

Happy Mother's Day,
Festival of the Christian Home,
& Good Shepherd Sunday!
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Sunday, May 8, 2022

Scripture Reading: Acts 9:36-43

For every dream that has taken flight, there's a mother who believed.
—Jennifer Fujita

Mother's Day

Let every day be Mother's Day!
Make roses grow along her way
And beauty everywhere.
Oh, never let her eyes be wet
With tears of sorrow or regret,
And never cease to care!
Come, grown up children, and rejoice
That you can hear your mother's voice!

A day for her! For you she gave
Long years of love and service brave;
For you her youth was spent.
There was no weight of hurt or care
Too heavy for her strength to bear;
She followed where you went;
Her courage and her love sublime
You could depend on all the time.

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Let every day be Mother's Day!
With love and roses strew her way,
And smiles of joy and pride!
Come, grown up children, to the knee
Where long ago you used to be
And never turn aside;
Oh, never let her eyes grow wet
With tears, because her babes forget.

(Edgar Albert Guest, 1881-1959)

Prayer: O God, thank you for the people who have nurtured me in my life, showed me by example how to live with integrity and who always believed in me. Amen.



Daily Bible Readings

- Sunday: Luke 18-21
- Monday: 1 Samuel 21-24
- Tuesday: 1 Samuel 25-28
- Wednesday: 1 Samuel 29-31
- Thursday: 2 Samuel 1-4
- Friday: 2 Samuel 5-8
- Saturday: Psalms 46-48

Verse to Remember

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Therefore, we will not fear.

—Psalm 46:1-2

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The Language of Love!

On Mother’s Day we are given an opportunity to remember those we love and those who love us. Think of the words of the apostle Paul in 1 Corinthians 13.

Study each line carefully to see what letter is NOT in the row and write it in the blank provided. If all letters are present, consider that a space between words.

When you’ve completed the puzzle, write this statement about love in the space provided below.