Mother's Day Program for Church

About 25 minutes · order of service, parts, rehearsal plan, family note

Min.	Part	Who
1	**Welcome:** poem 1 "Welcome"	a preschooler
3	**Hymn:** What a Friend We Have in Jesus	everyone
2	**Reading:** Proverbs 31:25–31 (KJV)	a teen or a dad
2	**Poems:** 2 "Someone Dear", 3 "A Little Coat", 4 "Honour"	three kids
5	**The skit:** Hannah's Prayer (1 Samuel 1–2)	narrator + cast
2	**Song:** Jesus Loves Me (first verse)	the youngest kids
2	**Poems:** 5 "Moses' Mother", then 6 the M-O-T-H-E-R acrostic	one kid + six kids with letters
2	**Poems:** 7 "Ruth and Naomi", 8 "Lois and Eunice"	two older kids
1	**Poem 9** "Someone Special", then all the children say Proverbs 31:28	all the kids
2	**Prayer for mothers:** mothers, grandmothers and every woman who cares for children stand	pastor
2	**A gift:** the children hand every mom and grandma a verse card or prayer card	all the kids
3	**Hymn:** Count Your Blessings	everyone

The poems, skit, prayer and cards are free at vbshq.com: Mother's Day Poems for Church, Mother's Day Skit (Hannah's Prayer), Mother's Day Prayer, and Bible Verses About Mothers.

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Rehearsal plan

3 weeks out: give out poems and skit parts, and send the family note home.
2 weeks out: first rehearsal, 20 minutes after Sunday school. Walk the skit from spot to spot and practice the acrostic letters in order.
1 week out: second rehearsal in costume. Run the whole program once, then print and cut the cards.
Program day: arrive 30 minutes early. Set Eli's chair, the baby doll, the little coat and the basket of cards.

Parts

Reader _____ Narrator _____ Hannah _____
Elkanah _____ Eli _____ Samuel _____
Family and worshippers _____
Poems 1 _____ 2 _____ 3 _____ 4 _____ 5 _____ 7 _____ 8 _____ 9 _____
Acrostic M _____ O _____ T _____ H _____ E _____ R _____
Song leader _____ Piano or guitar _____ Card helper _____

Note for families (cut and send home)
Our children's Mother's Day program is on _____ at _____.
Your child's part: _____
If your child would like to honour a grandma, an aunt or someone else special that day, please invite her too.
Please practice the poem or line at home a few times each week. Thank you!

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