

Our heavenly Father is perfect. Everything He does is completely good. He is righteous, faithful and truthful. He always provides for us. He always protects us. His discipline, motivated by love, is without prejudice and partiality. His unfailing love endures forever (from Matthew 5:48, 6:32; John 17:11,25; Hebrews 12:6; Psalm 52:8, 136:26).

When you pray to our Father in heaven remember . . .

**You are His child. He loves you.** *How great is the love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called the children of God (1 John 3:1).*

**Your prayers don't have to sound perfect.** *Whoever humbles himself like this child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven (Matthew 18:3-4).*

**He is always available.** *Jesus called the little children to him and said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them (Luke 18:16)."*

**You don't ever have to be ashamed to pray.** *If anyone sins, we have one who speaks to the Father in our defense — Jesus Christ, the Righteous One (1 John 2:1).*

**Ask.** *My Father will give you whatever you ask in my name (John 16:23).*

**Answered prayer brings Him glory.** *I will do whatever you ask in my name, so the Son may bring glory to the Father (John 14:13).*

**Our heavenly Father is wonderful.** *In God we make our boast all day long, and we will praise your name forever (Psalm 44:8).*

**I kneel before the Father to pray that . . .**

*He will strengthen you with power through His Spirit in your inner being,  
Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith,  
you may have power to grasp  
how wide and long and high and deep  
is the love of Christ (Ephesians 3:14-18)*