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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! 16See, I have engraved you on the palms of my hands; your walls are ever before me."

Isaiah 49:15–16 (NIV)



PRAY

- Thank God for an answered prayer this week.
- Ask God to help you understand His tender love more deeply.
- Pray for your mother or mother figure and thank God for her love!

MEDITATE

Engage

Start the conversation with this question...

What's something your mother (or mother figure) did that made you feel deeply loved?

Key Points



- We are made in God's image, and part of that image is shown in the selfless, sacrificial love of mothers.
- God's love gives life relentlessly. He will always do what's best for us and help us grow.
- God's love remembers deeply. He holds us close, especially in our darkest moments. He never leaves us but walks with us through it all.
- God's love protects fiercely. Throughout the Bible, we see how He watches over and guards His people. When we are in Christ, we can trust in His protection.
- The more we understand God's love, the more we can see and appreciate His love expressed to us through mothers! In response, we can honor our mothers, rest in God's compassionate love, and share His love with others.

Discuss Together (pick at least one)

- In what ways have you experienced God's love through your mother or someone who cared for you?
- Which aspect of God's love—giving life, remembering, or protecting—do you need to be reminded of most right now?

PROCLAIM

Declare this truth based on your identity in Christ

Key Truth

In Christ, I experience the life-giving, personal, protective love of God, and I see it in the mothers around me.

Pray Together (pick at least one)

- Thank God for the people who reflect His love in your life.
- Ask Him to heal any wounds or disappointments from feeling unloved. Pray for His perfect love to fill your heart.
- Pray for each other's prayer requests.

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"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, and you were not willing."

— Matthew 23:37 (NIV)