

What I Learn About God Through A Mom

Mother's Day

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Though the Bible defines God in masculine terms, it describes some of the best traits of His character through motherhood:

I will comfort you there as a child is comforted by its mother.

Isaiah 66:13 (NLT)

O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, you who kill the prophets and stone those sent to you, how often I have longed to gather your children together, as a hen gathers her chicks under her wings, but you were not willing!

Luke 13:34 (NIV)

But Zion said, "The LORD has forsaken me, the Lord has forgotten me." ¹⁵ Can a mother forget the baby at her breast and have no compassion on the child she has borne? Though she may forget, I will not forget you! ¹⁶ See, I have engraved you on the palms of my hands; your walls are ever before me.

Isaiah 49:14-16 (NIV)

What can a Mom teach me about God?

1. God wants a special bond with me. (v. 15a)

Can a mother forget the baby at her breast and have no compassion on the child she has borne? (v. 15a)

The Lord will not reject his people; he will not abandon his special possession.

Psalms 94:14 (NLT)

Like a bear robbed of her cubs, I will attack them and rip them open...

Hosea 13:8a (NIV)

He chose to give birth to us by giving us his true word. And we, out of all creation, became his prized possession.

James 1:18 (NLT)

2. God understands everything about me. (v. 16b)

...your walls are ever before me... (v. 16b)

I'm an open book to you; even from a distance, you know what I'm thinking. You know when I leave and when I get back; I'm never out of your sight. You know everything I'm going to say before I start the first sentence. I look behind me and you're there, then up ahead and you're there, too— your reassuring presence, coming and going. This is too much, too wonderful— I can't take it all in!

Psalms 139:1-6 (MSG)

3. God will not give up on me. (v. 16a)

Though she may forget, I will not forget you! See, I have engraved you on the palms of my hands... (v. 16a)

Put your finger here; see my hands...Stop doubting and believe.

John 20:27 (NIV)