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Happy Mother's Day, Friends!

As we celebrate Mother's Day, I thought I would share with you this Slovene sketch I made for a women's event for our ministry. Our desire was to share with these ladies that because of Jesus' love for them, they are truly beautiful, precious, important, worthy, special and loved.

Since becoming a mom, my appreciation, respect and admiration for moms has grown even more. The Lord has used this season of life in ways I couldn't have imagined to make me more like Jesus.

I pray that whatever season of motherhood you are in—pregnancy, toddlerhood, the teenage years, empty nesters or anything in between—that you'd hold fast to the truth that your identity is in Christ alone. I'm praying that the abundance of God's grace would wash over you and that you'd rest in His goodness and sovereignty over your life.

Thank you for being a part of what God has called our family to in Slovenia. It is a humbling privilege to get to show young people here what a family that follows Jesus looks like, in all our imperfections and failures, as we follow a perfect savior. We are grateful for you!

With love,  
Niki Shirkman