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## **“Mother’s Trust”**

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- What** As Cam prepares to take her infant son for immunizations, she fears for the pain he will experience, and the pain she’ll feel as a result. God reminds Cam that her love for her son is a lot like the love and care God has for her.  
**Themes:** Mother’s Day, Motherhood, Parenting, Trust, Women, Encouragement
- Who** Cam– a young mother  
Doug– a young father  
God
- When** Present
- Wear (Props)** No props needed
- Why** Proverbs 3:5-6, Romans 8:28
- How** DSL = Down Stage Left  
USL = Up Stage Left  
Cam should stand center stage and address the audience in a serious tone, so that it’s a surprise to the audience when we learn that she’s actually talking to a baby.
- Time** Approximately 3 minutes

*Cam stands center stage, directly facing the audience.*

**Cam:** So, here's the thing. I'm gonna need you to trust me. I know it might be scary and it might be a little painful, but it's going to be ok.

*Doug enters DSL, looking skeptically at Cam.*

**Cam:** I love you. I don't want to watch you cry or watch you question my love for you, but you might. And that's ok. Just know that I do love you, and it's ok that you don't understand everything right now. Just trust me. Really trust me.

**Doug:** You ok?

**Cam:** I'm just explaining to Hunter about tomorrow.

*Cam looks back towards the audience.*

**Cam:** There's a reason that I'm allowing this to happen. It's going to help you. It's going to avoid hurt and suffering in the future. In the end, a small amount of pain is going to prevent massive amounts of pain.

*Doug comes and stands beside Cam. He also looks directly out into the audience.*

**Doug:** You know he's barely a year, right?

**Cam:** That's the frustrating part. Tomorrow he's going to be in pain and I'm going to be there holding him down. It's going to look like I want to hurt him, like I'm the cause of his pain.

**Doug:** You're not torturing our son. You're just taking him to the doctor for his shots.

**Cam:** I wish he could understand that.

**Doug:** Well, no matter how much you try and explain it to him, I don't think he's going to get it.

**Cam:** I love him so much. I hate when he cries.

**Doug:** That's ok. But this pain has a purpose.

**Cam:** But he can't understand that right now.

**Doug:** That's ok too.

*Pause.*

**Cam:** I'll be right out. Let me just finish putting him to bed.

**Doug:** Kay.  
*Doug exits DSL.*

**Cam:** *(to the audience)* Goodnight, sweetheart. I love you.

*Cam moves slightly DSL, shuts her eyes and kneels down.*

**Cam:** Lord, this whole being-a-mom thing is hard. Most days I'm just winging it. I know you are my heavenly Father and that you love me.

*God enters from USL and stands behind Cam, looking directly at her.*

**Cam:** I want to parent my child the way that you parent your children. Help. Father, sometimes it feels like I'm not enough.

**God:** But I'm always enough.

**Cam:** Being a parent has opened my eyes to fear...real fear. Is that terrible to say?

**God:** No.

**Cam:** I knew that being a mom would bring joy, but I guess I didn't know it would also bring anxiety, worry, frustration—I'm going to cry harder than he is tomorrow. Parenting is hard, sometimes it's painful. And I only have one son. How am I ever going to do this with more kids? Help.

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*Lights fade.*