

OUR FATHER: WORDS YOU THOUGHT YOU KNEW

Everyday Worship

4-19-20

2 Chronicles 15:5 - “During those **dark times**, it was not even safe to travel. Problems troubled the nation on every hand.” NLT

2 Chronicles 15:2-4 - “. . . Listen, all you people. . . The Lord will stay with you as long as you stay with him! If you seek him, you will find him. But if you abandon him, he will abandon you. ³ For a long time, Israel had been without the true God. . . and without God's law. ⁴ **But in their distress they turned to the Lord** and sought him and he was found by them.” NLT

Big idea: The Lord's prayer is not something that you just pray: it's a prayer that you actually live.

Matthew 6:9-13 - “Pray, then, in this way: '**Our Father** who is in heaven, Hallowed be Your name. ¹⁰ Your kingdom come. Your will be done, On earth as it is in heaven. ¹¹ Give us this day our daily bread. ¹² And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. ¹³ And do not lead us into temptation, but deliver us from evil. [For Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.]" NASU

God is a _____, not a _____.

Every day we worship God because...

1. He is a _____ Father.

Psalm 103:13 - "As a father has **compassion** on his children, so the Lord has compassion on those who honor Him..."

Mark 4:37-38 - A furious squall came up, and the waves broke over the boat, so that it was nearly swamped. ³⁸ Jesus was in the stern, sleeping on a cushion. The disciples woke him and said to him, "Teacher, **don't you care** if we drown?"

- **If Jesus is in your boat it isn't going to sink.**

1 Peter 5:7 - "Cast all your anxiety on Him, because **He cares** for you!"

Matthew 6:31-32 - "So don't worry, saying, 'What shall we eat? ... or what shall we wear?' ³² ... **Your heavenly Father** knows you need these things."

2. He is a _____.

Acts 17:27 - "God did this so people would ... reach out for Him and find Him, since **He is not far** from each of us."

- He is never too _____ for me.

Psalm 145:18 - "The Lord **is near** to all who call on him..."

- He loves to _____ my needs.

Matthew 7:11 - "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!"

- He is sympathetic to my _____.

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

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

Next Steps:

1. Respond on the Connect Card if you accepted Christ.
2. Go deeper in the *Going Deeper Beyond Sunday* devotional.