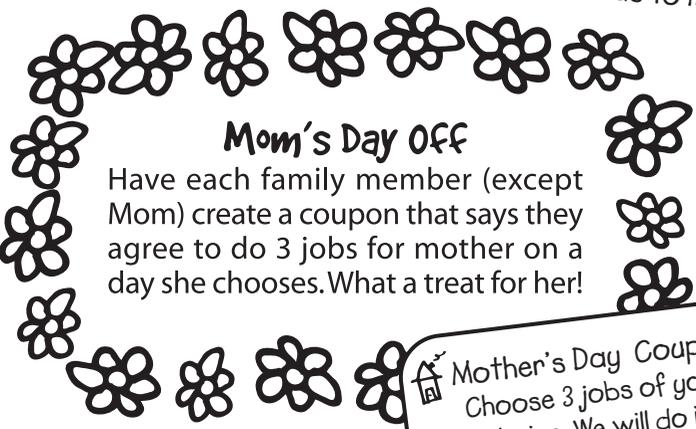


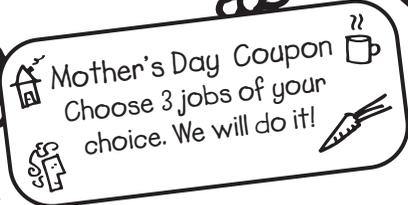
Mom, We Love You

Try some of these ideas to make Mother's Day really special!



Mom's Day Off

Have each family member (except Mom) create a coupon that says they agree to do 3 jobs for mother on a day she chooses. What a treat for her!



A Puzzling Surprise

On a piece of white posterboard write a message to Mom and sign your names. Use bright-colored markers to draw a picture to go with the message. On the back draw a puzzle pattern then cut the puzzle apart.

On the outside of a large envelope print:

To Mom on Mother's Day— Put this puzzle together for a special message.

Place the pieces in the envelope and give it to your mom on her special day.



A Melody for Mom!

Write new words to a familiar song that tell about your mother. The song can be funny or sweet. Perform it for her. Ask someone to videotape it for you.

Example:
"Mom, We Really Love You"
(Tune: "Stop")

Mom, we want to tell you how much we love you so.
Stop, what you are doing for we think you ought to know.
Oh, we love your hugs and when you read us books,
The way you laugh and the way you cook.
Mom, we really love you.
You're the greatest in the land!

Proverbs 16:24 says, "Pleasant words are a honeycomb, sweet to the soul and healing to the bones."

Think of some "pleasant words" you can say to your mom. Repeat the words that are "sweet to the soul" on Mother's Day—and all year long!