# How To Love My Mom

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Near the cross of Jesus stood his mother, his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene. <sup>26</sup> When Jesus saw his mother there, and the disciple whom he loved standing nearby, he said to her, "Woman, here is your son,"



# <sup>27</sup> and to the disciple, "Here is your mother." From that time on, this disciple took her into his home. John 19:15-17 (NIV)



1. I love my mom with my <u>lips</u>.

# Don't curse your father or fail to bless your mother. Proverbs 30:11 (MSG)



*Children...<sup>2</sup> "<u>Honor your father and</u> <u>mother</u>"—which is the first commandment with a promise—<sup>3</sup> "so that it may go well with you and that you may enjoy long life on the earth." Ephesians 6:1-3 (NIV)* 



2. I love my mom with my <u>ears</u>.

*My dear brothers and sisters, always be more willing to listen than to speak. Keep control of your anger.* James 1:19 (ERV)

# *My son, keep your father's commandment, and forsake not your mother's teaching.* Proverbs 6:20 (ESV)



# *The sayings of King Lemuel--<u>an</u> <u>oracle his mother taught him</u>: Proverbs 31:1 NIV)*



3. I love my mom by loving The Lord.

#### A <u>wise</u> son makes a father glad, But a <u>foolish</u> son is a grief to his mother. Proverbs 10:1 (NIV)



#### But Mary treasured up all these things and pondered them in her heart.

# Luke 2:19 (NIV)



# Then he went down to Nazareth with them and was obedient to them. But his mother treasured all these things in her heart.

Luke 2:51 (NIV)



4. I love my mom by forgiving her.

Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you.

Colossians 3:13 (NIV)

5. I love my mom by serving her.

*My children, we should love people not only with words and talk, but by our actions and true caring.* 1 John 2:18 (NCV)

Take care of widows who are truly widows.<sup>4</sup> But if a widow has children or grandchildren, let them first learn to do their duty to their own family and to repay their parents or grandparents. That pleases God. 1 Timothy 5:3-4 (NCV)

### 6. I love my mom <u>by loving the</u> <u>rest of her kids</u>.

## May your father and mother be glad; may she who gave you birth rejoice! Proverbs 23:25 (NIV)