

Godly Mothers

**Psalm 22:10 "...From My
mother's womb You have
been My God."**

"I Know My Mother Loved Me Because"

- She disciplined me when I did wrong
- She cared for me when I was sick
- She fed and clothed me when I was rebellious
- She taught me God's word all of my life
- She taught me the forgiveness that comes from unconditional love

She Disciplined Me When I Did Wrong

- Prov. 4:3 - "When I was my father's son, Tender and the only one in the sight of my mother"
- 6:20 - "My son, keep your father's command, And do not forsake the law of your mother."
- 10:1 - "The Proverbs of Solomon: A wise son makes a glad father, But a foolish son is the grief of his mother."
- 13:24 - "He who spares his rod hates his son, But he who loves him disciplines him promptly."

She Disciplined Me When I Did Wrong

- Prov. 23:25 - "Let your father and your mother be glad, And let her who bore you rejoice."
- 29:15 - "The rod and rebuke give wisdom, But a child left to himself brings shame to his mother."
- 30:17 - "The eye that mocks his father, And scorns obedience to his mother, The ravens of the valley will pick it out, And the young eagles will eat it."
- 31:1 - "The words of King Lemuel, the utterance which his mother taught him"

She Cared For Me When I Was Sick

- Psalm 35:13-14 - "But as for me, when they were sick, My clothing was sackcloth; I humbled myself with fasting; And my prayer would return to my own heart. 14 I paced about as though he were my friend or brother; I bowed down heavily, as one who mourns for his mother."
- 131:2 - "Surely I have calmed and quieted my soul, Like a weaned child with his mother; Like a weaned child is my soul within me."

She Cared For Me When I Was Sick

- Abraham Lincoln - "All that I can or be, I owe to you."
- James A. Garfield - "Mother, you have brought me here."
- Henry Ward Beecher - "The mother's heart is the child's schoolroom."
- Ralph Waldo Emerson - "Men are what their mothers make them."
- William Brown - "The sweetest sounds to mortals given, Are heard in mother, home and Heaven"
- Napoleon Bonaparte - "The future destiny of the child is always the work of the mother"
- George Washington - "My mother was the most beautiful woman I ever saw. I attribute all my success in life to the moral, intellectual and physical education I received from her"
- T. B. Larimore was sent home from grammar school as one who could not be taught; mother taught him; he became one of the great preachers of the Restoration Movement

She Cared For Me When I Was Sick

- “The hand that rocks the cradle, rules the world.”
- “Like father, like son” is actually an adaptation of an ancient saying that speaks of the influence of mothers...
- “Indeed everyone who quotes proverbs will use this proverb against you: Like mother, like daughter!” (Ez. 16:44).

She Fed And Clothed Me When I Was Rebellious

- A love that must be learned
 - Titus 2:3-5 - "The older women likewise, that they be reverent in behavior, not slanderers, not given to much wine, teachers of good things-- 4 that they admonish the young women to love their husbands, to love their children, 5 to be discreet, chaste, homemakers, good, obedient to their own husbands, that the word of God may not be blasphemed."

She Fed And Clothed Me When I Was Rebellious

- Matt. 5:44-48 - "But I say to you, love your enemies, bless those who curse you, do good to those who hate you, and pray for those who spitefully use you and persecute you, 45 that you may be sons of your Father in heaven; for He makes His sun rise on the evil and on the good, and sends rain on the just and on the unjust. 46 For if you love those who love you, what reward have you? Do not even the tax collectors do the same? 47 And if you greet your brethren only, what do you do more than others? Do not even the tax collectors do so? 48 Therefore you shall be perfect, just as your Father in heaven is perfect."

She Fed And Clothed Me When I Was Rebellious

- Rom. 5:7-8 - "For scarcely for a righteous man will one die; yet perhaps for a good man someone would even dare to die. 8 But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us."

She Fed And Clothed Me When I Was Rebellious

- She worked hard to do this
 - Prov. 31:15-21, 25-28

She Taught Me God's Word All Of My Life

- 2Tim. 1:3-5 - "I thank God, whom I serve with a pure conscience, as my forefathers did, as without ceasing I remember you in my prayers night and day, 4 greatly desiring to see you, being mindful of your tears, that I may be filled with joy, 5 when I call to remembrance the genuine faith that is in you, which dwelt first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice, and I am persuaded is in you also."
- Psalm 22:10 - "I was cast upon You from birth. From My mother's womb You have been My God."

You may have tangible wealth untold;
Caskets of jewels and coffers of gold;
Richer than I you can never be
I had a mother who read to me