

For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life.

John 3:16

Prayer

God our Father, we thank You and praise You for the unending fatherly love You have for each of us. Help us to turn to You as our loving Father. You are an all-knowing and all-powerful Father. Thank You that You always work in our lives for our good and for our salvation. Amen

Song

To God be the glory,
Great things He has done
So loved He the world
that He gave us His Son
Who yielded His life an atonement for sin
And opened the life-gate that all may go in

*Praise the Lord, praise the Lord
Let the earth hear His voice
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord
Let the people rejoice
Come to the Father
Through Jesus the Son
Give Him the glory
Great things He has done.*

O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood
To every believer the promise of God
The vilest offender who truly believes
That moment from Jesus a pardon receives
Praise the Lord ...

Great things He has taught us,
great things He has done
And great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son
But purer, and higher, and greater will be
Our wonder, our worship, when Jesus we see
Praise the Lord ...

Fanny Crosby 1875

Reflection

God our heavenly Father is our guide and protector, Who promises to always watch over us. Before the dawn of time, He was, and forevermore He shall be; nothing is beyond His ability and nothing is beyond His knowledge. When we face trials and uncertainties, we can rest under the wings of His love, confident that He is weaving the threads of our lives into the glorious tapestry of His divine plan. God our Father calls us to embody His love in our own lives. Not only did God send us His son to die on the cross and rescue us from our sin, but He wants to be involved in our lives, helping us to become more like Him each day.

Prayer

Our Father Who art in heaven,
hallowed be Thy name.
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us,
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom, the power and the
glory, for ever and ever. Amen

Bible Verses

Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you really know me, you will know my Father as well. John 14:6-7

See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are! 1 John 3:1

A father to the fatherless, a defender of widows, is God in his holy dwelling.

Psalm 68:5

Yet you Lord, are our Father. We are the clay, you are the potter; we are the work of your hand. Isaiah 64:8

Jesus said " For the Father himself loves you dearly because you love me and believe that I came from God. John 16:27

Prayer

Heavenly Father, you have created all people in your image and likeness. We are Your sons and daughters. We do not always appreciate the significance of our identity as Your children as we live our daily lives. Please give us the grace to accept Your Fatherly love for us more fully, and help us to grow in appreciation of our identity as Your children! May we grow to a more intimate relationship with you each day of our lives. Give us the grace to do all we can to serve you worthily every day. Amen

Songs

Father God, I wonder how I managed to exist
Without the knowledge of Your parenthood
and Your loving care
Now I am Your son, I am adopted in Your
family and I can never be alone
'Cause Father God, You're there beside me

I will sing Your praises
I will sing Your praises
I will sing Your praises forever more
I will sing Your praises
I will sing Your praises
I will sing Your praises forever more.

Ian Smale

Abba Father, let me be
Yours and Yours alone
May my will forever be
Ever more Your own
Never let my heart grow cold
Never let me go
Abba Father, let me be
Yours and Yours alone.

Dave Bilbrough

Reflection

Our Heavenly Father never lets go of us, but sometimes we try to turn away from Him, but in His love He draws us back and rejoices when we return.

Blessing

May Father God hold you, may He enfold you
and keep you wrapped around His
heart. May you be known by love and may
you know deeply the Father's love
for you. Amen



Father God

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