

As Jesus was speaking to the crowd, his mother and brothers stood outside, asking to speak to him. Someone told Jesus, "Your mother and your brothers are standing outside, and they want to speak to you." Jesus asked, "Who is my mother? Who are my brothers?" Then he pointed to his disciples and said, "Look, these are my mother and brothers. Anyone who does the will of my Father in heaven is my brother and sister and mother!"

Matthew 12:46-50 (NLT)

WHAT DOES GOD SAY TO MOMS TODAY?

1. TO MOMS WITH _____ - DON'T

*Three days later they finally discovered him in the Temple, sitting among the religious teachers, listening to them and asking questions. All who heard him were amazed at his understanding and his answers. His parents didn't know what to think. "Son," his mother said to him, "why have you done this to us? Your father and I have been frantic, searching for you everywhere." **Luke 2:46-48 (NLT)***

*"But why did you need to search?" he asked. "Didn't you know that I must be in my Father's house?" But they didn't understand what he meant. **Luke 2:49, 50 (NLT)***

*Then he returned to Nazareth with them and was obedient to them. And his mother stored all these things in her heart. Jesus grew in wisdom and in stature and in favor with God and all the people. **Luke 2:51, 52 (NLT)***

2. TO MOMS EXPERIENCING A _____ - _____ THE MOMENTS

*Jesus - "Woman, why do you involve me?" Jesus replied. "My hour has not yet come." **John 2:4 (NIV)***

*His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." **John 2:5 (NIV)***

*After this he went down to Capernaum with his mother and brothers and his disciples. There they stayed for a few days. **John 2:12 (NIV)***

3. TO MOMS EXPERIENCING _____ - ONE DAY GOD WILL

Standing near the cross were Jesus' mother, and his mother's sister, Mary (the wife of Clopas), and Mary Magdalene. When Jesus saw his mother standing there beside the disciple he loved, he said to her, "Dear woman, here is your son." And he said to this disciple, "Here is your mother." And from then on this disciple took her into his home.

John 19:25-27 (NLT)

The Lord is close to the brokenhearted; he rescues those whose spirits are crushed.

Psalms 34:18 (NLT)

*He heals the brokenhearted and bandages their wounds. **Psalms 147:3 (NLT)***

God places the lonely in families; he sets the prisoners free and gives them joy...

Psalms 68:6 (NLT)