

Getting to Know Your Perfect Heavenly Father

Examples:

ISA 64:8 But now, O LORD, thou art our father; we are the clay, and thou our potter; and we all are the work of thy hand.

God is a father who helps us become all He wants us to be.

1JO 3:1 Behold, what manner of love the Father hath bestowed upon us, that we should be called the sons of God

God is a father who loves to call us His child.

2TH 2:16 Now our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God, even our Father, which hath loved us, and hath given us everlasting consolation and good hope through grace,

God is a father who never forsakes us, but delights to encourage and bless us forever.

NUM 23:19 God is not a man, that he should lie; neither the son of man, that he should repent: hath he said, and shall he not do it? or hath he spoken, and shall he not make it good?

God is a father who never lies but always says what is _____.

DEU 5:29 O that there were such an heart in them, that they would fear me, and keep all my commandments always, that it might be well with them, and with their children for ever!

God is a father who always rewards o_____.

DEU 32:4 He is the Rock, his work is perfect: for all his ways are judgment: a God of truth and without iniquity, just and right is he. PSA 18:30 As for God, his way is perfect: the word of the LORD is tried: he is a buckler to all those that trust in him.

God is a father who is always f_____.

DEU 33:12 And of Benjamin he said, The beloved of the LORD shall dwell in safety by him; and the LORD shall cover him all the day long, and he shall dwell between his shoulders.

God is a father who can keep us s_____ every minute of every day.

JOS 23:14 And, behold, this day I am going the way of all the earth: and ye know in all your hearts and in all your souls, that not one thing hath failed of all the good things which the LORD your God spake concerning you; all are come to pass unto you, and not one thing hath failed thereof.

God is a father who always keeps His _____.

1SA 2:3 Talk no more so exceeding proudly; let not arrogancy come out of your mouth: for the LORD is a God of knowledge, and by him actions are weighed.

God is a father who judges our _____ fairly because he knows our hearts and motives.

2CH 30:9 For if ye turn again unto the LORD, your brethren and your children shall find compassion before them that lead them captive, so that they shall come again into this land: for the LORD your God is gracious and merciful, and will not turn away his face from you, if ye

return unto him.

God is a father who is always _____ and will always forgive us when we repent.

NEH 9:17 And refused to obey, neither were mindful of thy wonders that thou didst among them; but hardened their necks, and in their rebellion appointed a captain to return to their bondage: but thou art a God ready to pardon, gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and of great kindness, and forsookest them not.

God is a father who is merciful and patient even when we are sinning against Him. He is always ready to forgive us, and even though He may chastise us in our rebellion, He never quits loving us and never f_____ us.

PSA 3:3 But thou, O LORD, art a shield for me; my glory, and the lifter up of mine head.

God is a father who defends His children and encourages them when they are _____.

PSA 25:8 Good and upright is the LORD: therefore will he teach sinners in the way. PSA 32:8 I will instruct thee and teach thee in the way which thou shalt go: I will guide thee with mine eye.

God is a father who teaches His children and _____ them in the way they should go.

PSA 31:7 I will be glad and rejoice in thy mercy: for thou hast considered my trouble; thou hast known my soul in adversities;

God is a father who understands our sorrows and is very _____.

PSA 1:1-5 Blessed is he whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered. Blessed is the man unto whom the LORD imputeth not iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no guile. When I kept silence, my bones waxed old through my roaring all the day long. For day and night thy hand was heavy upon me: my moisture is turned into the drought of summer. Selah. I acknowledged my sin unto thee, and mine iniquity have I not hid. I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the LORD; and thou forgavest the iniquity of my sin. Selah. For thou, Lord, art good, and ready to forgive; and plenteous in mercy unto all them that call upon thee.

1JO 1:9 If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

God is a father who never withholds forgiveness. If we will acknowledge our sin and turn our hearts from it God promises He will _____ us and never hold that sin against us again.

PSA 48:14 For this God is our God for ever and ever: he will be our guide even unto death.

JOH 16:13 Howbeit when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth: for he shall not speak of himself; but whatsoever he shall hear, that shall he speak: and he will shew you things to come.

God is a father who talks to us, and _____ us throughout our entire life.

PSA 58:11 So that a man shall say, Verily there is a reward for the righteous: verily he is a God that judgeth in the earth. MAT 6:4 That thine alms may be in secret: and thy Father which seeth in secret himself shall reward thee openly. 1CO 2:9 But as it is written, Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love him. EPH 6:8 Knowing that whatsoever good thing any man doeth, the same

shall he receive of the Lord, whether he be bond or free.

God is a father who notices every good thing His children do and always r_____ them.

PSA 78:38 But he, being full of compassion, forgave their iniquity, and destroyed them not: yea, many a time turned he his anger away, and did not stir up all his wrath. For he remembered that they were but flesh; a wind that passeth away, and cometh not again.

