

May 15, 2017
Mother's Day Message
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1. A young woman presented the song, "Mary Did You Know."

*What was one of Mary's privileges as the mother of Jesus?

*What might have surprised Mary?

2. What is one of your favorite memories of your mom?

3. What is one of your mom's qualities you admire most?

4. Joe played a little of the song, "The Shadow of Your Smile."

*What made your mom smile or laugh?

*What has she said or done that made you laugh?

5. What is or was one of your favorite things about being a mom of small children or at least children still at home?

6. If you didn't have a good relationship with your mom, has someone in your life served as a mother figure or a role model?

7. List as many qualities of God as revealed in Jesus as you can. (**Love, generosity, selflessness, kindness, tenderness, forgiveness, etc.**)

8. Can you give an example of how you've helped your children become like Jesus in the ways you've just mentioned?

9. If you're not a mom, have you been able to nurture or support some people God has put into your life?

10. Read Ephesians 2:9-10. It says we're saved by faith not works, yet we are "created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do."

*How are we to understand these verses?

*What works do you think God might have prepared beforehand for you to do?