

FATHERHOOD

*Psalm 103:13*

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CHILDREN

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# Day 19

## Fatherhood

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### Selah—PSALM 103:13

*The Lord is like a father to his children,  
tender and compassionate to those who fear him.*

We all have different experiences in the role of fatherhood in our individual stories. Some of us have a whole backpack full of stories, with legacy, strength and faithfulness in our places of upbringing. Then some of us have disappointment and loss associated with father figures.

One thing that is very clear throughout Scripture is the role of God the Father in our walk of faith and His desire to come close to His children. The Bible references God as Our Father, more than 150 times. He daily invites us into this relationship with Him.

Psalms 103 invites us all to sit with God the Father in His tenderness and His extension of compassion towards us.

 *How do you understand God as a father figure?*

 **Dear Jesus**

*Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your Kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. Amen.*