God is a father who understands our limitations and weaknesses and is very c_____ because of them.

PSA 86:15 But thou, O Lord, art a God full of compassion, and gracious, longsuffering, and plenteous in mercy and truth. PSA 103:10-14 He hath not dealt with us after our sins; nor rewarded us according to our iniquities. For as the heaven is high above the earth, so great is his mercy toward them that fear him. As far as the east is from the west, so far hath he removed our transgressions from us. Like as a father pitieth his children, so the LORD pitieth them that fear him. For he knoweth our frame; he remembereth that we are dust.

God is a father who loves His children so much that He is m_____ towards them, not harsh, and does not punish every mistake or infraction.

PSA 103:4 Who redeemeth thy life from destruction; who crowneth thee with lovingkindness and tender mercies; PSA 116:5 Gracious is the LORD, and righteous; yea, our God is merciful.

God is a father who is ready and able to restore our life from d_____ when we repent of our sins because He is loving and kind.

PSA 89:7 God is greatly to be feared in the assembly of the saints, and to be had in reverence of all them that are about him.

God is a father who deserves our love and r_____.

PSA 107:9 For he satisfieth the longing soul, and filleth the hungry soul with goodness. JOH 14:2 In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. HEB 11:16 But now they desire a better country, that is, an heavenly: wherefore God is not ashamed to be called their God: for he hath prepared for them a city.

God is a father who wants His children to have good things and is preparing a special _____ for them.

PSA 139:1-16 To the chief Musician, A Psalm of David. O LORD, thou hast searched me, and known me. Thou knowest my downsitting and mine uprising, thou understandest my thought afar off. Thou compassest my path and my lying down, and art acquainted with all my ways. For there is not a word in my tongue, but, lo, O LORD, thou knowest it altogether. Thou hast beset me behind and before, and laid thine hand upon me. Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is high, I cannot attain unto it. Whither shall I go from thy spirit? or whither shall I flee from thy presence? If I ascend up into heaven, thou art there: if I make my bed in hell, behold, thou art there. If I take the wings of the morning, and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea; Even there shall thy hand lead me, and thy right hand shall hold me. If I say, Surely the darkness shall cover me; even the night shall be light about me. Yea, the darkness hideth not from thee; but the night shineth as the day: the darkness and the light are both alike to thee. For thou hast possessed my reins: thou hast covered me in my mother's womb. I will praise thee; for I am

fearfully and wonderfully made: marvellous are thy works; and that my soul knoweth right well. My substance was not hid from thee, when I was made in secret, and curiously wrought in the lowest parts of the earth. Thine eyes did see my substance, yet being imperfect; and in thy book all my members were written, which in continuance were fashioned, when as yet there was none of them. MAT 10:29-30 Are not two sparrows sold for a farthing? and one of them shall not fall on the ground without your Father. But the very hairs of your head are all numbered. 2TI 2:19 Nevertheless the foundation of God standeth sure, having this seal, The Lord knoweth them that are his. And, Let every one that nameth the name of Christ depart from iniquity.

God is a father who knows _____ about us and still loves us!

PSA 139:17-18 How precious also are thy thoughts unto me, O God! how great is the sum of them! If I should count them, they are more in number than the sand: when I awake, I am still with thee.

God is a father who always thinks good thoughts about His _____.

PRO 3:12 For whom the LORD loveth he correcteth; even as a father the son in whom he delighteth.

God is a father who corrects His children when they sin because He _____ them.

PRO 14:26 In the fear of the LORD is strong confidence: and his children shall have a place of refuge.

God is a father who gives His children c _____ and protects them.

PRO 24:12 If thou sayest, Behold, we knew it not; doth not he that pondereth the heart consider it? and he that keepeth thy soul, doth not he know it? and shall not he render to every man according to his works?

God is a father who knows _____ we do and why we do it and rewards us accordingly.

PRO 25:2 It is the glory of God to conceal a thing: but the honour of kings is to search out a matter.

God is a father who never betrays our _____.

PRO 28:7 Whoso keepeth the law is a wise son: but he that is a companion of riotous men shameth his father.

God is a father who feels _____ when his children run with ungodly friends.

ISA 49:14-16 But Zion said, The LORD hath forsaken me, and my Lord hath forgotten me. Can a woman forget her sucking child, that she should not have compassion on the son of her womb? yea, they may forget, yet will I not forget thee. Behold, I have graven thee upon the palms of my hands; thy walls are continually before me.

God is a father who can not forsake His children or _____ them.

2CO 6:17-18 Wherefore come out from among them, and be ye separate, saith the Lord, and touch not the unclean thing; and I will receive you, And will be a Father unto you, and ye shall be my sons and daughters, saith the Lord Almighty.

God is a father who wants to have a close _____ with His children.

