



Mothering Sunday

Psalm 46

God is our refuge and strength,
an ever-present help in trouble.

Therefore we will not fear, though the earth
give way and the mountains fall into the
heart of the sea, though its waters roar and
foam and the mountains quake with their
surging.

There is a river whose streams make glad
the city of God, the holy place where the
Most High dwells.



**God is within her, she will not fall;
God will help her at break of day.**

**Nations are in uproar, kingdoms fall;
he lifts his voice, the earth melts.**

**The Lord Almighty is with us;
the God of Jacob is our fortress.**

**Come and see what the Lord has done,
the desolations he has brought on the
earth. He makes wars cease to the
ends of the earth.**



**He breaks the bow and shatters the spear;
he burns the shields with fire.**

**He says, “Be still, and know that I am God;
I will be exalted among the nations,
I will be exalted in the earth.”**

**The Lord Almighty is with us;
the God of Jacob is our fortress.**



Call to Worship for Mother's Day (based on Psalm 139)

We gather together to worship
our loving, nurturing God,
who, like a mother,
knows us intimately,
loves us unconditionally,
teaches us the way we should go,
and comforts us in times of need.
This is our God -
the Source and Sustainer of life!
Let us worship!



Ephesians 5: 1-2 (NIV)

1 Follow God's example, therefore, as dearly loved children **2** and walk in the way of love, just as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

(New Living) Imitate God, therefore, in everything you do, because you are his dear children. **2** Live a life filled with love, following the example of Christ. He loved us and offered himself as a sacrifice for us, a pleasing aroma to God.



Message Summary

Watch what God does, and then you do it, like children who learn proper behavior from their parents.

Mostly what God does is love you.

Keep company with him and learn a life of love.

Observe how Christ loved us.

His love was not cautious but extravagant.

He didn't love in order to get something from us but to give everything of himself to us.

Love like that.



1 John 4:7-10 (MSG)

7-10 My beloved friends, let us continue to love each other since love comes from God. Everyone who loves is born of God and experiences a relationship with God. The person who refuses to love doesn't know the first thing about God, because God *is* love—so you can't know him if you don't love.



4 Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. 5 It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. 6 Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. 7 It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. 8 Love never fails

1 Cor 13

