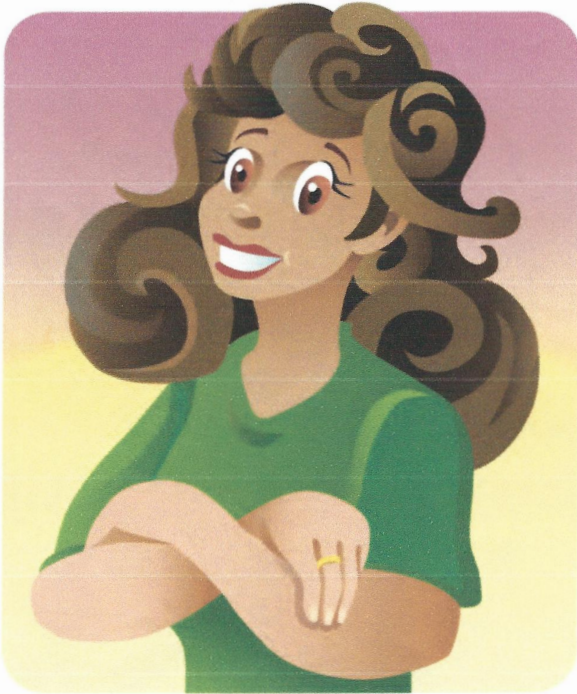


She is clothed with strength and dignity; she can laugh at the days to come, she speaks with wisdom, and faithful instruction is on her tongue.

Proverbs 31:25 & 26

God Made Mothers



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Genesis 4:1

Parent Partners

This week we learned that God made mothers. Point out Mommy (or other mothers you know*) and talk about what mothers do. Sing (to the tune of *The Farmer in the Dell*):

*God made my Mommy.
God made my Mommy.
I'm so happy, very happy,
God made my Mommy.*

Spiritual Growth

Involve other family members and friends in the spiritual development of your child.

- *0-12 Months*—Select people with Christlike character to spend time with your child.
- *12-24 Months*—Gather a circle of friends (other parents) to pray and talk together weekly.

*Note: If your home does not include a mother, point out mothers in other families.

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DB Nursery for May 9 & 10

God Made Moms, and it's a good thing He did! As we celebrate our mommies this Mother's Day, let's think about what they do for us. Mommies love us from the start and all the time. They know our cries and what each one means, and how we feel before we know ourselves. They know when we need a nap, a hug or a cookie. They keep us clean and safe, give us food and clothes, and help us build our souls so we can be the people God wants us to be. Our mamas teach us about Jesus, to love God and others, and they show us a love that is merely a glimpse of how much God loves us.

Let's thank Jesus today for giving us our mamma. "Thank you, Jesus, for my mom. She is exactly the one I needed to teach me about you, to show me how to love, and to help me grow up to be the person you want me to be."

As we continue to sing *If You're Happy & You Know It Clap Your Hands*, let's sing each verse where we clap our hands, stomp our feet, shout AMEN, and then do all three. And how about we add a verse just special for this week? *If you're happy and you know it, hug your mom...*

Love you all, miss you every day, and look forward to when we all see each other again.