ISA 63:7-9 I will mention the lovingkindnesses of the LORD, and the praises of the LORD, according to all that the LORD hath bestowed on us, and the great goodness toward the house of Israel, which he hath bestowed on them according to his mercies, and according to the multitude of his lovingkindnesses. For he said, Surely they are my people, children that will not lie: so he was their Saviour. In all their affliction he was afflicted, and the angel of his presence saved them: in his love and in his pity he redeemed them; and he bare them, and carried them all the days of old.

God is a father who is willing to suffer and even _____ for His children.

HEB 4:15 For we have not an high priest which cannot be touched with the feeling of our infirmities; but was in all points tempted like as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need.

God is a father who is always available for us and is always willing to l_____.

PSA 94:19 In the multitude of my thoughts within me thy comforts delight my soul. ISA 66:13 As one whom his mother comforteth, so will I comfort you; and ye shall be comforted in Jerusalem. 2CO 1:3 Blessed be God, even the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies, and the God of all comfort;

God is a father who is always ready and willing to c_____ His children in their sorrows.

PSA 84:11-12 For the LORD God is a sun and shield: the LORD will give grace and glory: no good thing will he withhold from them that walk uprightly. O LORD of hosts, blessed is the man that trusteth in thee.

God is a father who will never withhold anything that is truly _____ for His children.

JER 23:23 Am I a God at hand, saith the LORD, and not a God afar off? EPH 3:12 In whom we have boldness and access with confidence by the faith of him. HEB 4:16 Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need.

God is a father who is always _____

JER 29:11 For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, saith the LORD, thoughts of peace, and not of evil, to give you an expected end. LAM 3:32-33 But though he cause grief, yet will he have compassion according to the multitude of his mercies. For he doth not afflict willingly nor grieve the children of men.

God is a father who is never happy when He must discipline is children and is always full of compassion and mercy. His purpose is never to hurt His children but to get them to d right so they can live in p_____.

JER 31:3 The LORD hath appeared of old unto me, saying, Yea, I have loved thee with an everlasting love: therefore with lovingkindness have I drawn thee. ROM 2:4 Or despisest thou the riches of his goodness and forbearance and longsuffering; not knowing that the goodness of God leadeth thee to repentance?

God is a father who motivates His children with his l_____.

JER 31:20 Is Ephraim my dear son? is he a pleasant child? for since I spake against him, I do earnestly remember him still: therefore my bowels are troubled for him; I will surely have mercy upon him, saith the LORD.

God is a father who is troubled when His children do wrong and is m_____ to them.

LAM 3:22-23 It is of the LORD'S mercies that we are not consumed, because his compassions fail not. They are new every morning: great is thy faithfulness. MAL 3:6 For I am the LORD, I change not; therefore ye sons of Jacob are not consumed.

God is a father who is always the same and never c_____.

ZEP 3:17 The LORD thy God in the midst of thee is mighty; he will save, he will rejoice over thee with joy; he will rest in his love, he will joy over thee with singing. MAL 3:16-17 Then they that feared the LORD spake often one to another: and the LORD hearkened, and heard it, and a book of remembrance was written before him for them that feared the LORD, and that thought upon his name. And they shall be mine, saith the LORD of hosts, in that day when I make up my jewels; and I will spare them, as a man spareth his own son that serveth him. PRO 11:20 They that are of a froward heart are abomination to the LORD: but such as are upright in their way are his delight.

God is a father who rejoices and is happy when His children trust Him and obey Him. These children are His greatest d_____.

ZEC 2:8 For thus saith the LORD of hosts; After the glory hath he sent me unto the nations which spoiled you: for he that toucheth you toucheth the apple of his eye.

God is a father who is angry with those who would hurt His _____.

LUK 6:35 But love ye your enemies, and do good, and lend, hoping for nothing again; and your reward shall be great, and ye shall be the children of the Highest: for he is kind unto the unthankful and to the evil.

LUK 6:36 Be ye therefore merciful, as your Father also is merciful.

JOH 13:15 For I have given you an example, that ye should do as I have done to you.

ROM 15:5 Now the God of patience and consolation grant you to be likeminded one toward another according to Christ Jesus:

1PE 2:21 For even hereunto were ye called: because Christ also suffered for us, leaving us an example, that ye should follow his steps:

1PE 1:15 But as he which hath called you is holy, so be ye holy in all manner of conversation;

COL 1:1 Paul, an apostle of Jesus Christ by the will of God, and Timotheus our brother, To the saints and faithful brethren in Christ which are at Colosse: Grace be unto you, and peace, from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. We give thanks to God and the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, praying always for you, Since we heard of your faith in Christ Jesus, and of the love which ye have to all the saints, Put on therefore, as the elect of God, holy and beloved, bowels of mercies, kindness, humbleness of mind, meekness, longsuffering; Forbearing one another, and forgiving one another, if any man have a quarrel against any: even as Christ forgave you, so also do ye.

