

OPTIONS FOR CHILDREN'S DAY PROGRAM

Note: longer speeches can be for older kids, or can be broken into smaller parts for multiple kids to say in a group.

Happy Children's Day

I love you, Mom
And want to say
Happy, happy Children's Day.

(or replace "Children's day" with "Mother's day")

Welcome to You

I'm simply full of sunshine,
And oh so glad to say,
Welcome one and all
This lovely Children's Day. (or Mother's Day)

We hope that everything we do
Will go exactly right,
And that the Lord will bring you joy
From morning until night.

I Love You

Roses are red
Violets are blue
You're my mom
And I love you!

A Mother

A mother is a helper
A mother is a friend
A mother is a person
On whom I can depend.

A Mother's Love

Of all the special joys in life,
The big ones and the small,
A mother's love and tenderness
Is the greatest of them all.

That's a Lot!

I can say out loud
Though just a tiny tot;
Mom, I love you this much *(stretch out arms)*
And that's a whole lot!

Favorite Teacher

Mom is my favorite teacher
She reads to me each day
Tells me stories from the Bible
And teaches me to pray.

I'm Glad

I'm glad for all my little friends
And Dad and Momma too
But most of all because the Lord
Is kind and good and true.

Every Day

I want to follow Jesus
In His footsteps all the way
I'll try to be more like Him
Every single day.

Just Ask God

I'm thankful that Mom
Taught me how to pray,
'Cause it helps me
In work and in play.
I just ask God
To show me the way
He always helps me
So I can obey.

My Mother

My Mother, my friend so dear
throughout my life you're always near.
A tender smile to guide my way
You're the sunshine to light my day.

God Sends Love

God sends so many things to show
His love for us each day,
The sunshine and the gentle rain,
The flowers along our way.

The singing of the happy birds
Will always bring us cheer;
And the warmth of our own church
Is because we feel God near.

Best Book of All (prop: hold a Bible)

This book is the Bible
Best book of all
I can't read the words
'Cause I'm too small.

But I know the words tell
About Jesus, you see,
Of God's love and mercy
For you and me.

Good that Never Ends

Give a smile of welcome
As you go along the way
If you haven't done it sooner
Then start it now - today!

Give a word of kindness
To one who sits by you
It makes the day grow brighter
And the sunshine warmer too.

Give a little helping hand
To neighbor or a friend
You'll start a widening circle
Of good that never ends.

Mom is the Best

My mom is really great,
She's sweet as she can be
When I need help, I know
She's always there for me.

Mom loves me all the time,
Even when I'm a pest;
She takes good care of me,
My mom, she is the best.

You Let Me Know

You let me know you love me
In oh so many ways.
You make me feel important
With encouragement and praise.

Always there when I need you,
To comfort and to care.
I know I'm ever in your thoughts;
You love follows me everywhere.

Thank you, Mom for all you do,
You give so generously.
I love you and am thankful
God gave you to me.

This Mother is Mine

A mother who cares, a mother who's there.
A mother who prays, a mother who stays.
When things get rough, while life gets tough,
When it's just too much to bear—
God's Word she shares, God's light she shines.
I'm so glad this mother is mine.

My Own Mother

A Mother is one who understands
the things you say and do
Who always overlooks your faults
and sees the best in you.

A Mother is one whose special love
inspires you day by day
Who fills your heart with gladness
in her warm and thoughtful way.

A Mother is all these things and more—
the greatest treasure known.
And the dearest Mother in all the world
is the one I call my own.

Mommy Cuddles Me

My mommy cuddles me,
kisses me, hugs me and misses me,
pampers me, praises me,
always amazes me.

Washes my clothes for me,
tickles my toes for me,
giggles and talks with me,
and goes on walks with me.

She says “sweet dreams” to me,
Sings sweet songs to me,
I’m so glad God gave her to me.

I Love You Mom!

Mom's smiles brighten any moment,
her hugs put joy in our days,
Mom's love stays with us forever
and touches our lives in many ways.

