

MOTHER'S DAY

Blessed Endings

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2 Kings 4:26 (NKJV)

²⁶ Please run now to meet her, and say to her, 'Is it well with you? Is it well with your husband? Is it well with the child?' "And she answered, "It is well."

1. HOW ARE YOU?

2 Kings 4:23 (NKJV)

²³ So he said, "Why are you going to him today? It is neither the New Moon nor the Sabbath." And she said, "It is well."

46 percent of moms say their husbands cause them more stress than their kids do.

72 percent of moms stress about how stressed they are.

The biggest cause of stress: 60 percent say it's the lack of time to do everything that needs to get done.

60 percent of moms say raising girls is more stressful than raising boys.

Nine out of 10 moms stress about staying fit and attractive.

Source: *Today.com*—April 17th, 2013.

2. HOW'S YOUR MAN?

2 Kings 4:13 (NLT)

¹³ Elisha said to Gehazi, "Tell her, 'We appreciate the kind concern you have shown us. What can we do for you? Can we put in a good word for you to the king or to the commander of the army?'" "No," she replied, "my family takes good care of me."

3. HOW'S YOUR CHILD?

2 Kings 4:18-19 (NKJV)

¹⁸ And the child grew. Now it happened one day that he went out to his father, to the reapers. ¹⁹ And he said to his father, "My head, my head!" So he said to a servant, "Carry him to his mother."

Bonus Material

3 worst things a woman can do to her man

1. Nagging.

Proverbs 21:19 (CEV)

¹⁹ *It's better out in the desert than at home with a nagging, complaining wife.*

2. Withhold Sex

1 Corinthians 7:5 (NLT)

⁵ *Do not deprive each other of sexual relations, unless you both agree to refrain from sexual intimacy for a limited time so you can give yourselves more completely to prayer. Afterward, you should come together again so that Satan won't be able to tempt you because of your lack of self-control.*

3. Disrespect. Not honoring his God-given role.

Ephesians 5:33 (TLB)

³³ *So again I say, a man must love his wife as a part of himself; and the wife must see to it that she deeply respects her husband—obeying, praising, and honoring him.*

3 Worst things a man can do to his wife

1. Not Cherishing Her

Colossians 3:19 (CEV)

¹⁹ *A husband must love his wife and not abuse her.*

2. Emotional Distance (Silent Treatment)

1 Peter 3:7 (CEV)

⁷ *If you are a husband, you should be thoughtful of your wife. Treat her with honor, because she isn't as strong as you are, and she shares with you in the gift of life. Then nothing will stand in the way of your prayers.*

3. Views Pornography

Proverbs 6:24-26 (NLT)

²⁴ *It will keep you from the immoral woman, from the smooth tongue of a promiscuous woman. ²⁵ Don't lust for her beauty. Don't let her coy glances seduce you. ²⁶ For a prostitute will bring you to poverty, but sleeping with another man's wife will cost you your life.*