

A Mother's Dictionary slide. The background features a baby's face and a lollipop. The title 'A Mother's Dictionary' is in a white box at the top. The definitions are in black text on a light background. The background also has faint, stylized text that reads 'If Momma Ain't Happy, Ain't Nobody Happy.'

# A Mother's Dictionary

## **Bottle Feeding:**

An opportunity for Daddy to get up at 2 a.m. too.

## **Defense:**

What you'd better have around de yard if you're going to let the children play outside.

## **Drooling:**

How teething babies wash their chins.

## **Dumbwaiter:**

One who asks if the kids would care to order dessert

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## **Feedback:**

The inevitable result when the baby doesn't appreciate the strained carrots.

## **Full Name:**

What you call your child when you're mad at him.

## **Grandparents:**

The people who think your children are wonderful even though they're sure you're not raising them right.

## **Hearsay:**

What toddlers do when anyone mutters a dirty word.

# MARVELLOUSLY **A Mother's Dictionary**

**Look Out:**

What it's too late for your child to do by the time you scream it.

**Prenatal:**

When your life was still somewhat your own.

**Prepared Childbirth:**

A contradiction in terms.

**Puddle:**

A small body of water that draws other small bodies wearing dry shoes into it.

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## **Sterilize:**

What you do to your first baby's pacifier by boiling it and to your last baby's pacifier by blowing on it.

## **Temper Tantrums:**

What you should keep to a minimum so as to not upset the children.

## **Two-Minute Warning:**

When the baby's face turns red and she begins to make those familiar grunting noises.

## **Whodunit:**

None of the kids that live in your house.



**Hey Mom...**

**...Have You Ever**

- **Felt Insufficient ?**
- **Realized you are required to wear many hats...  
...but only have one head  
...and it is about to blow off!  
...or Fall Off!**
- *Sitting here now wondering if I'm going to preach another sermon about a perfect mom and make you feel even worse?*

**Today is Your Day!**

Edward Christian Church

May 14, 2017

# Is It Mother's Day Again?

**Matthew 15:21**

**Mother's Day '17**



# Sayings about Mother

- **A Spanish proverb says: *An Ounce of Mother is Worth a Pound of Clergy***
- **Abraham Lincoln said: *No One is Poor who has a Godly Mother***
- **A Jewish Proverb may say it Best: *A Child without a Mother is like a Door without a Knob***
- **“*The hand that rocks the cradle is the hand that rules the world.*” -W.R. Wallace**

A woman wearing a white lace-trimmed dress is shown from the chest up, with her hands clasped in prayer. The background is dark, and the lighting highlights the texture of the lace and the woman's skin.

# Don't Need to Be...

## ...a Great Somebody

## ...to be Somebody Great

### She Was a...

- **Poor Woman** –*Husband Never Mentioned*
- **Outcast:**
  - **Birth** –*Canaanite/ Gentile*
  - **Situation** –*Daughter/ devil*
    - **No Name**
    - **But Elevated by God**

One of Only 2 Jesus said had “**Great Faith**”

**What Did She Do to Catch Jesus' Attention?**



# Overcome Great Barriers



**Mark 7:26**

**She Stepped Beyond Own Crisis'...**

- **Identity** (*Nobody – Unnamed*)
- **Inferiority** (*Woman*)
- **Prejudice** (*Gentile / Canaanite*)



# Empowered By Great Love

## Her Love was Powerful than Her...

- Fear
  - Shame
  - Hardship and Sacrifice
- **1 Peter 4:8**, “...*love covers a multitude of sins*”
  - **1 John 4:18**, “*There is no fear in love; but perfect love casteth out fear: because fear hath torment. He that feareth is not made perfect in love*”

# Armed With Great Determination

## She Conquered the Test of...

- **Patience in Divine Silence (22-23)**

*...Jesus did not answer*

- **Doubt /Discouragement (23)**

*...send her away*

- **Rejection (24)**

*...I was sent only to...Israel*

- **Humility (25-27)**

*...It is not right.... to dogs*

# **Knew Power of Great Prayer**

## **She Acknowledged...**

- ✓ **His Divinity...  
...Worship**
- ✓ **His Control...  
...Lord**
- ✓ **She Can't Manage Her Life...  
...Without His Help**



