

Today is Mother's Day! One of the best days of the year.

I have attached a short skit you can do with two other people to tell how the God's gift of mother's is like nothing else. You will see that moms are compared to many things to help us think about how much they love us and do for us and teach us and care for us. So after you read the skit, do this activity:

1. Fold a sheet of paper in half, then fold it in half again. Unfold it and you now have four sections marked off by the fold lines.
2. Pick out four of the things mom's were compared to from the skit and draw those things, one in each section of your paper. Color them if you like.
3. Fold the sheet back up again and write a message to your mom on it.
4. You have a Mother's Day card for your mom!

A mother's love is very special to us all, but there are other kinds of love such as the love of friendship and trust that an Apostle called Barnabus showed to another Apostle, Paul. That love and trust was very important to the growth of the early church because of all the great work the Apostle Paul did. After you watch the video, think about how God uses all kinds of people to make the world a better place and to help people learn about Jesus. Who do you know who is like that? Can you make an acrostic with the letters of that person's name?

Have a great week and don't forget to pray for the people you know and love and the people who need God's care.

Happy Mother's Day!

Miss Sue

## Mother's Day Skit

*Mothers Are Like...*

Reader 1: Mothers are like diamonds. The pressure turns them into something strong and beautiful.

Reader 2: Mothers are like pumpkin pie. Warm. Sweet. Expected.

Speaker 3: Mothers are like ships. Built tough they keep us afloat even in the roughest of waters.

Reader 2: Mothers are like sugar cookies. They are cut in all shapes and sizes and decorated in every color of the rainbow.

Reader 3: Mothers are like alarm clocks. They keep us on time. They remind us of the time. They encourage us not to waste our time. They give their time. They are there for us...all the time.

Speaker 1: Mothers are like minivans. Dependable for getting us from A to B and then to C and sometimes to D and back to B and then to D again and even E, and then to A and then do it all over again.

Speaker 3: Mothers are like a safety net. You may not anticipate needing her...but you're glad she's there.

Speaker 1: Mothers are like porch swings. Comforting. Soothing. Peaceful.

Speaker 2: Mothers are like fireflies. They shine in dark places making the night less frightening and even fun.

Speaker 1: Mothers are like mops. They're really good at cleaning up messes.

Speaker 2: Mothers are like jugglers. You don't *really* need me to explain that one, do you?

Speaker 3: Mothers are like windows. They let you see things clearly while still offering protection as a view. But they can still break.

Speaker 2: Mothers are like icebergs. We don't see how deep they go, and their impact is great.

Speaker 1: Mothers are like stamps. They'll help you go places.

Speaker 3: Mothers are like pedestals. Not meant to shine themselves, but rather hold others up so they can.

Speaker 1: Mothers are like tissues. They dry the tears and soothe the sick away.

Speaker 3: Mothers are like medicine. We don't always like the taste it leaves, but we know its meant to do us good.

Speaker 2: Mothers are like anchors. They steady us when things get rough.

Speaker 3: Mothers are like a mirror. They show us our truest self.

Speaker 2: Mothers are like brick walls. They stand before us, behind us, they surround and protect us.

Speaker 1: Mothers are like maps. They show us the paths they've traveled, encouraging us to take the high road.

Speaker 3: Mothers are like glitter. They make even the dullest things sparkle...and their touch sticks to you.

Speaker 1: Mothers are like books. They hold many different stories and are open to sharing them.

Speaker 2: Mothers are like infinity. Giving a love that never ends.

Speaker 3: Mothers are like a lighthouse. Warning their children away from the smashing rocks of life.

Speaker 1: Mothers are like heaven. Even when they feel far away...their faithful presence is always With you.

Speaker 2: Mothers are like air.

Speaker 1: Mothers are like breath.

Speaker 3: Mothers are like dreams.

Speaker 1: Mothers are like hope.

Speaker 2: We need them.

Speaker 3: We want them.

Speaker 1: We love them!

All: Thank God for mothers.

Speaker 1: They really are...like nothing else.