



UNDER HIS WINGS A Special Mother's Day Message

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"For You have been my help. And I sing for joy in the shadow of Your wings. My soul holds on to You. Your right hand holds me up."

Ps. 63:7-8 (NLV)

"After Jesus returned from across the lake, a huge crowd of people quickly gathered around him on the shoreline. Just then, a man saw that it was Jesus, so he pushed through the crowd and threw himself down at his feet. His name was Jairus, a Jewish official who was in charge of the synagogue. He pleaded with Jesus, saying over and over, 'Please come with me! My little daughter is at the point of death, and she's only twelve years old! Come and lay your hands on her and heal her and she will live!' Jesus went with him, and the huge crowd followed, pressing in on him from all sides. Now, in the crowd that day was a woman who had suffered horribly from

continual bleeding for twelve years. She had endured a great deal under the care of various doctors, yet in spite of spending all she had on their treatments, she was not getting better, but worse. When she heard about Jesus' healing power, she pushed through the crowd and came up from behind him and touched his prayer shawl. For she kept saying to herself, 'If only I could touch his clothes, I know I will be healed.'"

Mark 5:21-28 (TPT)

"Give the following instructions to the people of Israel: Throughout the generations to come you must make tassels for the hems of your clothing and attach them with a blue cord... The tassels will help you remember that you must obey all my commands and be holy to your God."

Numbers 15:38,40 (NLT)

"But for you who fear my name, the Sun of Righteousness will rise with healing in his wings..."

Malachi 4:2a (NLT)

"And wherever he went—into villages, towns or countryside—they placed the sick in the marketplaces. They begged him to let them

touch even the edge of his cloak, and all who touched it were healed."

Mark 6:56 (NIV)

TO LIVE UNDER HIS WINGS MEANS...

1. WHEN I FEEL HELPLESS, I PRESS IN TO THE WORD.

"Consequently, faith comes from hearing the message, and the message is heard through the word about Christ."

Romans 10:17 (NIV)

"As soon as her hand touched him, her bleeding immediately stopped! She knew it, for she could feel her body instantly being healed of her disease! Jesus knew at once that someone had touched him, for he felt the power that always surged around him had passed through him for someone to be healed. He turned and spoke to the crowd, saying, 'Who touched my clothes?' His disciples answered, 'What do you mean, who touched you? Look at this huge crowd—they're all pressing up against you.' But Jesus' eyes swept across the crowd, looking for the one who had touched him for healing. When the woman who experienced this miracle realized what had

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happened to her, she came before him, trembling with fear, and threw herself down at his feet, saying, 'I was the one who touched you.' And she told him her story of what had just happened. Then Jesus said to her, 'Daughter, because you dared to believe, your faith has healed you. Go with peace in your heart, and be free from your suffering!'"

Mark 5:29-34 (TPT)

2. WHEN I FEEL INADEQUATE, I REST IN RELATIONSHIP.

"The mature children of God are those who are moved by the impulses of the Holy Spirit. And you did not receive the 'spirit of religious duty,' leading you back into the fear of never being good enough. But you have received the 'Spirit of full acceptance,' enfolding you into the family of God. And you will never feel orphaned, for as he rises up within us, our spirits join him in saying the words of tender affection, 'Beloved Father!' For the Holy Spirit makes God's fatherhood real to us as he whispers into our innermost being, 'You are God's beloved child!'"

Romans 8:14-23 (TPT)

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"And before he had finished speaking, people arrived from Jairus' house and pushed through the crowd to give Jairus the news: 'There's no need to trouble the master any longer—your daughter has died.' But Jesus refused to listen to what they were told and said to the Jewish official, 'Don't yield to fear. All you need to do is to keep on believing.' So they left for his home, but Jesus didn't allow anyone to go with them except Peter and the two brothers, Jacob and John. When they arrived at the home of the synagogue ruler, they encountered a noisy uproar among the people, for they were all weeping and wailing. Upon entering the home, Jesus said to them, 'Why all this grief and weeping? Don't you know the girl is not dead but merely asleep?' Then everyone began to ridicule and make fun of him. But he threw them all outside."

Mark 5:35-40a (TPT)

3. WHEN I FEEL AFRAID, I TRUST HIS GOODNESS.

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"I am humbled and quieted in your presence. Like a contented child who rests on its mother's lap, I'm your resting child and my soul is content in you. O people of God, your time has come to quietly trust, waiting upon the Lord now and forever."

Psalm 131:2-3 (TPT)

"...Then he took the child's father and mother and his three disciples and went into the room where the girl was lying. He tenderly clasped the child's hand in his and said to her in Aramaic, 'Talitha koum,' which means, 'Little girl, wake up from the sleep of death.' Instantly the twelve-year-old girl sat up, stood to her feet, and started walking around the room! Everyone was overcome with astonishment in seeing this miracle! Jesus had them bring her something to eat..."

Mark 5:40b-43a (TPT)

4. WHEN I FEEL NUMB, I AWAKEN TO MY PURPOSE.