

Mother's Day Reflections

●**WELCOME** God's People (15 minutes)

●**WORSHIP** God (10 minutes – song, reading of Psalms or prayers of thanks/praise). You can use prayers of thanksgiving or adoration as your time of worship

●**Live by God's WORD** (45 minutes)

NOTE: This is a short lesson. Feel free to expand it, according to your group

The role of a mother is not an easy position. One of the reasons is the children spend a great amount of time outside of the home. This includes school and play time with their friends.

There are so many unwholesome and evil forces outside of the home which are designed to capture the minds and commitment of children. In order to protect their children from these forces of evil, parents must make a commitment to educate themselves about these forces of evil and the kind of people that can become stumbling blocks to their children. Why is this important? Because a whole generation is in danger of being lost – both physically, emotionally, and spiritually.

It is God's will that a father and mother be present in the life of every child. However, there are so many circumstances that prevent this. However, one parent, with God's help can be a Godly influence in the life of children.

Suggested Questions for Discussion and Growth

1. Who was the most important woman, in your life, that contributed the most wisdom?
2. In what ways have you shown appreciation to your mother (or other female relative) for assisting in your spiritual growth? What did he/she do that helped you?
3. Who is your female hero? Why?
4. Share something you heard/learned, from the sermon, that has impacted your faith or life?

●**Impact God's WORLD** (20 min)

1. Your group should plan to give or go to a place of need and serve for an hour or two.
2. Looking for someone you can invite to your group?

ANNOUNCEMENTS – 3 minutes:

1. Share: ●any planned group activity ●important church announcements ●next meeting time
2. Keep a copy of the church bulletin to help remind the group of important events. **CLOSING** – Please turn in your attendance each week. It helps us evaluate our progress.