are the bride of Christ and you are always beautiful to Him; He loves you more than you can ever imagine!

In Jeremiah 31:3 we read, "I have loved you with an everlasting love; I have drawn you with loving-kindness."

~ ***ALWAYS LOVED!*** - Romans 8:28 - And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to His purpose.

~ ***NEVER ALONE!*** - Matthew 28:18-20 - And Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, "All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age." Amen.

~ ***VICTORIOUS!*** - Romans 8:37-39 - Yet in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us. For I am persuaded that neither death nor life, nor angels nor principalities nor powers, nor things present nor things

*to come, nor height nor depth, nor any other created thing, shall be able to separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.*

> This Mother's day, make it special for your mom by telling her some sweet things that you might have said to her less often. Here's a compilation of statements that you can use to make your mother smile:

- *I love you more than words can express.*
- *I am proud of the person you are and the values you've instilled in me.*
- *You are my best friend and confidante.*
- *You always know how to make me laugh.*
- *I hope to be as amazing a parent as you are someday.*
- *"I Love You, no matter what."*
- *"You were right."*
- *"You are my Hero."*
- *"You Are The World's Best Cook."*
- *"Thank You."*
- *"I am glad you are MY Mom."*
- *"I am Sorry."*
- *"What can I do for you?"*
- *"You are beautiful."*

> **MOTHER'S DAY POEM**

*There's no love like a mother's,  
Her heart is filled with care.  
With Christ as her example,  
Her Savior's love she'll share.  
A mother's love is endless,  
Not changing for all time.  
When needed by her children,  
A mother's love will shine.  
God bless these special mothers,  
God bless them every one.  
For all their tears and heartaches,  
And special work they've done.  
When days on earth are over,  
A mother's love lives on,  
Through many generations,  
God's blessings on each one.  
Be thankful for our mothers,  
Who love with higher love,  
From power God has given,  
And strength from up above.*

- Who can find a virtuous mom? for her price is far above rubies.... Her children arise up, and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praises her.  
*Proverbs 31:10,28*

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