

### Scriptures

Honor her for all that her hands have done, and let her works bring her praise at the city gate. Proverbs 31:31

I prayed for this child, and the Lord has granted me what I asked of him. <sup>28</sup> So now I give him to the Lord. For his whole life he will be given over to the Lord. 1 Samuel 1:27-28

As a mother comforts her child, so will I comfort you; and you will be comforted over Jerusalem. Isaiah 66:13

Honor your father and your mother, so that you may live long in the land the Lord your God is giving you.

Exodus 20:12

# **MOTHER'S DAY 2025**

# MAY 11 Discussion guide

## **Opening Thought**

Today we celebrate mom! The heart of a mother is an exquisite masterpiece from the heart of God himself. The Lord compares himself to a mother hen who cares for her chicks (Matthew 23:37). A mother's selfless, sacrificial love makes a lasting impact and we are grateful for the special women the Lord has put in our lives!

#### Ice breakers

- If you wrote a book about your mother, what would the title be?
- What is the biggest prayer the Lord has ever answered for you?
- What was your favorite part of the program this morning?

#### **Dig Deeper**

- What can we learn from Hannah about being a godly parent? About being a follower of the Lord?
- Read Hannah's prayer of praise in 1 Samuel 2:1-10. List what she says about God and about herself.
- In what ways are you growing in your prayer life? In what ways do you *want* to grow?
- During Hannah's time there was a strong stigma about barrenness. Does it exist in our culture today as well? How can we support those who experience it?
- How do you respond when the Lord doesn't seem to answer your prayers?
- What avenues do people sometimes take rather than bringing their disappointments to the Lord?
- What practical steps can you take to honor the godly women in your life?

## Closing

Keep trusting the Lord, even when he doesn't seem to be answering your prayers. Keep worshipping him in every season. And keep thanking the Lord for the special women he has put in your life.