

Super-Mum

We are greatly affected by our mothers. *(negatively and positively)*

We are told that our mothers are the most active person in the first 7 years of our life, more so than fathers.

Proverbs 1:8 *(niv)* Listen, my son, to your father's instruction and do not forsake your mother's teaching.

No man is poor who has had a godly mother - **Abraham Lincoln**

The greatest teacher I ever had was my mother - **George Washington**

Qualities of a Super-Mum!

1. Sacrifice.

Story: David Lloyd George – Prime Minister of England.

Years ago, a young mother was trekking across the hills of South Wales, carrying her baby in her arms, when she was hit by a blizzard. She never reached her destination and when the blizzard had stopped her body was found by searchers beneath a mound of snow. But they discovered that she had taken off all her outer clothing and wrapped it about her baby. When they unwrapped the child, to their great surprise, they found he was alive and well. She had laid her body over his and given her life for her child. Years later that child, David Lloyd George, became prime minister of Great Britain.

Mothers have the ability to lay down their own ambitions for the sake of their children.

They intuitively decide to go without to see that her child is taken care of.

Jesus our Example

John 15:13 *(tev)* The greatest love a person can have for his friends is to give his life for them.

1 John 4:10 *(niv)* This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent His Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins.

Hebrews 10:10 *(gw)* We have been set apart as holy because Jesus Christ did what God wanted Him to do by sacrificing His body once and for all.

2. Love.

If the father is to be the head of the house; the mother is the heart of the house.

Love is alive when it is giving.

"Before becoming a mother, I had a hundred theories on how to bring up children. Now I have seven children and only one theory: love them, especially when they least deserve to be loved."

- Anonymous

Jesus our Example

Romans 5:8 (niv) *But God demonstrates His own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.*

True love endeavours to pursue self-less-ness.

True love is sacrificial by nature.

3. Kindness.

Mothers possess the ability to love through action.

Proverbs 31:26 (nkjv) *She opens her mouth with wisdom, and on her tongue is the law of kindness.*

God could not be everywhere, so He invented mothers. - Jewish Proverb

Jesus our Example

How is Jesus kind to us?

- He is sensitive to our **weaknesses**.

Hebrews 4:15 (nlt) *This High Priest of ours understands our weaknesses, for He faced all of the same temptations we do, yet He did not sin.*

- He always tell us the **truth** through His Word.

John 8:31-32 (niv) *To the Jews who had believed Him, Jesus said, "If you hold to My teaching, you are really My disciples. Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free."*

- He will always **forgive** our sins.

1 John 1:9 (nlt) *But if we confess our sins to Him, He is faithful and just to forgive us and to cleanse us from every wrong.*