

WHAT KIND OF FATHER IS GOD?

How God Meets Your Deepest Needs
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"This, then, is how you should pray: 'Our Father in heaven.'" Matthew 6:9 (NIV)

1. GOD IS A _____

"As a father has compassion on his children, so the Lord has compassion on those who fear him." Psalm 104:13 (NIV)

"Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you." 1 Peter 5:7 (NIV)

"So do not worry, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we wear?' . . . Your heavenly Father knows you need them." Matthew 6:31-32 (NIV)

2. GOD IS A _____

"Every good and perfect gift is from above . . . who does not change like shifting shadows." James 1:17 (NIV)

*"If we are faithless, he remains faithful, for he cannot disown himself."
2 Timothy 2:13 (NIV)*

"He will never go back on his promises." Romans 11:29 (TLB)

"My God is changeless in his love for me." Psalm 59:10 (TLB)

3. GOD IS A _____

"God did this so that they would seek him . . . reach out for him and find him, though he is not far from any one of us." Acts 17:27 (NIV)

- **He is never** _____

"The Lord is near to all who call on him." Psalm 145:18 (NIV)

- **He loves to** _____

*"If you . . . 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 (NIV)*

- **He is sympathetic** _____

"The Lord is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit." Psalm 34:18 (NIV)

4. GOD IS A _____

"For nothing is impossible with God." Luke 1:37 (NIV)

*"(God) is able to do far more than we would ever dare to ask or even dream of—infinitely beyond our highest prayers, desires, thoughts, or hopes."
Ephesians 3:20 (TLB)*

"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(NIV)

"We are children of God through faith in Jesus Christ." Galatians 3:26 (TLB)

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