"Never! Can a mother forget her nursing child?
Can she feel no love for the child she has borne?
But even if that were possible, I would not forget you!
See, I have written your name on the palms of my hands.
Always in my mind is a picture of Jerusalem's walls in ruins." Isaiah 49:15-16

We all have mothers, but if they should forget us, do not despair, we are not abandoned because we are engraved on God's hands, embossed in the Creator's mind.

God says:

" I will comfort you as a mother comforts her child." Isaiah 66:16

In the beginning: "Adam named his wife Eve, because she would become the mother of all the living" Genesis 3:20

Satan tried to divide this family; his aim is the same today. In this world of broken families how can people cope without the motherly love of God?

Mary was given a huge responsibility – to be the mother of the saviour of the world, God born in the flesh – Jesus. She watched him live and "treasured these things in her heart". Mary was anxious when Jesus was left behind in the temple. She watched as her son was beaten, abused and crucified – this must have pierced her heart like a sword!

We see a Greek woman's desperate cries for her child. She begs Jesus and his followers to set her child free, moved by her determination and faith, Jesus freed her. Mark 7:28

These mothers watched as their children suffered, felt the pain. God sees our suffering, and wants to comfort us like a good mother.

When we rebel, reject, it breaks God's mother like heart. God lets us go our own way, but hopes we will come back: God says: "O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones God's messengers! How often I have wanted to gather your children together as a hen protects her chicks beneath her wings, but you wouldn't let me."

If you feel at your wits end, abandoned and alone; come back home to the Motherly heart of God. Get back on track, receive the Love, compassion and discipline you need to be healed and made whole again today.

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