

God ordained me to mother these children

Father, keep me steadfast, immovable, always abounding in Your work (knowing that Your work for me looks like wiping noses, spilled cheerios, and yes, even vomit), because You gave me these children, Lord. I have been appointed as their mother, not by accident, and not because I decided to have a baby, but because You allowed it and ordained it to be so. (I Corinthians 15:58)

God will bless my faithful efforts

Father, I know that my labor over these dear children You've given me is not in vain. For you are teaching them through me. Oh God, may I be the teacher you need me to be. May I comfort, care for, love, and lead them as You would. For truly, Father, You are leading them through my example. (I Corinthians 15:58)

God is the God of the impossible!

Father, I know that with You, all things are possible. That means I can do whatever is in front of me today for these children and for my husband with the spirit of joyfulness that you desire of me. Because you can do this through me. Father, I know that without faith it is impossible for me to please you. And so, I realize that this attitude of joyfully serving my family can only come from trusting You to bring it to pass! Thank you for both giving me the faith to trust, as well as making the impossible possible. Help me not to rely on feelings or emotions, but on your great strength, which makes all things possible! (Mark 10:27, Hebrews 11:26)

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