

A script from



“Mother's Day Explained”

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- What** Gary and Grady attempt to explain the purpose behind Mother's Day and remind us that moms are so much more than just good cooks and cleaners.
Themes: Mother's Day, Moms, Sons, Daughters, Family
- Who** Gary
Grady
- When** Present
- Wear (Props)** No props are needed.
Grady is the "not-so-bright" one, so he can wear a baseball cap and more casual clothes.
Gary is dressed a little more nice or smartly.
- Why** Proverbs 31
- How** Gary and Grady are written as a comedy duo (think Ocean Spray® guys commercial or Smothers Brothers), so actors need to have a great sense of comic timing. It would also be a great idea to have some music playing in the background- just something light and bouncy to enhance the dialogue.
- Time** Approximately 4-6 minutes

Gary and Grady enter and address the audience.

Gary: Hi, I'm Gary.

Grady: And I'm Grady.

Gary: And we're here to explain Mother's Day.

Grady: Does it really need explaining though? I mean it seems pretty self-explanatory, right?

Gary: You would think so, but that doesn't necessarily mean that everyone understands the why behind the holiday.

Grady: The why?

Gary: Yeah, you know 'why' we celebrate Mother's day.

Grady: I don't follow.

Gary: Okay, so let's take Thanksgiving for example. Why do we celebrate it?

Grady: To honor turkeys everywhere and how they laid down their lives for us to eat such good food and how they make the best Subway sandwiches...

Gary: I just...no. No, Grady.

Grady: Ugh. Right. Sorry. That's Easter.

Gary: That's still a negative.

Grady: Let's try a different one.

Gary: Okay. Grady, what do we celebrate on Halloween?

Grady: Candy?

Gary: *(Buries head in hands)*

Grady: Pumpkins?

Gary: No...

Grady: OH! Candy pumpkins! Boom nailed it. Let's keep going. I've got the hot hand all the sudden.

Gary: Actually...

- Grady:** Say 'Grady, what do we celebrate on St. Patrick's Day?' so I can be like "I'd like to solve the puzzle." Then I'll do a dramatic pause and be like "Lucky Charms FOR THE WIN!" I might even do like a crane kick when I answer so it will be extra fantastic.
- Gary:** I can't help but notice a recurring theme about you celebrating food, Grady.
- Grady:** You know what they say. Go eat or go home.
- Gary:** Nope. No one says that. It's not a thing. What they really say is...you know what? I need to get back on point. I'm scared to even ask this, but why do you think we celebrate Mother's Day?
- Grady:** To celebrate all that awesome food that moms make. All those home-cooked meals. Mmmmm, delicious.

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ENDING:

- Gary:** Okay. Why don't you take a mental break for a second? You've been brave enough for one day.
- Grady:** My head hurts.
- Gary:** We celebrate moms because moms do it all. They do every job from big to small and they do it all knowing that most of the work won't be appreciated. But that's why they are so important. Most of us do things and want instant credit as soon as the job is done. But not moms. They do it out of a sense of duty. Out of a sense of selflessness. Out of an overwhelming sense of love. A day is not enough. A week is not enough. A year isn't even enough to properly convey how important and special moms are, so make sure you appreciate your mom today, but don't stop there. Take every day and tell your mom you love her. Make sure she know just how much you appreciate her.
- Grady:** And her delicious cooking!
- Gary:** Yes, Grady. And her delicious cooking.

They exit. Lights fade.

