



**Deut. 6:4-9 ~**

**1 Sam. 1:27-28 ~**

3. According to God's Word, what do you see as your strengths and weaknesses are in mothering your children?

How would you like the Lord to strengthen the weak areas?

4. How are you training up your children to love the Lord with all their heart, soul and strength? Please be specific.

5. Looking at **Deuteronomy 6:4-9** again, can you think of other practical ways you could be teaching your children?

*Example: How about putting a bird house together or a bird feeder to hang in your backyard, explaining His eye is on the sparrow and how God provides for the birds. Enjoy a study of **Mathew 6:26** together, asking God to use what you have offered to Him as His provision for the birds. Then watch with delight as the Lord brings birds to feed, reinforcing His Word to your child.*

6. “Training up” children can *feel* like running a marathon. In **1 Corinthians 9:24-27** (please read) the Apostle Paul likened our Christian walk with running a race. How does the Lord encourage you when you become weary from running?
7. Can you share with your group two or three ways the Lord provides refreshment to you as a way to strengthen you to keep running as a mother?
8. Just as the prize rewards the runner, how has the “fruit of the womb” been a reward for you?

***Her children rise up and call her blessed. Selah  
Proverbs 31:28***