



MEMORY VERSE FROM SUNDAY

As a mother comforts her child,
so I will comfort you;
in Jerusalem you will be comforted (Isaiah 66:13)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY	Isaiah 66:7-14	God as mother comforts
MONDAY	Isaiah 35:1-10	The people will return to Zion
TUESDAY	Revelation 21:1-7	The City of God established
WEDNESDAY	Psalms 48	For the protection of Zion
THURSDAY	Psalms 87	God's foundation is set on a mountain
FRIDAY	Psalms 122	I rejoiced when they said to me...
SATURDAY	2 Corinthians 1:1-2	The introduction to Paul's letter

THINKING ABOUT TODAY'S LESSON:

- Using motherhood metaphors for God is upsetting to some, and comforting to some. How do metaphors of God as mother make you feel? Are they helpful to your relationship with God?
- From ReformJudaism.org's article "What is Reform Zionism"
 - *We advocate for Israel as it should be and as it must become: a society that reflects both democratic values and religious pluralism.*

NEXT WEEK:

The hymn will be "It is Well With My Soul," and the scripture will be 2 Corinthians 1:3-7

PREPARING FOR NEXT WEEK:

"Prayer, Trust, and Hope" is the name of this series. How does music help you pray, trust, and hope?

CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR MAY 11-MAY 18

SUNDAY, MAY 11

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

9:30 a.m. Worship Service

10:45 a.m. Sunday School

MONDAY, MAY 12

12:00 p.m. Pastor's Bible study

WEDNESDAY, MAY 14

12:00 p.m. Prayer & Devotion on

Zoom/Facebook Live 6:00 p.m.

Handbells rehearsal

7:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal

SATURDAY, MAY 17

11:00 - 1:00 p.m. Young Lions Roar

12:00 p.m. Community meal

SUNDAY, MAY 18

9:30 a.m. Worship Service

10:45 a.m. Sunday School

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