

YOUR THOUGHTS

Moms are wonderful. Those who have known a good mom know that they should be celebrated! What comes to mind when you think of a good mom? What is true of her character? Her actions and ways?

MOM WAS CREATED BY A GREAT GOD

Throughout the Bible, we see that everything good about people flows from God. Knowing the truth about God's character is essential to knowing, loving, and following Him. Last week, we looked at "gentleness" and discovered that Jesus is our perfect example. This week, we will look into the character of God and learn how His traits are reflected in a 'good mom.'

What do you notice about God's creation of 'woman' as you read Genesis 1:27; 2:18-25?

What do we learn about God as a "Helper" (the same Hebrew word) in the following passages?

Psalm 10:14

Psalm 30:10

Psalm 54:4

And in the New Testament ...

John 14:16-17

Hebrews 13:6

Throughout Scripture, God is referred to in masculine terms (e.g., Father, King). But being our Creator God, He has all the positive characteristics of a good mom. What motherly traits do you see in God in the following Scriptures?

Hosea 11:3-4

Isaiah 49:15

Isaiah 66:13

How does God describe Himself in Exodus 34:6-7? (List his character traits below)

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How do moms reflect the character of God?

DISCUSS TOGETHER

Have you ever thought about God as having the character of a good mom? What stood out to you as you read through Exodus 34: 6-7?

What was Moses' response to God's revelation of Himself? What happens in you as you think about God's character?

What are ways that we can honor moms for the many ways that they enrich our lives?

APPLY IT THIS WEEK

Since this is the week *after* Mother's Day, surprise a 'mom' person this week and express your love and appreciation.

Think about God's character and give Him praise throughout the week.

PRAYER REQUESTS

- Express your love and honor for our Great and Amazing God of Love
- Please pray for the Elders as they serve and pray for us
- Please pray for Light and Power class who just love another friend
- Please pray for your Global Partners