

What Kind Of Father Is God?

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The Big Idea:

*God, our Heavenly Father,
invites us to have a relationship with Him.*

“Pray then like this: “Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name.” - Matthew 6:9 (ESV)

GOD IS A CARING FATHER.

Psalm 103:13, 1 Peter 5:7

GOD IS A CONSISTENT FATHER.

James 1:17, 2 Timothy 2:13, Malachi 3:6

GOD IS A CLOSE FATHER.

Acts 17:27

He is never too busy. - *Psalm 145:18*

He loves to meet our needs. - *Matthew 7:11*

He is sympathetic to our hurts. - *Psalm 34:18*

GOD IS A COMPETENT FATHER.

Luke 1:37

(Outline developed from a study by Pastor Rick Warren, Saddleback Church)

How To Become A Child Of God

- 1. Understand that Jesus Christ is the only way to God the Father.**

John 14:6–7 (ESV)

“Jesus said to him, “I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you had known me, you would have known my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him.”

- 2. Transfer your trust to Jesus as the one who died for your sin and rose from the dead.**

Galatians 3:26 (ESV)

“for in Christ Jesus you are all sons of God, through faith.”

- 3. Accept your position as God’s child.**

John 1:12 (ESV)

“But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God”

My Decision Today: