

LIFE LESSONS: A MOTHER'S DAY MESSAGE

Start children off on the way they should go, and even when they are old they will not turn from it.

- Proverbs 22:6 (NIV)

Guiding Light Mom

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Mom, from the time I was really young,
I realized I had someone... you,
Who always cared,
Who always protected me,
Who was always there for me no matter what.
You taught me right from wrong,
And pushed me to do the right thing,
Even when it was hard to do.
You took care of me when I was sick,
And your love helped make me well.
You had rules,
And I learned that when I obeyed them,
My life was simpler, better, richer.
You were and are
The guiding light of my life.
My heart is filled with love for you,
My teacher, my friend, my mother.

3 Biblical Lesson's My Mother Taught Me

1. "Stay on our block!"

- a. God gives us _____.
- b. *Exodus 23:31* – Setting of
- c. *Acts 17:27* – Purpose of
- d. *Isaiah 26:15* – Extension of

2. "Because I said so!"

- a. God expects _____.
- b. God requires us to not only be obedient to Him, but also to our parents.

My son, obey your father's commands, and don't neglect your mother's instruction.
– Proverbs 6:20 (NLT)

"One of the most important things you learn about obedience in the Bible is that you must obey God immediately." – Pastor Rick Warren

- c. Psalm 119:32 & 60

3. "I'll love you forever!"

- a. God offers us _____.

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

– John 3:16 (NIV)

Long ago the Lord said to Israel: "I have loved you, my people, with an everlasting love. With unfailing love I have drawn you to myself.

– Jeremiah 31:3