

Motherhood

1 Samuel 1:9-28

"Mother is the Name for God in the lips and heart of little children."
--Thackeray

"God could not be everywhere, and so he made Mothers."
--Jewish Proverb

1. The **Gift** of Motherhood

"So in the course of time Hannah conceived and gave birth to a son. She named him Samuel, saying, "Because I asked the LORD for him."
—1 Samuel 1:20

2. The **Giving** of Motherhood. (Proverbs 31:10-31, 1 Samuel 2:19)

3. **Goal** of Motherhood.

"So now I give him to the LORD. For his whole life he will be given over to the LORD."
—1 Samuel 1:28

Memory Verse:

I prayed for this child, and the LORD has granted me what I asked of him. ²⁸So now I give him to the LORD.

—1 Samuel 1:27-28a