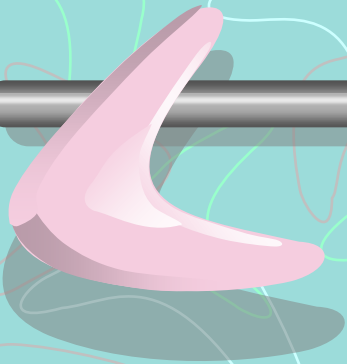


“To Fill A Little Space”

God needs Mothers



Susanna Wesley (1669 – 1742)



**“I am content to fill
a little space...
if God be glorified.”**



Why God ordained marriage

- Genesis 2:19-24
 - Animals created separately
 - Adam & Eve created as part of each other (one flesh)
- Ephesians 5:25-29

The blessing of a wife:

- Proverbs 18:22 – finding a treasure, favor from the Lord
- Proverbs 19:14 – the inheritance of our Heavenly Father



When God Created Mothers...

He used much creativity for He knew that she would...

- have to be completely washable but not made of plastic
- need to have 180 moveable parts – all replaceable
- have to be able to run on black coffee and leftovers
- need a lap that disappears when she stands up
- have to possess a kiss that can cure anything from a scraped finger to disappointed love
- need six pairs of hands



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- need three pairs of eyes
 - one to see through closed doors when she asks, "What are you kids doing in there?" (although she'll already know);
 - another pair in the back of her head that can see the things she shouldn't have to, but things that she has to know;
 - and of course, a set of eyes in front that will be able to look at a child when he goofs up and say, "I understand and I love you," without even muttering a word
- have to be able to heal herself when she is sick, feed a family of six on one pound of hamburger, and get a nine-year-old to stand under a shower



When God Created Mothers...

He used much creativity for He knew that she would...

- need to be soft and tough at the same time
- need to be able not only to think, but also to reason and compromise
- need to be able to shed a tear for joy, for sadness, for disappointment, for pain, for loneliness, and for love

(Adapted from a poem by Erma Bombeck)



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