

- Ask your child: "What is one thing we can do together this month?
- 2 Kiss your children while they are asleep.
- 3 Leave a sweet note for them.
- Today's focus: Joy.
- your child one thing he can do on his own.
- Picture your child at age 25. Mother with that in mind each day.
- Do not criticize your child today.
- How do you want your child to remember you? Be that mom today.
- Ask your child's opinion.
- 10 Laugh with your child today.

- 11 Be firm when needed, but not harsh.
- Say to yourself, "He's only \_\_\_ years old. He's still a child." Then treat him that way.
- Calculate how many weekends are left until your child graduates from high school.
- Tell your child, "I am so glad you are my son/daughter."
- Today's focus: Patience.
- Remember: being a mother is a gift.
- Replace sarcasm with kindness.
- 18 Pray for wisdom
- Encourage your child today.
- Turn off your phone, computer, or TV when your child is with you.

- 21 Hug your children three times today.
- Bake, make, or buy them their favorite food.
- Picture yourself at your child's age.
  Remember how you felt.
- Teach your child a new word.
- 25 Forgive yourself when you mess up.
- Identify a mom you admire. Emulate a quality of hers today.
- Go the whole day without yelling.
- Do not interrupt your child when he is talking.
- Do one thing that is good for your health: walk 10 minutes; eat a piece of fruit; or get a good night's sleep.
- Today's focus: Love.



