

A script from



## “What Mom Does For Us”

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- What** Dad and the kids want to surprise Mom on Mother’s Day with flowers, a gift and a card. But when she comes home, she goes straight to bed, calling for tissues and medicine. Mom is sick! This never happens! What will they do without her? Themes: Mom, Parenting, Mother's Day, Kids, Thankful
- Who** Dad  
Daughter  
Son  
Mom
- When** Present; Mother's Day
- Wear** Newspaper  
**(Props)** Calendar  
Small table or desk  
2 chairs  
Fake bouquet of flowers (not in a vase)  
Any type of Greeting card in an envelope  
Pretty, wrapped gift box  
A hand-held game system (i.e., Nintendo DS, Gameboy, etc.)  
Keys
- Why** Proverbs 31
- How** This is a fun skit that shows how much Mom does for her family. The end is a little melodramatic as the family is panicking that their mom is sick, so

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make it comical but not too over-the-top.

Time      Approximately 4-5 minutes



*Mom is offstage and will speak her lines into a microphone, but she won't ever be seen. She is holding keys that can be used as a sound effect. Dad is reading a newspaper. Son is playing a video game on his hand-held. Daughter is pretending to look out the window or door. She turns quickly, excited...*

**Daughter:** OK, get ready! Mom's back from the store! (*Dad gets up, gets the flowers and puts them behind his back; Son slowly gets up and puts down his game, trying to continue to play it as he is setting it down.*) Come on! Get the card.

**Son:** How come I only get to hold the card?

**Daughter:** Shhh! (*Loud whisper*) When she comes in let's yell Happy Mother's Day!

**Son:** What else would we yell? Happy Father's Day?

**D&D:** Shhhh!

*Daughter has a big smile on her face as she is anxious for Mom to enter; they all look offstage towards the "living room door"; wherever Mom will be with a microphone offstage, she can make a door closing sound and/or jingle keys a little ways from the microphone so the sound is distant before she begins speaking. Mom is heard but not seen.*

**Mom:** (*She sounds stuffy*) Honey! (*Sneezes*) I'm going straight to bed. I feel awful. Can you unload the groceries? And kids, can you bring me some (*sneezes*) Kleenex® and the flu medicine, please.

*Their faces turn to disappointment.*

**Daughter:** (*To Dad*) But can't she come in here first?

**Son:** Well, I'm gonna finish my game.

**Dad:** She must (*tosses card on the chair or table*) feel pretty bad.

**Daughter:** Mom's never sick.

**Dad:** Yeah, I can't remember the last time...

**Daughter:** *(Gets a little worried)* Dad, what are we gonna do?

**Son:** *(Mimics his sister in a high-pitched voice)* "Dad, what are we gonna do?"

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**ENDING:**

**Dad:** Who will iron my clothes?

**Son:** Who will *wash* my clothes; I really *need* boxers!

**Daughter:** I'll have to check the mail.

**Dad:** I'll have to pay the bills.

**Son:** My bathroom is going to get so gross.

**Daughter:** I need to find some recipes.

*Keep heightening the panic.*

**Dad:** I've gotta figure out how to run the dishwasher. I've never asked.

**Daughter:** I don't know where she *keeps* her recipes.

**Son:** Who's gonna wake us up tomorrow?

**Daughter:** Can't forget to feed the cats.

**Dad:** *(Holds a hand up) Wait! (They all stop moving around)* What about the calendar? Where is the calendar with her week lined out? *(They all look wide-eyed and nervous; the kids follow him, and all three head towards the desk or table; he finds the calendar and reads quickly thru the list, as the kids look on)* "Cats

to the vet, hair appointment, coffee with Jan, make food for downtown shelter, women's Bible study, dentist to get kids' teeth cleaned...

**Son:** We'll cancel...

**Dad:** *(Continues)* Grocery shopping, weed the flower bed, piano lessons, PTA meeting..." *(Dad looks up)* So much we didn't know about...

*All three stand there for a moment in silence and stare out at the audience, and then burst out at the same time...*

**Dad:** Honey!!

**S& D:** Mom! Where's that medicine?

**Son:** We're clueless... *(All three exit offstage as if going to find Mom; lights fade)*

*Lights fade. The end.*

*A reader will come up to read the following verses and/or it can be put up on a screen overhead.*

Verses taken from Proverbs 31: 10-31

A good woman is hard to find,  
and worth far more than diamonds.  
Her husband trusts her without reserve,  
and never has reason to regret it.

First thing in the morning, she dresses for work,  
rolls up her sleeves, eager to get started.  
She's quick to assist anyone in need,  
reaches out to help the poor.

She keeps an eye on everyone in her household,  
and keeps them all busy and productive.  
Her children respect and bless her;  
her husband joins in with words of praise...

Charm can mislead and beauty soon fades.  
The woman to be admired and praised  
is the woman who lives in the Fear-of-GOD.