

Mothers Irony: Children are taught to honor their mothers, yet our laws tells mothers they may abort their children. Mother's love must be taught and learned. Titus 2:4 "A mother loves her children when they least deserve to be loved." (Kate Samperi, 'Mothers") Value of mother's love is not measured in money. Proverbs 6:20-24



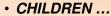
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A Mother **Protects** Her Children

- Managing your home protects your child from loneliness and doubt.
 Timothy 5:14
- <u>Teaching</u> your child God's word protects your child from sin.
- Psalms 119:9-11 (2 Timothy 3:15)

Setting <u>examples of purity</u> protects your child from evil while learning holiness. 1 Peter 3:1-4

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- Honor your mother for the protection she gives you.
- <u>Listen</u> to her. <u>Proverbs 23:22-25;</u>19:26-27
- Obey your mother and be blessed.Proverbs 30:17

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A Mother **PRAYS** for Her Children

- Faith is the center of her life.
 Proverbs 31:10, 30
- HANNAH: A mother who was heard by God. 1 Samuel 1:10-12, 20
 - Pray always for your children.
 - 1 Thessalonians 5:17; "What then shall this child be?" Luke 1:66
 - Prayer shows you trust God to know what is best for your child. Judges 13:8 "Teach us what we shall do unto the child that shall be born."

A Mother **Prays** for Her Children

· CHILDREN ...

-Be wise and obedient to your mother so she has good answers to her prayers.

Proverbs 15:20; 17:21, 25; (Ephesians 6:1-3)

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A Mother **Prepares** Her Children

- For life, for love, for faith.
- Bible mothers who prepared their children include ...
 - -Hannah. 1 Samuel 1:23-28; 2:19
- models: Mary. Luke 2:48, 51-52

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-Eunice and Lois. 2 Timothy 1:5; 3:15 (Acts 16:1-2)

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· CHILDREN ...

-Graciously accept your mother's preparations and thank her for all she does for you. Proverbs 1:8-9; Luke 2:51-52

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Be The Kind Of Mother Described In Proverbs 31:10-31

- "She riseth ... while it is yet night, and giveth meat to her household," verse 15.
- "She layeth her hands to the spindle, and her hands hold the distaff," verse 19.
- "She openeth her mouth with wisdom, and in her tongue is the law of kindness," verse 26.
 "She looketh well to the ways of her household and eateth not the bread of idleness," verse 27.

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We Owe Mothers a Great Debt!

• Do not rob your mother of the honor she is due. Proverbs 15:20; 28:24 (30:11)

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