# **Heavenly Father**

I have an incredible father, but he is not perfect. But we have a God who is our Heavenly Father. And He is a perfect Dad. It doesn't matter if we have a good dad here on earth or not, God loves us so much more than any person can. There are many characteristics of God that show He is our perfect Father, but here are four. Do you believe that God is your Father? What characteristics of God do you notice that show He is a perfect Dad?

## **God my Loving Father**

Written by Diana of @midiariocreativoconjesus Read Isajah 64:8.

God is our Father, and we can draw close to Him with much confidence, and even call Him "Daddy." God wants us to have this type of relationship and confidence with Him, the confidence that we know He loves us. If you for some reason didn't have a dad in your home that loved you, you need to know that you have a God in heaven that takes care of you. A God who is love.

Read 1 John 4:8.

A dad who loves you supplies all your needs including your need for love.

Read Philippians 4:19.

Be careful where you look to satisfy your need for love, because sometimes we can look in the wrong places. If you go into the arms of your Heavenly Father and surrender to Him, you will be completely satisfied because He loves you like no one else can. You can run like a child into the arms of your Dad. You will see how He will fill your life with love until it overflows.

#### Going Deeper:

- Can you sit with Father God with confidence and receive His love?
- Read Matthew 7:11. Draw a present to represent the incredible gift we have, the love of God.

## **God my Protector**

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How many times in your life have you been in the middle of overwhelming situations and you need a God who defends? Our Heavenly Father has promised that He will defend you in the middle of all circumstances. You can take Him by the hand and ask Him for help, like a little child.

Read Psalms 68:5-15.

God is the Father of orphans and the defender of widows.

When you are overwhelmed, don't run to your best friend, don't look for help in worthless idols that are not able to save you. Remember that you have a God who protects His children, including you. Don't be scared of your enemies, because your Heavenly Father will defend you and stand by your side.

Read Psalms 138:7.

#### Going Deeper:

- Draw a house to represent God protecting you every day.
- What war or battle are you in right now? How do you think God can help and protect you in the middle of those difficult circumstances?

### **God my Provider**

Written by Hillary of @creativefaithco

Every good father provides for his children. God is no exception!

Read Exodus 16.

When the Israelites were in the desert, God provided bread and meat for them every day for 40 years. Can you imagine that? And they couldn't save any of it for the next day. God wanted to show them He would provide for them every day.

As I try and pay off student loans, my finances have been tighter lately. God has provided meals for me in incredible ways. Random families from church have given me dinner on evenings when I would have had to go to the grocery store since my fridge was bare. I don't live at home anymore, and my parents have sometimes purchased vegetables or frozen potstickers for me or brought me lunch at work right when I had nothing for the day. God knows our needs.

Read Psalms 81:10.

#### Going Deeper:

- When has God provided for you in an incredible way?
- Write a prayer to God thanking Him for His provision.

### **God my Disciplinarian**

Written by Hillary of @creativefaithco

Every good dad disciplines his children when they are not behaving. Last year I was working way more than I should have been in my full time job at church.

I had been spending 12 hours at church and then going home and working for 3-4 more hours on Creative Faith. God kept saying to me that I needed to rest, but I did not want to listen.

Later, my wrists began to hurt, and I realized that I had carpal tunnel. God disciplined me because I was not listening to Him. I ended up having to slow down and not work so much as my wrists healed.

Read Hebrews 12:6.

#### Going Deeper:

- When has God disiciplined you? How can you see that as an act of love?
- Draw something to remind you of the love God has when He disciplines you.

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**Heavenly Father** 

**God Provides** 

**God Disciplines** 

Amen. Amen.

**My Prayer:** 

Thank You, Lord

Isaiah 64:8

**Psalms 138:7** 

**Psalms 81:10** 

**Hebrews12:6** 

**God loves me** 

**God protects me** 

The best Dad

God knows my needs











MY FATHER OVER THE ROOM