



# MOTHER'S DAY

## CHAIRPERSON'S PLAN

Sing  
Opening prayer  
Three Mothers  
Chain prayer  
Offering  
Mother's Day Card Craft  
Sum up  
Sing  
Next week

### To Prepare

Praise Leader: Choose from *family* theme:

JP 467 Thank You for the love that our Mums give  
460 Sometimes I'm naughty  
302 A naggy mum, a grumpy dad  
17 Bind us together, Lord MP 54  
78 He's got the whole wide world in His hands MP 225  
85 Hushed was the evening hymn MP 253

### Three Mothers:

I Samuel 2: 19 Hannah  
Exodus 1: 22 and 2: 1-4 Mother of Moses  
Luke 2: 41 - 51 Mary

Photocopy a worksheet for each Junior or use the three Power Point slides to be filled in by the "technician" at the session.

Mother's Day Card Craft: Bring felt tipped pens, glue, tissue paper, (glitter if you dare!), scissors.

A4 sheet of thin card for each Junior (photocopied or blank)

### Programme

Three Mothers: Use each example and through readings and discussion realise that: mothers help clothe us; keep us safe and look out for us; worry about our well-being ( if applicable, take us to Church).

Complete the work sheet individually or PPT slides as a Group.

Chain Prayer: Think together about all the things that Mums do for us all our lives and thank God for each attribute. Remember children who are separated from their Mums, or whose Mums have died or been killed in accidents, may they have someone to love and care for them too. (Be sensitive about these issues.)

### Mother's Day Card Craft:

Photocopy a card for each Junior to decorate the vase and add flowers, or, let them design their own using the materials provided. Juniors can write their own greetings inside and remember to sign it and add lots of kisses!

Sum up: The Bible acknowledges that Mums and Dads are very important for family life. Mums, Dads and children all have their role to play in the family. Mum and Dad show their love by teaching and caring for their children. Children must listen to them, obey their instructions and respect them. Happiness and trust will come when all love each other. You may refer to (Good News Bible)

**Proverbs 6:20** "Son (or daughter), do what your father tells you and never forget what your mother taught you."

**Proverbs 29:15** "Correction and discipline are good for children. If they have their own way, they will make their mothers ashamed of them."

**Proverbs 23:25** "Let your father and mother be proud of you; give your mother that happiness."

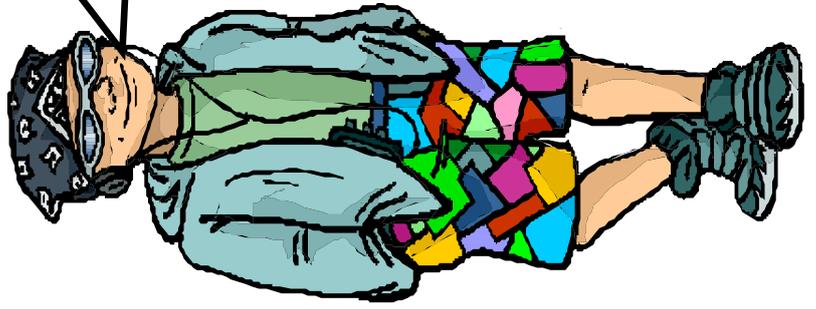
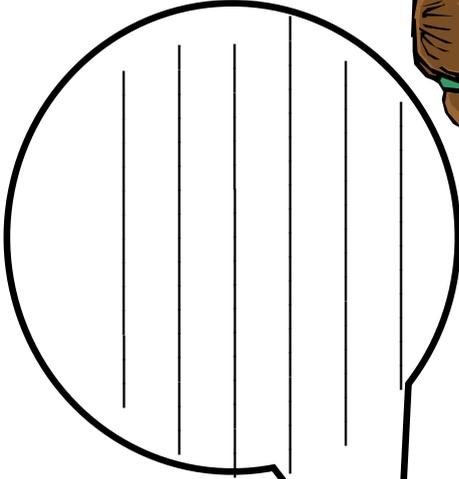
Name \_\_\_\_\_

**Read 1 Samuel 2: 19**  
What did this mother do for her child?  
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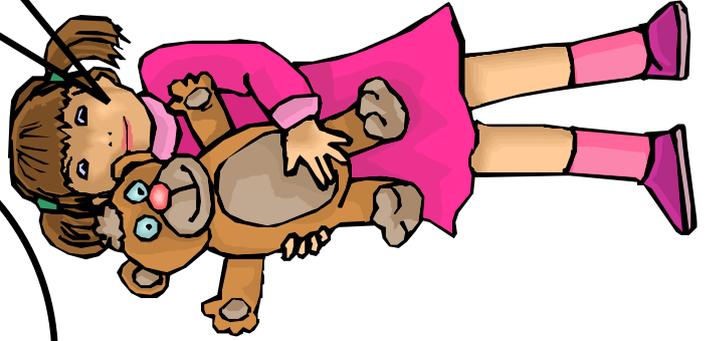
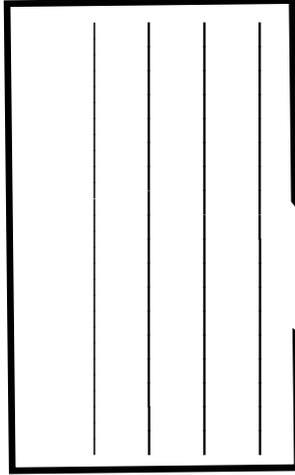
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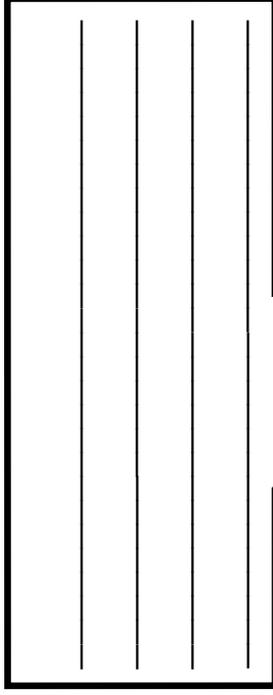
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**THANK**

**YOU**