God is a father who is a good example for His children to _____.

LUK 15:4-7 What man of you, having an hundred sheep, if he lose one of them, doth not leave the ninety and nine in the wilderness, and go after that which is lost, until he find it? And when he hath found it, he layeth it on his shoulders, rejoicing. And when he cometh home, he calleth together his friends and neighbours, saying unto them, Rejoice with me; for I have found my sheep which was lost. I say unto you, that likewise joy shall be in heaven over one sinner that repenteth, more than over ninety and nine just persons, which need no repentance.

God is a father who is especially happy whenever His children _____.

JOH 10:15 As the Father knoweth me, even so know I the Father: and I lay down my life for the sheep. ROM 5:8 But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us. GAL 1:3-4 Grace be to you and peace from God the Father, and from our Lord Jesus Christ, who gave himself for our sins, that he might deliver us from this present evil world, according to the will of God and our Father.

God is a father who does everything for His childrens good because He loves them and wants to deliver them from _____.

ROM 8:1 There is therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus...

God is a father who never never condemns His children--even when they are sinning and even when they must be disciplined.

ROM 8:15 For ye have not received the spirit of bondage again to fear; but ye have received the Spirit of adoption, whereby we cry, Abba, Father. GAL 4:6 And because ye are sons, God hath sent forth the Spirit of his Son into your hearts, crying, Abba, Father. 1CO 6:17 But he that is joined unto the Lord is one spirit.

God is a father who loves us to talk with Him freely like a child to His _____.

ROM 8:28 And we know that all things work together for good to them who love the Lord, to them who are the called according to his purpose. 1CO 10:13 There hath no temptation taken you but such as is common to man: but God is faithful, who will not suffer you to be tempted above that ye are able; but will with the temptation also make a way to escape, that ye may be able to bear it. 1PE 4:19 Wherefore let them that suffer according to the will of God commit the keeping of their souls to him in well doing, as unto a faithful Creator. 1PE 5:10 But the God of all grace, who hath called us unto his eternal glory by Christ Jesus, after that ye have suffered a while, make you perfect, stablish, strengthen, settle you. MAT 12:20 A bruised reed shall he not break, and smoking flax shall he not quench...

God is a father who will never allow His children to suffer anything that is too _____ for them.

GAL 4:4-5 But when the fulness of the time was come, God sent forth his Son, made of a woman, made under the law, To redeem them that were under the law, that we might receive the adoption of sons. Wherefore thou art no more a servant, but a son; and if a son, then an heir of God through Christ.

God is a father who treats His children as _____ to His riches.

EPH 1:3-6 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who hath blessed us with all spiritual blessings in heavenly places in Christ: According as he hath chosen us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before him in love: Having

predestinated us unto the adoption of children by Jesus Christ to himself, according to the good pleasure of his will, To the praise of the glory of his grace, wherein he hath made us accepted in the beloved.

God is a father who always accepts us and never r _____ us.

HEB 12:6-9 For whom the Lord loveth he chasteneth, and scourgeth every son whom he receiveth. If ye endure chastening, God dealeth with you as with sons; for what son is he whom the father chasteneth not? But if ye be without chastisement, whereof all are partakers, then are ye bastards, and not sons. Furthermore we have had fathers of our flesh which corrected us, and we gave them reverence: shall we not much rather be in subjection unto the Father of spirits, and live?

God is a father who disciplines His children because He loves them and wants them to avoid the consequences of _____.

1JO 1:3 That which we have seen and heard declare we unto you, that ye also may have fellowship with us: and truly our fellowship is with the Father, and with his Son Jesus Christ.

PSA 15:8 The sacrifice of the wicked is an abomination to the Lord; but the prayer of the upright is his delight.

God is a father who loves to talk to His children and hear them talk to _____.

LUK 11:9-13 And I say unto you, Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you. For every one that asketh receiveth; and he that seeketh findeth; and to him that knocketh it shall be opened. If a son shall ask bread of any of you that is a father, will he give him a stone? Or if he ask a fish, will he for a fish give him a serpent? Or if he shall ask an egg, will he offer him a scorpion? If ye then, being evil, know how to give good gifts unto your children; how much more shall your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to them that ask him? PHI 4:6 Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God. JOH 16:23-27 Whatsoever ye shall ask the Father in my name, he will give it you. Hitherto have ye asked nothing in my name; ask, and ye shall receive, that your joy may be full. At that day ye shall ask in my name; and I say not unto you, that I will pray the Father for you; For the Father himself loveth you, because ye have loved me, and have believed that I came out from God. 1JO 5:14 This is the confidence that we have in him, that, if we ask any thing according to his will, he heareth us. And if we know that he hear us, whatsoever we ask, we know that we have the petitions that we desired of Him.

God is a father who loves to answer His children's _____ for good and right things.