

THANK GOD FOR

Mothers

A COLLECTION OF PRAYERS,
SAYINGS AND SCRIPTURE
FOR MOTHERS

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Worlds can be found by a child and an adult
bending down and looking together under
the grass stems or ... into a tide pool.

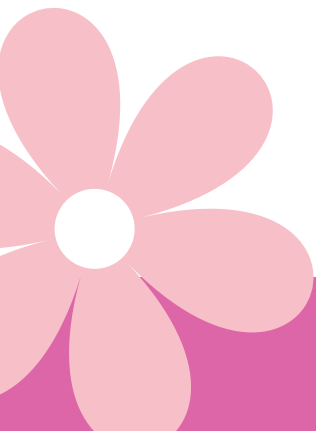
* MARY CATHERINE BATESON

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Dear God

My mom is doing
good. She has a
good job. I love
my mom. My mom
is nice. I hope she
lives forever.
Amen

* SAMANTHA



DEAR God,

I AM GREATFUL FOR MY MOM.
I LOVE HER AND CARE FOR HER. SHE
IS THE **Joy** OF MY LIFE!

Amen

* GALE

... she is the goldfish
that swim in my split pea soup ...
... the softer, more expensive baby-wipes ...
... the two-dollar ticket to the zoo railroad
(when the animals, my father says, are free) ...
... she is the scent of sheets
that were hung outside
when the dryer wasn't even broken ...
... the Saturday morning pancakes ...
... the dish washing naval battles ...
... the songs that my children will hear ...
... the rocking chair, "that no child should be without" ...
... she is MOTHER.

* P. MEAD



- ✓ Waste not, want not.
- ✓ Be willing to work at relationships.
- ✓ Don't pour grease in the sink or you'll clog up the drain.
- ✓ Get into the habit of flossing your teeth at bedtime.
- ✓ Don't cause anybody needless pain.
- ✓ Be sensible.
- ✓ Be kind.
- ✓ Be careful.

✓ **Listen to your mother, she knows ...**

* JUDITH VIORST



*If my mom were
an animal shed
be a penguin, because
she loves penguins.*

* MATT

Clothe yourselves with love,
which binds everything
together in perfect harmony.

COLOSSIANS 3:14

A Mother's Prayer

BASED ON MARY'S MAGNIFICAT • LUKE 1:46-55

With all my heart my Lord I praise,
To God my Savior anthems raise,
For all the world can clearly see
The Lord has done great things for me!
And so I praise the holy name
Of him whose love remains the same.

He sees his servants, bends to bless,
And sanctifies their lowliness.
The mighty from their thrones are cast,
The humble lifted up at last,
The rich denied, the hungry fed,
The proud dispersed, the faithful led.

From age to age God's love is shown
To those he deigns to call his own.
The mercies of the Lord endure,
For God recalls his promise sure!
And so I praise the holy name
Of him whose love remains the same.

*I know my mom is a christian
because she goes to church all the
time.*

* ASHLEY

When I First Saw My Child

How did you feel, O God,
the first time you saw Adam?
How did you feel
the first time you saw Eve?

You had watched them
being formed, of course,
the way I watched my own child forming.
You were responsible
for their coming into being,
as you have let me be responsible as well.
That could have been wonder enough.

But then my child was BORN!
For the first time there was air
in those tiny lungs,
and a wailing response
to greet the world ... and me.

My child, made in my image, was alive!

Dear God,
I thank you
for my mom because I
was born from her.
Amen

✿ MATT



I know how I felt when that happened,
dear Lord God.

So perhaps I can imagine how you felt,
the awesome wonder of it all,
the heart-pounding joy,
the grateful tears.

O Lord God, is it possible
that you have let me feel
those feelings
from the very start of my child's life ...
so that I can begin to understand
how much I mean to you,
how deep and wonderful
your love for me?

* ARDEN MEAD

Dear Heavenly Father,
I like it when my mom plays a game
with me and I love my
mom very, very much.
Thank you, God,
for my mom
Amen. * ERIC

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There is poetry in this book, to be sure ...
as there are prayers ... and profound words of Scripture.

But there is something more ...

At the heart of this book you will find
the seeking, smiling, innocence of children.

What else can make the heart of a mother so light?

What else can make a mother ... a mom?

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Dear God, Will you
Watch over my Mom
forever and ever?
A Meno. ✨ JEREMY

