Speeches, poems, scripture, and other resources for Children’s Day / Mother’s Day

**I Love You**

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

**That’s a Lot!** – by Helen Kitchell Evans

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

**Best Book of All** – by Merle Glasgow

(child carries 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.

**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.

**Always** – by Helen Kitchell Evans

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

**Hello!** – by Merle Glasgow

Hello, dear people!  
(child waves to all present)  
I hope I don’t forget  
What I’m supposed to say,  
I know it’s real important  
On this special day.

**Jesus Loves Me** (song)

Jesus loves me this I know  
For the Bible tells me so  
Little ones to him belong  
They are weak, but he is strong

Yes, Jesus loves me  
Yes, Jesus loves me  
Yes, Jesus loves me  
The Bible tells me so.

**A Sunbeam** – by Jean A. Zellers

A sunbeam for Jesus I will be  
Spreading joy and cheer,  
Because I am so happy  
Knowing God is near.

**Not Too Small** – by Merle Glasgow

I’m not too small  
I’m glad to say  
To speak for Jesus  
On this day.

I can tell you that  
His love and care  
Are for all people  
Everywhere.

**Ephesians 6:1** (NRSV)

Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right.
Oh Be Careful (song)

Oh be careful little eyes what you see
For the Father up above, is looking down with love
So be careful little eyes what you see

Oh be careful little ears what you hear
For the Father up above, is looking down with love
So be careful little ears what you hear

Oh be careful little mouth what you say
For the Father up above, is looking down with love
So be careful little mouth what you say

Oh be careful little hands what you do
For the Father up above, is looking down with love
So be careful little hands what you do

Oh be careful little feet where you go
For the Father up above, is looking down with love
So be careful little feet where you go

Mother’s Eyes by Mary D. B. Hull

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.

Fruits 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.

Psalm 119:9-11 (NRSV)

9 How can young people keep their way pure? By guarding it according to your word.
10 With my whole heart I seek you; do not let me stray from your commandments.
11 I treasure your word in my heart, so that I may not sin against you.

My Mommy Cuddles Me – author unknown

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.

Luke 18:15-16 (NLT)

15 One day some parents brought their little children to Jesus so he could touch them and bless them, but the disciples told them not to bother him. 16 Then Jesus called for the children and said to the disciples, “Let the children come to me. Don't stop them! For the Kingdom of God belongs to such as these. 17 I assure you, anyone who doesn't have their kind of faith will never enter the Kingdom of God.”

I Love You Mom! – author unknown

Mom's smiles can brighten any moment,
Mom's hugs put joy in all our days,
Mom's love will stay with us forever and touch our lives in precious 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 Child’s Prayer** – author unknown

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 awhile.

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 say today.

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

10 Be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power.
11 Put on the full armor of God so that you can take
your stand against the devil's schemes.
14 Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled
around your waist, with the breastplate of
righteousness in place, 15 and with your feet fitted
with the readiness that comes from the gospel of
peace. 16 In addition to all this, take up the shield of
faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming
arrows of the evil one. 17 Take the helmet of
salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the
word of God.

**The Lord’s Prayer**

Our Father who is in heaven
Hallowed be your name.
Your kingdom come,
Your will be done
On earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread
And forgive us our sins
As we forgive those who do wrong to us.

Lead us not into temptation
But deliver us from evil.

For your is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory forever.  Amen.

**My Mom** by Anna J

A halo that reflects a life of
wisdom, kindness, and caring.
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
and long-ago stories of you.

A smile that can jump right into your heart
and warm you faster than hot chocolate.

A heart of gold
that holds more love
than you can possibly imagine.
**She Was There** - author unknown

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 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 your thoughts
A special gift from God to you.

**The Apostle’s Creed**

We believe in God the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth;

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord:
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried;
He descended into Hades; and the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence He shall come to judge the living and the dead.

We believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Church universal,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.

Amen