

Proverbs 31:10-20

- ¹⁰ Who can find a virtuous woman? for her price is far above rubies.¹¹ The heart of her husband doth safely trust in her, so that he shall have no need of spoil.¹² She will do him good and not evil all the days of her life.¹³ She seeketh wool, and flax, and worketh willingly with her hands.¹⁴ She is like the merchants' ships; she bringeth her food from afar.¹⁵ She riseth also while it is yet night, and giveth meat to her household, and a portion to her maidens.¹⁶ She considereth a field, and buyeth it: with the fruit of her hands she planteth a vineyard.¹⁷ She girdeth her loins with strength, and strengtheneth her arms.¹⁸ She perceiveth that her merchandise is good: her candle goeth not out by night.¹⁹ She layeth her hands to the spindle, and her hands hold the distaff.²⁰ She stretcheth out her hand to the poor; yea, she reacheth forth her hands to the needy.



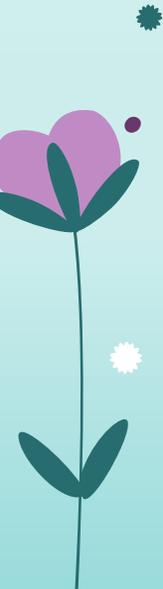
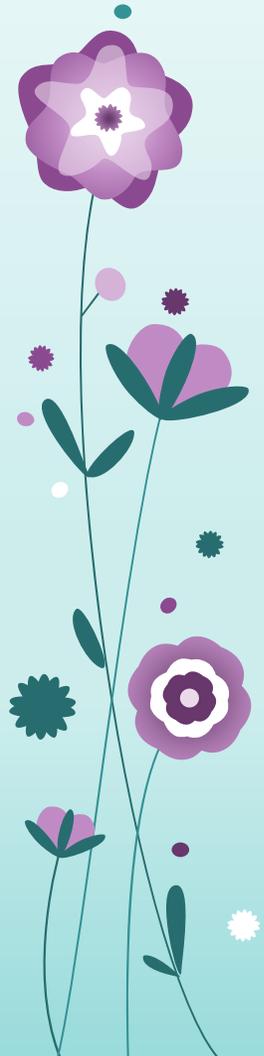
Mothers Wonderfully Made

Proverbs 31:10-31



Proverbs 31:21-31

- ²¹ She is not afraid of the snow for her household: for all her household are clothed with scarlet.²² She maketh herself coverings of tapestry; her clothing is silk and purple.²³ Her husband is known in the gates, when he sitteth among the elders of the land.²⁴ She maketh fine linen, and selleth it; and delivereth girdles unto the merchant.²⁵ Strength and honour are her clothing; and she shall rejoice in time to come.²⁶ She openeth her mouth with wisdom; and in her tongue is the law of kindness.²⁷ She looketh well to the ways of her household, and eateth not the bread of idleness.²⁸ Her children arise up, and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praiseth her.²⁹ Many daughters have done virtuously, but thou excellest them all.³⁰ Favour is deceitful, and beauty is vain: but a woman that feareth the LORD, she shall be praised.³¹ Give her of the fruit of her hands; and let her own works praise her in the gates.





God Made Mothers

Every time my heart beats, it spreads one more ounce of love that I can give to my husband.



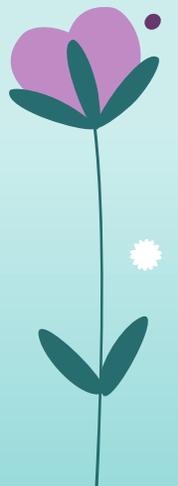
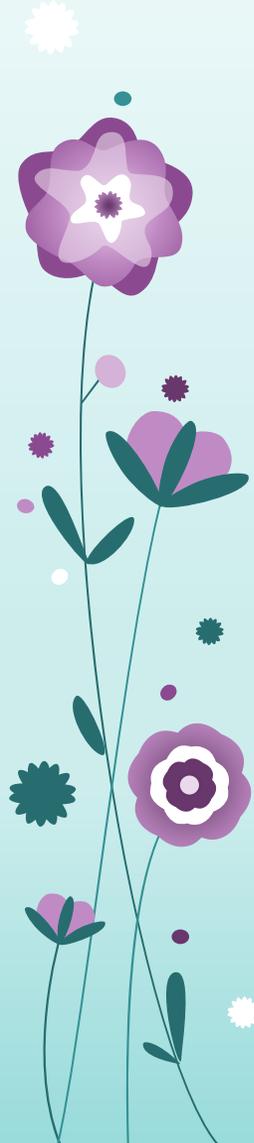
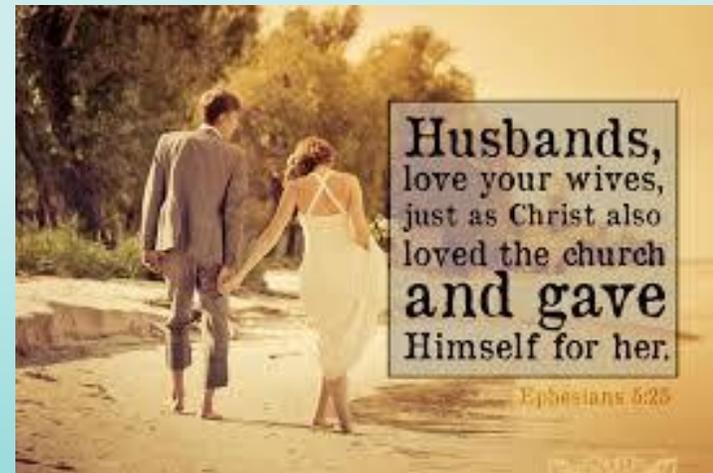
- **To Be Loved By Their Husbands – Eph. 5:25, 28; 1 Pet. 3:7**

