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The love of a mother for her children is about as close to what the Bible describes as "agape" love as we can get as human beings. In most cases, a mother's love is absolutely unconditional. Today, we celebrate our mothers, as well as the mothers of our children and grandchildren. Many of our mothers have preceded us into heaven and we find a lump in our throats, wishing we could have just one more conversation; one more hug; one more chance to say, "I love you, mom." My advice to each of you is, if you still have the chance to say it – SAY IT.

We all know kids have their own special way of thinking, and I'm always amazed (even though what they say can be funny) at how much wisdom is found in the way they view the world. These are questions put to elementary-aged children about moms. Some of these, you may have seen before and if you have, read them again! Happy Mother's Day!

Q. Why did God make mothers?

A. She's the only one who knows where the scotch tape is.

Q. How did God make mothers?

A. They had to get their start from men's bones. Then he mostly used string I think.

Q. What kind of little girl was your mom?

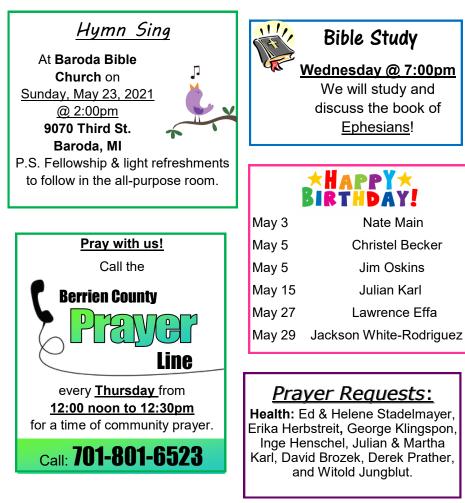
A. They say she used to be nice.

Q. What did mom need to know about dad before she married him?

A. She had to know his background. Like is he a crook? Does he make at least \$800 a year? Did he say NO to drugs and YES to chores.

Q. What would it take to make your mom perfect?

A. On the inside she's already perfect. Outside, I think some kind of plastic surgery.



Memory Verse: 2 John 1:4-11

It has given me great joy to find some of your children walking in the truth, just as the Father commanded us. And now, dear lady, I am not writing you a new command but one we have had from the beginning. I ask that we love one another. And this is love: that we walk in obedience to his commands. As you have heard from the beginning, his command is that you walk in love. I say this because many deceivers, who do not acknowledge Jesus Christ as coming in the flesh, have gone out into the world. Any such person is the deceiver and the antichrist. Watch out that you do not lose what we have worked for, but that you may be rewarded fully. Anyone who runs ahead and does not have God; whoever continues in the teaching has both the Father and the Son. If anyone comes to you and does not bring this teaching, do not take them into your house or welcome them. Anyone who welcomes them shares in their wicked work.