

Blessed is the mother who has character strong enough
to withstand the thoughtless remarks and resentments
of the growing child,
for again, in due time, she shall be honored.

—LENORA ZEARFOSS, *Present Truth Messenger*.

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A Mother's Creed

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I believe in God.

I believe in the Word of God.

I believe in the family altar.

I believe in the sanctity of motherhood.

I believe the home to be the sphere of the mother's greatest influence.

I believe in a deep concern for the spiritual welfare of my children.

I believe in making the home the most attractive spot so that my children will not be forced to seek enjoyment elsewhere.

I believe in an intimate companionship between myself and children.

I believe in pointing out the moral dangers to which my children are exposed, and not hiding behind a false modesty.

I believe it is my privilege and duty to know the companions of my children and to be familiar with their forms of amusement.—

ARTHUR C. JAMES, *Young Calvinist*.

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A Mother's Prayer

Make me a wise mother, O Lord. Keep me calm and give me patience to bear the small, irritating things in the daily routine of life.

Give me tolerance and understanding to bridge the gulf between my generation and that of my children.

Let me not be too ready to guide my children's stumbling feet, but allow me to be ever near to bind their bruises.

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