The values you've taught,
the care you've given,
and the wonderful love you've shown,
have enriched my life
in more ways than I can count.
I love you Mom!

A Mother's Way

A mother's way is warm
And gentle is her touch,
With just a hug she says,
“I love you very much.”

A mother's way is kind,
Ever giving of herself;
Her days are filled with riches—
Her children are her wealth.

A mother's way is wise,
Her counsel from above,
The dearest gift God gives
Is that of mother's love.

Wonderful Grandma

Grandma, you're wonderful,
On Mother's Day I think of you—
The unconditional love you give
The generous things you do.

You've made a difference in my life;
I love you more than I can say.
That's why I give this poem to you,
To wish you "Happy Mother's Day!"

Grandmother an Inspiration

A grandmother's love is a blessing
That heaven has given to earth
Making the family circle a place
Where children believe in their worth.

A grandmother's faith is a treasure
One she so graciously shares
Helping you find your way, time after time,
Keeping you safe in her prayers.

A grandmother's life is her gift to us,
Outshining the most brilliant star
A true inspiration to all who love her—
Grandmother, that's what you are.

Grandma

While we honor all our mothers
with words of love and praise.
While we tell about their goodness
and their kind and loving ways.
We should also think of Grandma,
she's a mother too, you see...
For she mothered my dear mother
as my mother mothers me.

The Bible Our Treasure

Of all the books
The Bible is best
It's like a wonderful
Treasure chest!

Its pages are filled
With words of truth.
It tells of folks
Like me and you.

It tells of leaders
And followers too
It tells how to live
And what to do.

If you would enjoy
These treasures so rare,
Just look inside and
You'll find them there.

Known by Many Names

Call her mommy, ma, or mother - she loves you like no other.
She might be a grandma, or even your aunt,
She knows you CAN do it, when you think you can't.

When you lose your library book, she'll help you locate it.
She never cooks spinach, 'cause she knows you hate it.

Some moms work in an office - all moms work at home.
They get stains out of t-shirts, and make straight parts with
combs.

When you're old enough to work, she'll give you a ride.
Call her mommy, ma, or mother - she's always on your side.

My Dear Mother

She's known and loved me from the start
Cared for me as I've grown
She knows my tastes and hopes and dreams
As if they were her own.

With just a look she reads my mind
And senses what I need;
She stands behind me, cheers me on,
Encouraging me to succeed.

Within my heart I know that there
Could never be another
Who knows and loves and cares for me
As much as my dear mother.

Mother's Love

So tender is a mother's love
A love that can't be measured
A love we know, without a doubt,
Is one that's to be treasured.

For God instilled this special love
Within a mother's heart
For each of her dear children,
Whether near or far apart.

Unchanging is a mother's love
Throughout the fleeting years,
A love that's wrapped with gentleness
With wipes away all tears.

How precious is a mother's love,
It lingers all the while
And keeps alive the special bond
Between a mother and her child.

Mommy, Oh So Kind (song)

sing to tune of *Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star*

Mommy, mommy, oh so kind
I am very glad you're mine.
I love you and you love me.
We're as happy as can be.
Mommy, mommy, oh so kind.
I am very glad you're mine.

Mother's Love (song)

sing to tune of *Frere Jacques*

I love mother, I love mother
Yes I do, yes I do
And I know she loves me
Yes I know she loves me
Loves me too
Loves me too

The Bible

The Bible is a guide to me
It shows the way to go
And helps me learn what is right
God's word is truth, I know.

The Bible helps me not to fear
And helps me to be strong;
It gives me courage, for it says
God is with me all day long.

The Bible tells me how to love
And praise God every day.
It tells me how to live for Him,
And walk the Jesus way.

The Bible is God's word for us;
He speaks life from this book.
We'll not find a better guide,
No matter where we look.

God Our Guide

God walks with me at play
He helps me through the day.
He isn't hard to find
And he's very, very kind.

God is ever near, you see!
He speaks softly to me.
When I pray, I listen too
God guides me in what to do.

