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On the Light Side

No Charge

A little boy approached his mother in the kitchen one evening while she was fixing supper and handed her a piece of paper. After drying her hands on her apron, the mother read what her child had written:

For cutting the grass:	\$5.00
For cleaning my room this week:	\$1.00
For going to the store for you:	\$.50
For baby-sitting my kid brother:	\$.25
For taking out the garbage:	\$1.00
For getting a good report card:	\$5.00
For cleaning and raking the yard:	\$2.00
Total owed:	\$14.75

The boy's mother looked at him standing there expectantly, and a multitude of memories flooded her mind. Then she turned the paper over, picked up a pen and wrote the following:

For the nine months I carried you while you grew inside me:	<i>No Charge</i>
For all the nights I've sat up with you, doctored and prayed for you:	<i>No Charge</i>
For all the trying times and all the tears that you've caused through the years:	<i>No Charge</i>
For all the nights that were filled with	

dread and for the worries I knew were ahead: *No Charge*

For all of your toys, food and clothing: *No Charge*

For even wiping your nose: *No Charge*

Total cost of a mother's love: *No Charge*

A mother's love is a perfect reflection of God's love for us. A mother willingly sacrifices herself to ensure her children are safe and secure. God's love for us is so great that he willingly sacrificed His only Son to bridge the gap separating man from eternity with the Father. Salvation is God's gift to man, and as you might have guessed, redemption comes at *No Charge*.