

God our Heavenly Father

Throughout scripture God is known as our Heavenly Father.

Each Sunday we affirm in the Lord's prayer: "Our Father, who art in heaven" (Matthew 6)

Jesus also makes many references to God as Father, some of these are:

"...then your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you." Matthew 6:3-4

"But when you pray, go into your room, close the door and pray to your Father, who is unseen". Matthew 6:6

"If you, then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give good gifts to those who ask him!" Matthew 7:11

After the resurrection we hear Jesus say to his disciples:

Do not hold on to me, for I have not yet returned to the Father. Go instead to my brothers and tell them, 'I am returning to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God. John 20:17

So, Scripture clearly teaches that God is our Father in Heaven and we are his children.

But due to some of life's experiences, it may take some of us a while for us to accept God as our loving heavenly father. God knows that and will help us to experience Him in this way.

Today we are reminded that God our heavenly Father. He is always available to us he is with us 24/7 and will not abandon or reject us - no matter what!

He is all that a good father is and lots more.

We are dearly loved by him.