So Blessed by You

A mother who always cares
A mother who's always there
A mother who always prays
A mother who always stays

When things get rough
When life gets tough
When it all gets too much to bear
God's Word she shares
God's Light she shines
I am so blessed
God made this mother mine.

Only A Mother's Love

There are times when only a mother's love
Can understand our tears,
Can soothe our disappointments
And calm our fears.

There are times when only a mother's heart
Can share the joy we feel
When something we've dreamed about
Quite suddenly is real.

There are times when only a mother's faith
Can help us on life's way
And inspire in us the confidence
We need from day to day.

For a mother's love, a mother's heart
and mother's faith are from above,
We give thanks and praise to God
The author of a mother's love.

Wonderful Mother

God made a wonderful mother,
A mother who never grows old;
He made her smile of the sunshine,
And He molded her heart of pure gold;
In her eyes He placed bright shining stars,
In her cheeks fair roses you see;
God made a wonderful mother,
And he gave that mother to me.

A Mother's Day Prayer

I said a Mother's Day prayer for you
to thank the Lord above,
for blessing me with a lifetime
of your tenderhearted love.

I thanked God for the caring
you've shown me through the years,
for the closeness we enjoy
in times of laughter and of tears.

Now I thank you from the heart
for all you've done for me,
and I bless the Lord for giving me
the best mother there could be.

My Mom

A halo that reflects a life of wisdom, kindness, and care.
Eyes that sparkle with pride and show how much she believes
in you.
Shoulders that have been slept on, and wept on, and carried a
world or two.
Arms that never run out of hugs.
Hands that know just when to hold on and when to let go.
A mind filled with amazing things, from fairy tales to family
tales.
A smile that can warm your heart faster than hot chocolate.
A heart of gold that holds more love than you can possibly
imagine.
All these things and more - that's my wonderful mom!

Mother's Garden

A mother's love is like a garden
Her children are the seeds.
And as they grow, she tends to them,
Fulfilling all their needs.

Her kindness is the sunshine
That warms them as they flower.
She nurtures, like springtime rain
A soft and gentle shower.

A mother's love is like a garden
Reflecting tender care.
Her children shine in beauty,
For mother's love is there.

I Learned From You

I learned about love from you,
Watching your caring ways.
I learned about joy from you
In fun-filled yesterdays.

From you I learned forgiving
Of faults both big and small.
I learned what I know about living
From you, as you gave life your all.

The example you set is still with me
I'd never want any other.
I'm thankful for all that you taught me,
And I'm blessed to call you "Mother."

My Mother Kept a Garden

My Mother kept a garden,
a garden of the heart,
She planted all the good things
that gave my life its start.

She turned me to the sunshine
and encouraged me to dream,
Fostering and nurturing
the seeds of self-esteem...

And when the winds and rain came,
she protected me enough-
But not too much because she knew
I'd need to stand strong and tough.

Her constant good example
always taught me right from wrong-
Markers for my pathway
that will last a lifetime long.

I am my Mother's garden.
I am her legacy-
And I hope today she feels the love
reflected back from me.

Super Mom

Mom, you're a wonderful mother,
So gentle, yet so strong.
The many ways you show you care
Always make me feel I belong.

You're patient when I'm foolish;
You give guidance when I ask;
It seems you can do most anything;
You're the master of every task.

You're a dependable source of comfort;
You're my cushion when I fall.
You help in times of trouble;
You support me whenever I call.

I love you more than you know;
You have my total respect.
If I had my choice of mothers,
You'd be the one I'd select!

Mother's Eyes

What are the songs the mother sings?
Of birds and flowers and pretty things;
Baby lies in her arms and spies
All his world in Mother's eyes.

What are the tales the mother tells?
Of gems and jewels and silver bells;
Baby lies in her arms and spies
All his wealth in Mother's eyes.

What are the thoughts in the mother's mind?
Of the gentle Savior, loving and kind;
Baby lies in her arms and spies
All his heaven in Mother's eyes.

You Let Me Know You Love Me

You let me know you love me
In so many different ways.
You make me feel important
With encouragement and praise.

