



## MESSAGE NOTES & SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION GUIDE WEEK 5 – MOTHER’S DAY EDITION

### WHAT THE BIBLE SAYS ABOUT WHAT MOMMA HAD TO SAY:

You have heard momma say...*Don't \_\_\_\_\_ to their \_\_\_\_\_*

↳ **The Bible says...***Don't \_\_\_\_\_ with \_\_\_\_\_.* – **1 Peter 3:8-9**

You have heard momma say...*If all your friends \_\_\_\_\_ a \_\_\_\_\_, would you?*

↳ **The Bible says...***Walk with the \_\_\_\_\_ and become \_\_\_\_\_, for a \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ suffers harm.* – **Proverbs 5:20-21**

You have heard momma say...*\_\_\_\_\_ as I \_\_\_\_\_ not as I \_\_\_\_\_*

↳ **The Bible says...***Follow my \_\_\_\_\_, as I follow the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_.* – **1 Corinthians 11:1**

You have heard momma say...*You'll \_\_\_\_\_ when you're \_\_\_\_\_*

↳ **The Bible says...***Is not \_\_\_\_\_ found among the aged? Does not long life bring \_\_\_\_\_?* – **Job 12:12**

↳ **The Bible also says...***I thought, 'Age should speak; advanced years should teach wisdom.' But it is the spirit in a person, the breath of the Almighty, that gives them \_\_\_\_\_.* *It is not only the \_\_\_\_\_ who are wise, not only the \_\_\_\_\_ who understand what is right.* – **Job 32:7-9**

### ADDITIONAL NOTES

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## **DIGGING DEEPER:**

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1. What is the best advice your mom (or mother figure) ever gave you?
2. Which of these statements did your mom (or mother figure) use when you were growing up? Did it bother you? Why or why not?
3. Which of these statements do you struggle with the most? Why?
4. Which of these verses do you struggle with the most? Why?
5. Why do moms often make such an impact on their children's lives?
6. How can the best moms point us to Jesus?

## **DIGGING DEEPER:**

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7. What are your biggest struggles related to God's goodness in light of the existence of pain and suffering?
8. How do you tend to respond to the problem of evil and suffering in the world?
9. What has been helpful for you as you have navigated these issues?
10. Why do evil and suffering cause many people—maybe even you—to doubt the goodness of God?
11. What is the challenge we face in trying to resolve this tension?
12. What is the problem that we face as humans in trying to resolve this tension?
13. How has God responded to evil and suffering in the world?
14. How can this bring hope?
15. Why is an eternal perspective a key to dealing with this tension?
16. How might Romans 8:28 be a comfort in our troubles and not merely a pithy statement?