

Dearest Mother, I Love You Sights & Sounds

Engage your senses by sharing pictures and sounds of motherhood for a unique way to introduce or review this Mother's Day song!

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How to Play:

- There are millions of righteous, loving mothers around the world! For a unique way to help your primary children connect with this Mother's Day song, engage your senses by sharing pictures and sounds of mothers!
- I imagine this activity working really well as you introduce this song, but it can easily be used as you are reviewing too!
- I've included some printable pictures of mothers connecting with their children in different ways. Print these images beforehand. If you'd like to use them again, I recommend printing the pictures on cardstock or sliding them in sheet protectors.
- Who can tell me which holiday is coming up next? That's right – Mother's Day! Does anyone want to share something they love about their mom?
- Pick a few volunteers to share their favorite thing about their mom. Isn't it cool that our moms are all so different, yet they share one specific thing in common – their love for us!
- Hold up one picture. What is happening in this picture? How is this mom showing her love? That's right – she's helping her daughter with a project!
- How about this one? Show one picture at a time, taking just a minute to think about how each mother showed love for her child.
- Now, let's see if we can HEAR an example of a mother's love. Play an audio clip of a mother saying, "I love you" or speaking kindly.
- We are going to learn a song for Mother's Day. Pull out your flip chart for Dearest Mother, I Love You and begin teaching the lyrics.

Extension Activities:

- Ask several mothers or primary children in your ward to record themselves saying a small message. Can you guess whose mom it is?
- Talk about faithful mothers from the scriptures., such as Mary (Jesus) Sariah (Nephi), Sarah (Isaac), Mothers of Army of Helaman, etc.
- For an easy review idea, write a fun way to sing on the back of each picture. Choose a child to come up and show the picture, then sing through the song. Ex. Girls Only, Boys Only, Whisper Sing, Do jumping jacks, Stand on one foot









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