



*The Mother's rendition of Romans 5:3-5*

We can glory in our sufferings  
as we mother our children,  
knowing that enduring difficulties  
brings about the ability to hang in there;  
sticking it out with our children,  
will create in us a character more like Jesus;  
having the likeness of Jesus formed in us,  
we hope;  
that hope does not disappoint,  
because it isn't a hope in circumstances;  
it isn't a hope in the outcome  
in our children's lives  
It is a hope in the God who loves us and  
who pours His love out into our hearts  
through the Holy Spirit who was given to us.

