

“There is a God above, and the light and glory from His throne rests upon the **faithful mother** as she tries to educate her children to resist the influence of evil. No other work can equal hers in importance. She has not, like the *artist*, to paint a form of beauty upon canvas; nor, like the *sculptor*, to chisel it from marble. She has not, like the *author*, to embody a noble thought in words of power; nor, like the *musician*, to express a beautiful sentiment in melody. It is hers, with the **help of God**, to develop in a **human soul** the **likeness of the divine.**”

Ellen G. White, Adventist Home, 237