

**Happy Mother's Day!**  
***A Love That Leaves a Legacy***

Sunday, May 10th, 2026

**Isaiah 49:13-16 NIV**

<sup>13</sup> 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.

<sup>14</sup> But Zion said, "The LORD has forsaken me,  
the Lord has forgotten me."

<sup>15</sup> "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!

<sup>16</sup> See, I have engraved you on the palms of my hands;  
your walls are ever before me.

- 1. A Mother's Faith Becomes a Child's Foundation.**
- 2. A Mother's Instruction Echoes for a Lifetime.**
- 3. A Mother's Love Reflects the Heart of God.**
- 4. A Mother's Presence becomes Home in the Heart.**

**Conclusion:** From Mary's surrender...to Lois and Eunice's faithfulness...to Hannah's trust... We see this thread: A mother's love, rooted in God, doesn't just impact a moment—it **builds a legacy.**

**LIFE GROUP LESSON**

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Week of May 10th, 2026- May 16th, 2026

**Ice Breaker:** Think of a time you became aware of a new aspect of God's love for you.

1. Read Isaiah 49:13. What are we to do and why?
2. Do you know this comfort and compassion?
3. Read Isaiah 49:14. What was the belief? Have you felt like this? What causes you to think this way?
4. Read Isaiah 49:15. How does God respond?
5. How does God liken His love to a mother's? Do you think of a mother's love when you think of God's love?
6. What do His Words mean to you?
7. Read Isaiah 49:16. What does God state about His care over us?
8. How does this affirm He will never forsake you?
9. Luke 1:28-38. What is Mary's response to God's will?
10. How does her surrender and trust shape how our Savior grew up?
11. How does your surrender to God's will shape those around you?
12. Read 2 Timothy 1:5. Who was Timothy shaped by?
13. Have you had someone speak faithful instruction over you? How did it shape you as you were younger? How does it impact you now to think of those words?
14. How important is it for you to speak with faithful instruction to those around you? Do you trust God will water those seeds?
15. What if there is no changed evidence; is it still worth it?
16. Read 1 Samuel 1:10-11, 26-28. What did Hannah pray for? Did God answer her prayer? What did she offer back to God? Why?
17. When has it been hard to release control over your child and trust them to God? Have you felt peace as you do?
18. What about our hearts-where is it hard to release control and fully surrender to God's will, trusting in His love for us?
19. Read Isaiah 66:13. What is the image and promise from God? Do you rest in this promise? Do you receive His comfort?
20. Are you living in someone's legacy left to you?
21. What is the legacy you hope to leave with others?

**Point to ponder:** All of us have the potential to build a legacy that reflects God's love as we let Him fill and flow through us.