

Mother's Day Prayer

Lord, on this Mother's Day, we thank you for our mothers. We thank you for the women who nurtured us, sacrificed for us, raised us in the faith, taught us right from wrong and helped us learn the skills we need to make it in this life. We thank you for birth mothers, adopted mothers, stepmothers, grandmothers, and mother figures who stepped in in time of need. We thank you for the mothers that now reside with you in your kingdom. We pray for mothers who are expecting a new child, that you may give them health and wisdom and joy. We ask your blessing on those who yearn to be mothers but are not; for those mothers who mourn the loss of a child, and feel that lingering pain, and for those mothers who, for whatever reason, could not quite fill their role in a healthy and loving manner. May your blessings of love and forgiveness and reconciliation be present to those who need it this day. And as we remember those women we so love, may we honor them, by the way we live our own lives. In Christ's name, Amen.