



WORDS FROM *Pastor Randy*

I just love that little cartoon that appeared in the *Saturday Evening Post* several years ago. It showed a young boy about five or six years old talking on the telephone. He was saying, "Mom is in the hospital, the twins and Roxie and Billie and Sally and the dog and me and Dad are all home alone."

Home can become an awfully lonely place without mom. Moms are the hub of our homes. Everything revolves around her. She is at the center of all its activities.

One teacher had just given her second grade class a lesson on magnets. When it came time for the question session, she asked a little boy, "My name starts with an M and I pick up things. "What am I?" The boy instantly replied, "A mother."

As most of you know, I'm an only child. And yes, everything you've ever heard about us "only kids" is probably true, but we are very special people! Until this day, my mother treats me as if I were the only son in the world. She still calls me her "boy" and at the dinner table, she still serves me first, even when it's time for dessert!

I see this same kind of attention being lavished on our two children by their mother. Kyle will always be Tammy's little boy and Kandace her little girl. There is nothing quite as sweet and wonderful as a mother's love. It can be likened only to God's love for His children. It is a mysterious connection that we dads can only marvel at.

I thank God for the two special mothers in my life that have given of themselves to make me what I am, and that my children can have the opportunity to be everything they need to be.

A teacher was giving a lesson on fractions. "Johnny, suppose there were 7 in your family – 5 children and a mother and a father – a total of 7. Suppose there was pie for dessert. What fraction of the pie would you get?" Johnny answered, "One-sixth." "What do you mean?" asked the teacher. "Don't you know about fractions?" Johnny replied, "I know fractions and I know my mother too. Mother would say she didn't want any."

For all of those tireless acts of unconditional devotion,

Happy Mother's Day

May your "children arise up and call" you "blessed" (Prov 31:28)

Trivia That Isn't Trivial

1. How old was Joseph when his brothers sold him into slavery?
2. On what mountain did Moses receive the law?
3. Who witnessed the conversation between Moses, Elijah, and Jesus?

ANSWERS

1. Seventeen (Genesis 37:2, 28)
2. Sinai (Exodus 24:12-16)
3. Peter, James, and John (Matthew 17:1-3)