

Mother's Day

A Mother's Love

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¹⁴ But Zion said, "The Lord has forsaken me,
the Lord has forgotten me."

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!

¹⁶ See, I have engraved you on the palms of my hands;
your walls are ever before me. **Isaiah 49:14-16, NIV**

A mother's love is not _____ of its children.

¹⁷ Your children hasten back,
and those who laid you waste depart from you.

¹⁸ Lift up your eyes and look around;
all your children gather and come to you.
"As surely as I live," declares the Lord,
"you will wear them all as ornaments;
you will put them on, like a bride.

¹⁹ "Though you were ruined and made desolate
and your land laid waste,
now you will be too small for your people,
and those who devoured you will be far away."

Isaiah 49:17-19, NIV

A mother's love is open-_____ and open-_____.

²⁰ The children born during your bereavement
will yet say in your hearing,
'This place is too small for us;
give us more space to live in.'

²¹ Then you will say in your heart,
'Who bore me these?

I was bereaved and barren;
I was exiled and rejected.

Who brought these up?

I was left all alone,

but these—where have they come from?"

²² This is what the Sovereign Lord says:

"See, I will beckon to the nations,

I will lift up my banner to the peoples;
they will bring your sons in their arms
and carry your daughters on their hips.

Isaiah 49:20-22, NIV

A mother's love is always _____, always _____.

It never _____. It knows God's _____!

²³ Kings will be your foster fathers,
and their queens your nursing mothers...

Then you will know that I am the Lord;
those who hope in me will not be disappointed."

²⁴ Can plunder be taken from warriors,
or captives be rescued from the fierce?

²⁵ But this is what the Lord says:

"Yes, captives will be taken from warriors,
and plunder retrieved from the fierce;

I will contend with those who contend with you,
and your children I will save. **Isaiah 49:23-25, NIV**

A mother's love is fiercely _____.

Then all mankind will know

that I, the Lord, am your Savior,

your Redeemer, the Mighty One of Jacob." **Isaiah 49:26, NIV**

Our Savior loves us with a _____ love—and more!

MEMORY VERSE

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My next step: I will thank my mother today for her love. More importantly, I will thank God for his amazing love.

What's your next step today?

Mark it on your Communication Card.