



Five tips for releasing guilt in motherhood

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Reframe your self-talk

The power of **Language**

Challenge the negative thoughts that fuel guilt. Instead of saying, “I’m not doing enough,” replace it with, “I’m doing the best I can with what I have.” Positive self-talk is key to letting go of unrealistic expectations.



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Set boundaries and ask for help

Give **permission** to say no to things that don't serve you, and don't be afraid to ask for support. Remember, taking time for yourself is not selfish—it's necessary for you to be the best version of yourself.





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Celebrate the small wins

Focus on the **good**

Focus on what you are doing right each day. Whether it's making time for play, preparing a meal, or simply showing love, acknowledge and celebrate those moments. The small things add up and matter more than perfection.

04 Let go of comparison

You are **uniquely** you

Comparing yourself to other mums can intensify guilt. Remind yourself that every family and every mother is different. Your journey is uniquely yours, and it's okay to parent in a way that feels right for you.



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Practice Self Compassion

Love yourself **FIRST**

Motherhood can bring constant pressure to “get it right,” but mistakes and hard days are part of being human.

By showing yourself the same kindness you’d give a friend, you release guilt and create space for growth, resilience, and joy in your parenting journey.

3 Simple Tips for Self Compassion:

1. Talk to yourself like a friend – When guilt shows up, pause and ask, “What would I say to someone I love in this situation?” Then say that to yourself.
2. Allow imperfection – Remind yourself daily that “good enough” is more than enough; kids don’t need perfect, they need present.
3. Create small moments of care – Even a 5-minute walk, journaling, or deep breath signals to your mind and body that *you matter* too.



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need to
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release guilt?

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guilt..

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me and uncover the blocks to
unlocking your personal
power and releasing guilt in
motherhood. You dont have
to do it alone.