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Title: The Most Creative Job in the World

Theme: Being a Christian mother can be the most creative job in the world.

Object: My childhood baby doll, David.

Text: Psalm 113:9 He [God] gives the childless woman a family, making her a happy mother. Praise the Lord!

When I see all you children in church, I think there must be a happy mother somewhere. (I know there is a happy Papa sitting right here.)

God created families. Are you happy that you are part of a family? (You have a mom and dad and sisters to play with and Grama and Papa. Are you glad for that?)

Now there’s a special day that we celebrate tomorrow. Does anyone know what it is? (Mother’s Day!)

What do we do on Mother’s Day? (We thank God for our moms, we tell our mom that we love them, we make them a card or color a picture for them, or give them a flower or a gift.)

These are all ways of saying you love your mom and appreciate what she does for you.

I think being a mother is the most important and creative job in the whole world.

You wouldn’t even be alive if it wasn’t for you mom and dad!

I remember when I was a little boy, I had three sisters and no brothers.

So I always had to play with girls.

I wanted to play cowboys, but guess what my sisters wanted to play: baby dolls.

And since I had one sister that was older, that’s what we usually ended up playing.

I think I was the only boy in the neighborhood that had his own baby doll.

In fact, I still have my baby doll, and I brought him in the bag today. Do you want to see him?

[Show all the unique features of David, my doll]

How many of you girls have ever played baby dolls?

And do you pretend that you’re the mother?

And what do you pretend that you do with the baby?

You dress her, and give her a bottle, and feed her, and give he a bath, and fix her hair, and change her diapers, and take her places, and read her a book, and give her a nap, but most of all, you love her.

When God created women, he gave them a special love for little babies and a special desire to take care of them and help them grow.

So when you play baby dolls, you’re really pretending that you have a very important job: the most important and creative job in the world, the job of being a mother.

A mother has the greatest chance of anyone in the world of helping her children grow up right.

A mother has the greatest chance of anyone in the world to teach her children about God and His love for them.

A Christian mother has the greatest chance of anyone in the world to tell her children about Jesus and how He died for their sins, and how they can have Jesus as their Friend, and be with Him forever when He comes again.

Is there any job more important than that in the whole world? (I can’t think of one.)

And so, when you think about what you want to be when you grow up, I hope the first thing on your list is this:

I want to be the kind of mother (or father) God wants me to be.

There is no more important job in the world.

How many want to grow up to be a good Christian mom or dad? Let’s ask Jesus to help us.