

“A Mother’s Day Prayer”

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- What** This Readers Theater takes the opportunity to thank mothers for all they do, while also offering a blessing and lifting them up in prayer.
- Themes:** Mother’s Day, Moms, Parenting, Prayer
- Who** Reader 1
Reader 2
Reader 3
- When** Present
- Wear (Props)** Neutral Clothing. I suggest pastels/whites/khakis.
Black binders for each Reader
- Why** Proverbs 31, Ephesians 6:1-3
- How** Each part can be read by 3 adult men or 3 adult women. For more info on how to perform this script, watch [How to Perform a Readers Theatre](#) at SkitGuys.com.
- Time** Approximately 2 minutes

Readers enter and address the audience.

Reader 1: Please pray with us. *(pause)* Holy Father, thank you. Thank you for our mothers.

Reader 2: They have been a beacon of light and goodness in our lives.

Reader 3: Lord, you have blessed us with mothers who, though they may not have done everything right, could have done a whole lot more wrong.

Reader 1: Lord, thank you for our mothers. They have stood by us in great joys and heart-wrenching sorrows.

Reader 2: They have wiped away our tears when we have scraped our knees and kissed our wounds with a loving tenderness.

Reader 3: Thank you, Father for their support, their guidance, their love. Their willingness to take on the beautiful burden that is motherhood.

Reader 2: On this day, we honor our mother's Lord and pray for you to love them in very real ways.

Reader 3: Refresh them.

Reader 1: Encourage them.

Reader 2: Guide them.

Reader 1: Validate them.

Pause

Reader 3: But God, you know that not all our mothers have been kind to us.

Reader 2: Some have even been cruel.

Reader 1: Lord, protect those who have a mother who hurts them.

Reader 3: Speak your love to those who have mothers who never tell them that they are loved.

Reader 1: God, be very present to those who have a mother who is absent.

Pause

Reader 2: And Father, comfort those who sit here and everywhere today with a mourning in their heart.

Reader 3: A mourning for mothers who have passed away.

Reader 2: Lord, comfort them.

Reader 1: For mothers who have lost a child.

Reader 3: Lord, give them a peace that passes all understanding.

Reader 2: For those who desire to be mothers but cannot.

Reader 3: Father, foster hope.

Reader 1: And for those who are a mother to the motherless...

Reader 2: ...those who stand in the place of a mother...

Reader 3: ...those who reach out to orphans...

Reader 1: ...and care for those as if they were their own children...

Reader 2: ...we pray a special prayer of thanksgiving and blessing for them.

Pause

Reader 1: Our heavenly parent...

Reader 2: God Almighty...

Reader 3: Abba, Father...

All: Hear our prayer.

Reader 2: For mothers everywhere...

Reader 1: We pray that they desire to know you and seek your truth so they may beautifully mother the children you have entrusted to their care.

Reader 3: For mothers everywhere...

Reader 2: We pray with faith that you will answer to bless the homes they help lead, the lives, whether young or not so young, that are still within their influence.

Reader 1: For mothers everywhere...

Reader 3: We pray that they teach faith...

Reader 2: ...hope...

Reader 1: ...and above all, love to those that they have been called to mother.
Lord,

All: Hear our prayer.

Reader 2: We know you will.

Reader 1: It is in the name of our Lord, Jesus the Christ that we pray for all these things.

All: Amen.

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