

Greatest Stories Never Told



Lesson 3: Mary (May 11, 2014)

“If evolution really works, how come mothers only have two hands?” **Milton Berle**

If we love like a mom, we’ll love like God

John 13:34 So now I am giving you a new commandment: Love each other. Just as I have loved you, you should love each other. **35** Your love for one another will prove to the world that you are my disciples.” **New Living Translation-SE**

“Whatever else is unsure in this stinking dunghill of a world a mother’s love is not.”
James Joyce

5 Ways great moms love

Moms always:

1. Carry burdens for their children

“A mother thinks about her children day and night. Even if they are not with her, and will love them in a way they will never understand”

Luke 2:51 So he went back to Nazareth with them, and lived obediently with them. **His mother held these things dearly, deep within herself.** **Message Bible**

Galatians 6:2 Carry each other’s burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ. **3** If anyone thinks he is something when he is nothing, he deceives himself. **New International Version**

2. Pray for their children

“If you have a mom, there is nowhere you are likely to go where a prayer has not already been.” **Robert Brault**

1 Timothy 2:1 I urge you, first of all, to pray for all people. Ask God to help them;

intercede on their behalf, and give thanks for them. *New Living Translation-SE*

3. Believe in their children

“Every kitten is a tiger in the eyes of its mother.”

Romans 4:17 As it is written: “I have made you a father of many nations.” He is our father in the sight of God, in whom he believed—the God who gives life to the dead and calls things that are not as though they were. *New International Version*

1 Thessalonians 5:11 So encourage each other and build each other up, just as you are already doing. *New Living Translation-SE*

4. Stand by their children

John 19:25 Standing near the cross were Jesus’ mother, and his mother’s sister, Mary (the wife of Clopas), and Mary Magdalene. *New Living Translation-SE*

“A mother sees a cherished child in a shamed son”

Romans 5:8 But God showed his great love for us by sending Christ to die for us while we were still sinners. *New Living Translation-SE*

5. Live for their children

“A mother is a person who, seeing there are only four pieces of pie for five people, promptly announces she never did care for pie.” *Tenneva Jordan*

Philippians 2:3 Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit, but in humility consider others better than yourselves. **4** Each of you should look not only to your own interests, but also to the interests of others. *New International Version*