

A decorative card for Mother's Day with a light pink background. The central text "Happy Mother's Day" is written in a dark blue, cursive font inside a white, rounded rectangular frame. The card is adorned with various colorful flowers: a pink flower with a white center and radiating lines in the top left; a white flower with a yellow center and blue outlines in the top left; a white flower with a yellow center and blue outlines in the top right; a pink flower with a yellow center and blue outlines in the top right; a blue flower with a white center and radiating lines in the bottom left; a purple flower with a yellow center and blue outlines in the bottom left; a blue flower with a white center and radiating lines in the bottom left; a white flower with a yellow center and blue outlines in the bottom left; a pink flower with a yellow center and blue outlines in the bottom right; and a blue flower with a white center and radiating lines in the bottom right. There are also some small, stylized white leaves and a small blue flower bud scattered around the main floral elements.

*Happy
Mother's
Day*



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Jack & Sarah
Paul, Abigail





*Mom
Appreciation*



Preparing our Hearts for Worship

“A wife of noble character who can find? She is worth far more than rubies. She watches over the affairs of her household and does not eat the bread of idleness. Her children arise and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praises her: Charm is deceptive, and beauty is fleeting; but a woman who fears the Lord is to be praised.”

- Proverbs 31:10, 27-28, 30





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Bad News

Hear, O heavens! Listen, O earth! This is what the LORD says: *"The children I raised and cared for have rebelled against me. Even the animals--the donkey and the ox--know their owner and appreciate his care, but not my people Israel. No matter what I do for them, they still do not understand. Oh, what a sinful nation they are! They are loaded down with a burden of guilt. They are evil and corrupt children who have turned away from the LORD."* – Isaiah 1:2-4

God's Response

The LORD has rejected the people of Israel... The land is filled with idols. The people bow down and worship these things they have made. So now everyone will be humbled and brought low. The LORD cannot simply ignore their sins! - Isaiah 2:6-9

Justice

The LORD takes his place in court. He is the great prosecuting attorney, presenting his case against his people! - Isaiah 3:13

Mercy

*Out of the stump of David's family will grow a shoot--
yes, a new Branch bearing fruit from the old root.*

- Isaiah 11:1

Turning Point

“Comfort, comfort my people, says your God. Speak tenderly to Jerusalem and proclaim to her that her hard service has been completed, that her sin has been paid for, that she has received from the Lord’s hand double for all her sins.” – Isaiah 40:1-2

*“He tends his flock like a shepherd: He gathers the lambs in his arms and carries them close to his heart.”
– Isaiah 40:11a*

Renewed Hope

“For a brief moment I abandoned you, but with deep compassion I will bring you back.” – Isaiah 49:7

Redemption

13 Shout for joy, you heavens; rejoice, you earth; burst into song, you mountains! For the Lord comforts his people and will have compassion on his afflicted ones.

14 But Zion said, *“The Lord has forsaken me, the Lord has forgotten me.”* 15 *“Can a mother forget the baby at her breast and have no compassion on the child she has borne? Though she may forget, I will not forget you!”* - Isaiah 49:13-15

A Mother's Love

Everything we love about mothers, are really things that we love about God.

- Comforting, Compassionate Nurturer
- Persistent, Unwavering, Unconditional Love
- Fiercely Pursuing and Loyal
- Never Giving Up

Good News

"No matter how deep the stain of your sins, I can remove it. I can make you as clean as freshly fallen snow. Even if you are stained as red as crimson, I can make you as white as wool." – Isaiah 1:18

*"Everyone who sins breaks the law; in fact, sin is lawlessness. But you know that he appeared so that he might take away our sins. And in him is no sin."
- 1 John 3:4*

Good News

“The wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life.” – Romans 6:23

“But God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.” – Romans 5:8

“He reached down from on high and took hold of me; he drew me out of deep waters... He brought me out into a spacious place; he rescued me because he delighted in me.” – Psalms 18:16, 19

Secured

“See, I have engraved you on the palms of my hands.” – Isaiah 49:16



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The Blessing



As you go, remember that you have been loved before the foundation of the world, created in the image of God, and in Christ, you are loved by God. As a mother cannot forget her child, so the Lord has not forgotten you. Your name is engraved on the palm of His hands, and in those hands you are held secure.

- from Galatians 4:9, Romans 8:15, Isaiah 49:16

