



Dear God,

*One of your greatest gifts is our mothers and the women who are mother figures in our lives. Thank you for the unique and powerful ways they influence and shape us.*

*We pray that mothers would feel the warmth of appreciation and love for the way they pour themselves out for others. On days when the weight of motherhood feels like a heavy load, we ask you to carry mothers through with your power through the Holy Spirit.*

*Father, please give them grace to model for their children how you have been merciful to us. Help them to practice gratitude and show kindness and forgive quickly. Help them to be generous with their words of praise, their time and attention, their resources—in every area of their lives.*

*We rejoice with those who rejoice—those mothers who are pregnant or have welcomed a new baby or adopted a child or blended a family. We thank you for those mothers who have opened their home to a foster child and the women who have served as spiritual moms in the church. We praise you for the spiritual legacies of grandmothers who continue to pray for their families.*

*We also weep with those who are grieving today, those who have lost a child or the relationship with a child, those who have lost their mothers or do not have godly mothers, those who have been delayed in becoming mothers, and all those mothers whose hearts are broken.*

*Please wrap your arms around them and give them your comfort.*

*Lord, thank you for the good work you are doing in mothers. When they are discouraged, please show them a glimpse of the fruit you are producing in their children through their sacrifice.*

*Give them joy in their faith, and bless them each day.*

In Jesus' name we pray,  
Amen