# Kept by Great Persistent

**This Woman's Faith was Tested  
in Three Ways:**

**She Kept After Jesus Inspite of...**

- **His Silence**
- **Disciples Lack Of**
- **Being Undeserving**

**...She Kept Coming!**



# Crumbs

## Less than Leftovers...

- **Disposable** - *Napkins*
- **Discarded** - *Thrown on Floor*
- **Dogs** - *Would Clean the Floor*

**Not Even Considered Part of the Meal**

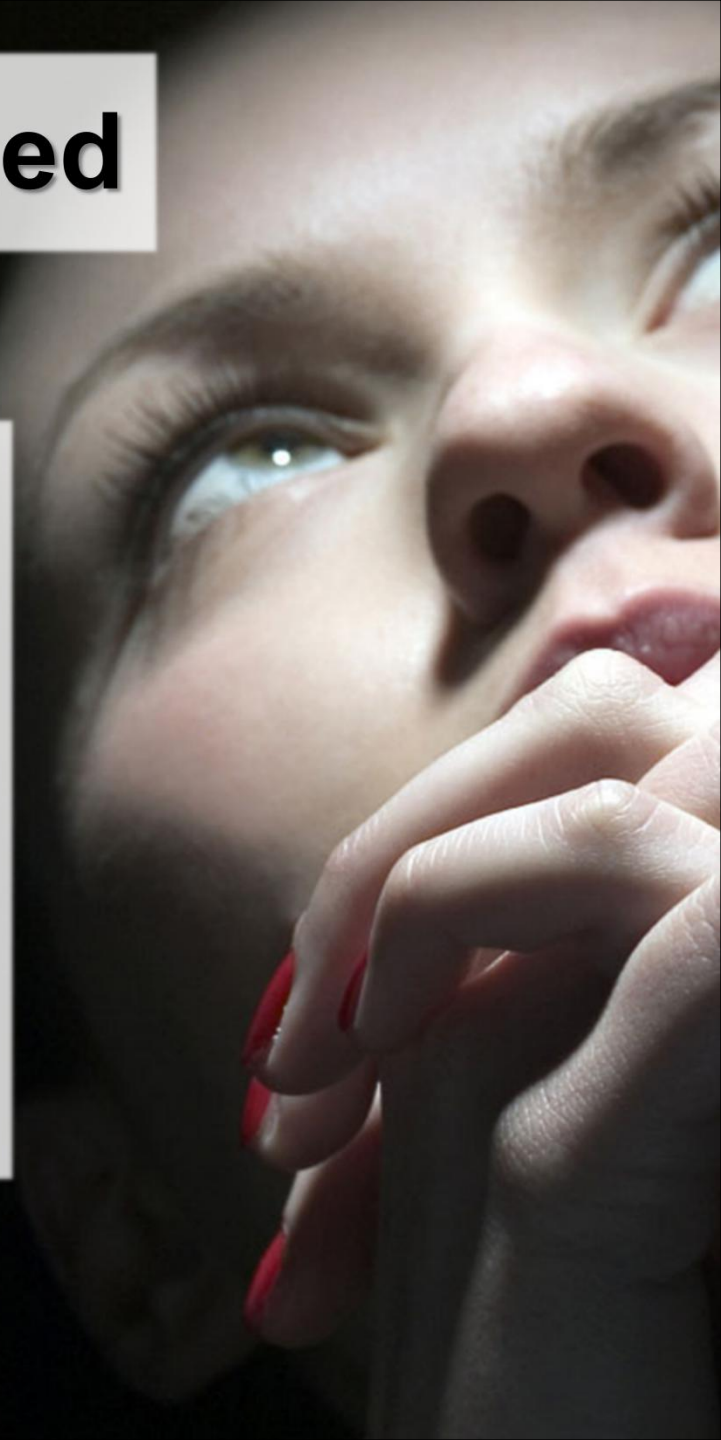
**But It wasn't "What She Got" ...**

**...but "Who She Got it From"!**

# She Stood Til Triumphed

## She Received Great;

- **Commendation**  
*...You have a great faith*
- **Approval**  
*...Your request is granted*
- **Miracle**  
*...Her daughter was healed*





# **She Stood Til Triumphed**

**Don't Give Up!**

**You Don't Have to Be Perfect...  
...to Make a Difference!!**