

Sermon by Michael Maimone for Youth Sunday (5/11/14)

Near our kitchen sink at home hangs a plaque that reads, "God created Mothers so that someone in the house would know where everything is..." I think that just scratches the surface...I think we would have multiple plaques in every room to cover just a few things that Mothers are known for doing and being.

From just my experience, I would say this about Mothers. Mothers are guidance counselors for life. Mothers are teachers who don't get paid and never ask for a raise. Mothers remind you of the valuable lessons in life even before you experience them. And Mothers make sure you've got a life vest on even though there's no drop of rain in sight.

So how did Moms get so good at what they do? I can't help to think that they were either created this way or they modeled themselves from the best of the best. And the Word of God hints at who that may be...

It's no wonder that God is known as the amazing counselor, the greatest teacher, the most wonderful comforter, consoler, protector, healer, advisor, and too many other qualifications...

Moms also have a way of making what is rather difficult look so easy. In less than an hour, the dinner has been cooked, the table set, the pets have been fed, the bills have been paid online, everyone's been fed, and the day's most important issues were brought to the surface for a discussion or at least an opinion was given. Moms have a knack for doing things rather quickly once they found out some else was able to do it...it's been a rather big challenge for them after they found out God created the world in seven days...

All joking aside...our Mothers do amazing things because they also make God a big part of their lives and their family's lives. Across the entire world, they are usually the first ones to get their families up and ready to go to church on Sunday mornings. Moms you certainly have come a long way and we know why...You are the best at recognizing love in its purest form and you found that love in Jesus; and you have been wanting to share God's love ever since.

Thank you for all the love you give us and for all of the light that you shine. We appreciate you more than you know and we don't say it enough. Happy Mother's Day! Because of you, we too have heard and learned from the best of the best. May God continue to bless you.