



Will the Real
Mother
Please Stand
Up!

1 Kings 3:16



Facts on Real Mothers

Real Mothers know right where their kitchen utensils are...out in the sandbox!

Real Mothers don't eat quiche; they don't have time to make it.

Real Mothers sometimes have sticky floors, filthy ovens, but happy kids.



Facts on Real Mothers

Real Mothers know and accept that dried play dough doesn't come out of shag carpets.

Real Mothers don't want to know what the vacuum just sucked up.

Real Mothers know that a child's growth is not measured by height or years or grade...It is marked by the progression from "Mama" to "Mommy" to "Mom".



Facts on Real Mothers

**Diaper
Repaid**



Top 7 Words Women Use

#7 “Fine”

- This is the word women use to end an argument when they are right...
... and you need to shut up.

#6 “Five Minutes”

- If she is getting dressed, this is half an hour.
- Five minutes is only five minutes if you have just been given 5 more minutes to watch the game before helping around the house.



Top 7 Words Women Use

#5 “Nothing”

- This is the calm before the storm.
- This means "something" and you should be on your toes. Arguments that begin with "nothing" usually end in "fine"



Top 7 Words Women Use

#4 “Loud Sigh”

- Although not actually a word, the loud sigh is often misunderstood by men.
- A "Loud Sigh" means she thinks you are an idiot and wonders why she is wasting her time standing here and arguing with you over "Nothing".



Top 7 Words Women Use

#3 “Go Ahead”

- This is a dare, not permission,
 - DON'T DO IT!

#2 “That's Okay”

- This is one of the most dangerous statements that woman can make to a man.
- "That's Okay" means that she wants to think long and hard before deciding how and when you will pay for your mistake.



Top 7 Words Women Use

#1 “Thanks”

- This is the least used of all words in the female vocabulary.

If a woman is thanking you. Do not question it
... just say you're welcome and
... slowly back out of the room.



History Shows That All Great Leaders

...had Mothers

PAUL REVERE'S MOTHER:

"I don't care where you think you have to go, young man. Midnight is past your curfew!"

MONA LISA'S MOTHER:

"After all that money your father and I spent on braces, Mona, that's the biggest smile you can give us?"



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HUMPTY DUMPTY'S MOTHER:

"Humpty, If I've told you once, I've told you a hundred times not to sit on that wall. But would you listen to me? Nooooo!"

COLUMBUS' MOTHER:

"I don't care what you've discovered, Christopher. You still could have written!"



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MICHELANGELO'S MOTHER:

"Mike, can't you paint on walls like other children? Do you have any idea how hard it is to get that stuff off the ceiling?"

ABRAHAM LINCOLN'S MOTHER:

"Again with the stovepipe hat, Abe? Can't you just wear a baseball cap like the other kids?"



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BATMAN'S MOTHER:

"It's a nice car, Bruce, but do you realize how much the insurance is going to be?"

GOLDILOCKS' MOTHER:

"I've got a bill here for a busted chair from the Bear family. You know anything about this, Goldie?"



There are 3 Types of Mothers

#1 –Physical (birth) Mother

- They are responsible for bringing the child into the world
- But they don't necessarily take any further responsibility in the child's life
- There may or may not be bonding



There are 3 Types of Mothers

#2 –Emotional Mother

- **They are not necessarily responsible for bringing the child into the world**
- **But they do take further responsibility in the child's life**
- **There will be a strong bonding**



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#3 –Spiritual Mothers

- They are not necessarily responsible for bringing the child into the Kingdom
- But they do take further responsibility in the child of God's life
- There will be a strong bonding

The Trial (16-22)



The Trial (16-22)

Their Character

- Harlot (*hostess*)
- Obviously...
“well known”

**#1: Real Mothers
Are Not Perfect**



The Trial (16-22)



Their Complaint

- ❑ Unexpected Birth(17,18)
 - Both had children about the same time
- ❑ Unexpected Death(19)
 - One rolls over and suffocates her baby

The Trial (16-22)



Unexpected Reaction (20)

- Instead of accepting it, she trades it

**#2: Real Mothers...
...Have Problems**

The Trial (16-22)



Her Composition

- Her Perception (21)

#3: Real Mothers...

...Know Their Children

- Her Pursuit (22)

#4: Real Mothers...

**...Refuse to Give Up
On Their Children**

The Test (23)

The Review

- They couldn't settle it
- Lower courts No Go
- ❑ Took It to Jerusalem Supreme Court
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The Revelation

□ The Check

- He wasn't going to divide the child

□ The Balance

- He was seeing who actually had the heart of a mother

**#5: Real Mothers
Defend Their Child,
Especially When
The Heat Is On**

The Testimony (26)



She Submitted to a Supreme Judge

- She trusted his...
 - Judgment
 - wisdom

**#6: Real Mothers
Look to a Higher
Power to Find
What Is Needed**

The Testimony (26)



She Sacrificed (26)

- She was willing to do so to see the child live

**#7: A Real Mother
Will Sacrifice Her
Desires To Benefit
Her Child**

The Testimony (26)





The Testimony (26)



She was Supported (27)

- The King saw her sacrifice
- The King gave her child back to her



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**#8: Real Mothers
Will... ...Receive a
Reward
One Day**

**“Life doesn’t come
with a manual.**

**It comes with a
mother.”**

– Unknown



This Crazy World Has..

- **Demeaned**
- **Diluted**

**The Power and Place
Of Motherhood**



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But GOD...
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