

# God's Love is Like a Mother's Love

Matthew 23:37-39

## Defining God's Love:

If you were asked to describe God's love for us in one word, what might that word be?

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The Greek word that the writers of the New Testament used to describe God's love is "Agapao".

The Hebrew word most often used in the Old Testament for the love of God is the word Hesed.

## Best Expression of God's Love:

John 3:16 is widely recognized as the most popular Bible verse. It is viewed as the Hallmark of love.

Clearly, God chose on several occasions to use the imagery of a mother to describe His love.

## Three mothers in scripture whom God used in extraordinary ways because of their love:

The first Mother is Jochebed, the mother of Moses.

The second mother is Mary, the mother of Jesus. From the testimony of Matthew, Mark, Luke & John.

The third mother is Rizpah, a concubine of King Saul. The mother of two of his sons. She can be found in 2 Samuel:21.