

Great Moms around Us

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Work as a family to identify and celebrate what you admire about the moms around you.

For

Young Family

Season

Spring

Needed

Bible, The Moms You Know worksheet (see last page), pencils and pens, Internet-connected device



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Prepare in Advance

- Mark your Bible to Galatians 5:22-23.
- Make a copy of The Moms You Know worksheet (see last page) for each family member.
- Do an Internet search for “fruit of the spirit images.” Choose one image that includes words, and save it or print it.

Activity Plan

1. Say this prayer aloud to begin.

God, thank you creating each one of us. Today, we give special thanks for all the loving moms who touch our lives. Amen.

2. Ask someone to read aloud Galatians 5:22-23 from your Bible or the following text:

²² But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, ²³ gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law.

3. Show the image you chose for “fruit of the spirit.” Talk about the meaning of the different words. Encourage family members to offer ideas of ways that people might show or demonstrate these fruits.
4. Give each family member a copy of The Moms You Know worksheet and something to write with. Have family members begin the worksheet by naming three moms they know. If young children can't perceive of anyone other than their own mother as a mom, encourage them to think about grandmas, aunts who are moms, or the moms of friends.
5. Allow time for family members to complete the worksheet. Plan for someone to help young children who aren't reading yet or who may need help with the worksheet. They can write words for the young child to trace or invite the child to draw pictures of responses.
6. After everyone has finished, talk about what family members wrote or drew. Discuss:
 - What makes a woman a great mom? Why?
 - Why is it important for us to notice what moms do?
 - How can we celebrate moms on Mother's Day?
 - What can we say or do to tell the moms we know what we admire about them?



The Moms You Know

Think about three moms you know.

Mom #1

Name: _____

What makes her a good mom?

What do you like best about this mom?

Mom #2

Name: _____

What makes her a good mom?

What do you like best about this mom?

Mom #3

Name: _____

What makes her a good mom?

What do you like best about this mom?