You're always there when I need you
To comfort and to care.
I know I'm in your thoughts;
Your love follows me everywhere.

Thank you for all you've done
And given so generously.
I love you, my wonderful mother;
You're a heaven-sent blessing to me.

A Child's Prayer

God please give me a heart just like hers.
She loves unconditionally, no matter what,
no matter who.

God give me courage to be like her.
She's very brave, she makes me unafraid.

God give me wisdom just like hers.
She knows everything, big and small,
she's there to help through it all.

God give me strength just like hers.
She's been knocked down, yet she stands strong for another
round.

God give me beauty just like hers.
When she smiles it helps me believe everything will be okay,
and all my problems disappear for a while.

God give me generosity just like hers.
She helps the helpless, puts others before herself, and gives
from a loving heart.

God give me faith just like hers.
She trusts in you, seeks your guidance, and tries to live the
way you teach her to.

God, someday, if I'm at least half the mom she was to me,
then I'll give you thanks for answering the prayer I pray today.

She Was There

She was there at the beginning
When the world was new to you,
She was there to turn to happy times
When you were hurt or blue.

She was there to listen to your thoughts
And when you asked, to give advice,
She was there to tell you, "Those don't match!"
Or, "Honey, you look nice."

She was there with you at nighttime
To help you say your prayers,
She was there to tell you, "It's alright."
When you had a dream that scares.

She was there at morning time
To get you up and out of bed,
She was there when you didn't feel so good,
To say, "Better stay home, instead."

She was there when you were hungry
And when you had those dirty clothes,
She was there when you needed her
How she knew? Only heaven knows.

She was there at the beginning
And she'll be there your whole life through,
She'll be there in your heart and thoughts
A special gift from God to you.

Fruit of the Spirit in Mom

My mother is a Christian,
In every important way;
The fruit of the Holy Spirit
Is displayed in her each day.

My mother is filled with kindness,
With love and joy and peace;
Her patience and her goodness
Inspire, and never cease.

She follows our Lord Jesus
With faithfulness, and more;
She's gentle and has self-control,
She knows what prayer is for.

Thanks, Mom, for being a Christian,
And showing me how to be;
I'll follow your example
For all eternity.

Haven of Mother's Love

Her love is like an island
in life's ocean, vast and wide
A peaceful, quiet shelter
From the wind, the rain, the tide.

'Tis bound on the north by Hope,
By Patience on the West,
By tender Counsel on the South
And on the East by Rest.

Above it like a beacon light
Shine Faith, and Truth, and Prayer;
And thro' the changing scenes of life
I find a haven there.

Note: This is for a group of four with the prop of a small toy ship, which is passed from child to child as they go through the speech.

Jesus Is Our Captain

1st child:

Jesus is the Captain
Of my small ship today;
He guides my ship and me
About our work and play.

2nd child:

Jesus is the Captain
Of me and my small ship.
I know my sailing will be blessed
With Jesus on the trip.

3rd child:

Jesus is the Captain—
With stormy skies or blue,
He knows how best to pilot me;
No other guide will do.

4th child:

With Jesus as the Captain
Of my heart and life and soul,
I'll never need to be afraid,
My ship will reach its goal.

All:

Jesus is our Captain,
He'll be your Captain too.
We hope that you will ask Him
To guide your ship and you.

John 3:16

For God so loved the world that he gave his only son, so that whoever believes in him would not die, but have eternal life.

Ephesians 6:1

Children, obey your parents because you belong to the Lord, for this is the right thing to do.

Fruit of the Spirit (Galatians 5:22-23)

But when the Holy Spirit controls our lives, he will produce this kind of fruit in us: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.

1 Timothy 4:12

Don't let anyone look down on you because you're young. Be an example to all believers in what you say, in how you live, in your love and faith, and in being pure.

The Armor of God (Ephesians 6:10-11, 14-17)

¹⁰Be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. ¹¹Put on the full armor of God so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes.

¹⁴Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled around your waist, with the breastplate of righteousness in place, ¹⁵and with your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace. ¹⁶In addition to all this, take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one. ¹⁷Take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.