

## Lesson 5 – God is the Heavenly Father

Jesus taught his disciples, “Our father who art in heaven.” The Bible teaches us that God is the father. He loves, protects, provides, and disciplines his children.

### I. The Heavenly Father’s Love

“The Lord appeared to them from afar saying, ‘I have \_\_\_\_\_ you with an everlasting love,’ therefore I have drawn you with lovingkindness.” (Jeremiah 31:3)

1. Based on what reason did God save you?

\_\_\_\_\_ because you are so bad?

\_\_\_\_\_ because you first loved him?

\_\_\_\_\_ because you have bad luck?

\_\_\_\_\_ because \_\_\_\_\_

“But because of \_\_\_\_\_, God, who is rich in mercy, made us alive with Christ even \_\_\_\_\_  
(Ephesians 2:4-5).

2. How does God reveal his love to you? Please write an example below.

a. \_\_\_\_\_

b. (1 John 3:1) \_\_\_\_\_

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3. In Luke 15:11-24, Jesus talks about how the father loves the son. Can you relate the similarity between a father and God?

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### II. The Heavenly Father’s Protection

“But the Lord is faithful, and he will \_\_\_\_\_ you from the evil one.” (2 Thessalonians 3:3).

1. In Psalms 34:7, what does God promise? \_\_\_\_\_

Israel (2 Kings 6:15-18)

The three friends (Daniel 3)

2. How does God protect you when you face temptation?

(1 Corinthians 10:13) \_\_\_\_\_

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### III. God's Provision

“And my God will meet all your needs according to his glorious riches in Christ Jesus.” (Philippians 4:19)

1. Why are God's children not to worry?

(Matthew 6:31-32) \_\_\_\_\_

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2. What gift has God given his children to demonstrate he is will meet our needs? (Romans 8:32)

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### IV. God's Discipline

“because the Lord \_\_\_\_\_ those he loves, and he punishes everyone he accepts as a son.” (Hebrews 12:6-7)

1. What does God expect for his children?

(Ephesians 4:13) \_\_\_\_\_

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2. How does God discipline his children?

a. friend: (Proverbs 27:17) \_\_\_\_\_

b. Bible: (2 Timothy 3:16) \_\_\_\_\_

c. Trials: (James 1:2-4) \_\_\_\_\_

Which aspect of God is most meaningful to you?

\_\_\_\_love and kindness      \_\_\_\_provision for your needs

\_\_\_\_discipline      \_\_\_\_protection

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