²⁵ Husbands, love your wives, even as Christ also loved the church, and gave himself for it; ²⁸ So ought men to love their wives as their own bodies. He that loveth his wife loveth himself.

⁷ Likewise, ye husbands, dwell with them according to knowledge, giving honour unto the wife, as unto the weaker vessel, and as being heirs together of the grace of life; that your prayers be not hindered.

- **To Respect Their Husbands – Eph. 5:33**

³³ Nevertheless let every one of you in particular so love his wife even as himself; and the wife see that she reverence her husband.



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- To Train Children –
Prov. 22:6; 29:15

⁶ Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it.

¹⁵ The rod and reproof give wisdom: but a child left to himself bringeth his mother to shame.



CHILDREN **OBEY**
YOUR PARENTS
IN THE LORD
FOR THIS IS RIGHT
EPHESIANS 6:1

- To Be Obeyed –
Eph. 6:1; Prov. 1:8

⁶ Children, obey your parents in the Lord: for this is right.

⁸ My son, hear the instruction of thy father, and forsake not the law of thy mother:

It's Right to Honor Mothers



**We Owe Her Our Very Life –
John 16:21**

²¹ A woman when she is in travail hath sorrow, because her hour is come: but as soon as she is delivered of the child, she remembereth no more the anguish, for joy that a man is born into the world.

**• Because God Told Us –
Eph. 6:2**

² Honour thy father and mother;
which is the first commandment
with promise;



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- **She Was Our Very First Teacher - 2 Tim. 3:15**

¹⁵ And that from a child thou hast known the holy scriptures, which are able to make thee wise unto salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus.

- **She Made The Family Work – Titus 2:5**

- ⁵ To be discreet, chaste, keepers at home, good, obedient to their own husbands, that the word of God be not blasphemed.



Examples of Mothers in the Bible

▪ Sarah: The Mother Who Waited

- Gen. 11:30: **“But Sarai was barren; she had no child.”**
- **Abram believed in the Lord (Gen. 15:1-6)**
- **Sarah laughed for being old (Gen. 18:9-14)**
- **Sarah waited 15 years before God renewed his promise and 10 more years before the promise was fulfilled to bore her son, Isaac (Gen. 21:1-8)**

Can you imagine waiting that long for a blessing? Sarah tried to believe the promise, but had doubts. We as Christians need to be patient and wait for things even when we doubt it may not happen.

Examples of Mothers in the Bible

- **Eunice/Lois: The Mother Who Taught & Showed Faith**

- **2 Tim. 1:5:** ⁵ When I call to remembrance the unfeigned faith that is in thee, which dwelt first in thy grandmother Lois, and thy mother Eunice; and I am persuaded that in thee also.
- **Acts 16:1:** Then came he to Derbe and Lystra: and, behold, a certain disciple was there, named Timotheus, the son of a certain woman, which was a Jewess, and believed; but his father was a Greek:

We as Christians can show the same faith and teach God's Word to others just like Eunice/Lois showed on Timothy.

Even though you may live in a mixed marriage (religiously) just look at what Eunice did to get her son, Timothy to follow the Lord. You can do the same with your kids.

Examples of Mothers in the Bible

- **Jochebed: The Mother with a Plan**

- **Exodus 1:22:** ²² And Pharaoh charged all his people, saying, Every son that is born ye shall cast into the river, and every daughter ye shall save alive.
- **Exodus 2:1-10:** You see Jochebed hid her son for 3 months and sent him down the Nile to Pharaoh's daughter; Jochebed than nursed her son until he was grown up to give to Pharaoh's daughter, in which she named him Moses; Moses later freed the Hebrews from Egypt leading them towards the Promise Land by God's plan.

Jochebed had a plan to save her son and God blessed her with that plan.

God gave us a plan by sending his Son, and we have the hope of eternal life through Him through baptism, which washes away our sins. This should be a part of your plan to have that hope.