

High School**May 13, 2018**

Happy (High-Tech) Mother's Day!

Today is Mother's Day. If you don't have a present for your mom yet, here are some high-tech gift ideas to make her day, month, or even her whole year.

You could reach Favorite Child status by finally replacing the cracked-screen phone that Mom has been squinting at for months with a new phone. Many cell carriers are offering Mother's Day specials on their newest devices.

For her new phone, check out the Samsung S-9. Mom can even use it to control her Amazon Alexa or Google Home.

Hey, there's a good idea. If Mom is one of the few without a smart assistant to tell her the weather and play her favorite Christian music, these home assistants are also on sale right now.

Another great tech gift is the new Fitbit Versa, a smartwatch and fitness tracker to help Mom stay healthy.

Whatever high-tech device (new Google Clips camera, perhaps?) or low-tech gift (maybe a card and flowers?) you give Mom, she will be sure to love that you helped to celebrate her special day.

Discussion Questions

- Yes, techy! or No, tacky! Are gizmos a tasteful gift for the woman who has been there for everything? Or, instead of gadgets, should you give something sweeter, like chocolates or a meaningful card?
- Talk about the ways your mom has loved you. What sacrifices had she made for you? How has she taught you about Jesus?
- Read John 15:12–17. How is Jesus' sacrifice for us different than the ones your mom has made? What can we do in response?
- Talk about the tougher side of Mother's Day. What encouragement can you give to someone who has not felt the love of a mom in meaningful ways? What does God provide in these situations?