



God thinks you're wonderful!
By the way, Mom,
I think you're wonderful too!



Day 1

God Is Crazy About You

There are many reasons God saves you: to bring glory to himself, to appease his justice, to demonstrate his sovereignty. But one of the sweetest reasons God saved you is because he is fond of you. He likes having you around. He thinks you are the best thing to come down the pike in quite a while.

If God had a refrigerator, your picture would be on it. If he had a wallet, your photo would be in it. He sends you flowers every spring and a sunrise every morning. Whenever you want to talk, he'll listen. He can live anywhere in the universe, and he chose your heart.

Face it, friend. He's crazy about you.



The next time a sunrise steals your breath or a meadow of flowers leaves you speechless, remain that way. Say nothing and listen as heaven whispers, "Do you like it? I did it just for you."



"God even knows how many hairs are on your head."

MATTHEW 10:30

"God loved the world so much that he gave his one and only Son so that whoever believes in him may not be lost, but have eternal life."

JOHN 3:16

Christ's love is greater than anyone can ever know, but I pray that you will be able to know that love. Then you can be filled with the fullness of God.

EPHESIANS 3:19



Day 2

Perfected

With one sacrifice he made perfect forever those who are being made holy” (Hebrews 10:14).

Underline the word *perfect*. Note that the word is not *better*. Not *improving*. Not *on the upswing*. God doesn’t improve; he perfects. He doesn’t enhance; he completes.

Now I realize that there’s a sense in which we’re imperfect. We still err. We still stumble. We still do exactly what we don’t want to do. And that part of us is, according to the verse, “being made holy.”

Motherhood comes so with so many doubts and questionings. But when it comes to our position before God, there is no doubt and no question: you’re perfect. When he sees you, he sees one who has been made perfect through the one who is perfect—Jesus Christ.



God does what we cannot do so we can be what we dare not dream: perfect before God.



“My grace is enough for you. When you are weak, my power is made perfect in you.”

2 CORINTHIANS 12:9

With one sacrifice he made perfect forever those who are being made holy.

HEBREWS 10:14

Where God’s love is, there is no fear, because God’s perfect love drives out fear.

1 JOHN 4:18



*The maker of the
stars would rather
die for you than
live without you.*



Day 4

God Is Listening

*W*hen you wonder if anyone is listening, know this: God is. Your voice matters in heaven. He takes you very seriously. When you enter his presence, he turns to you to hear your voice. No need to fear that you will be ignored. Even if you stammer or stumble, even if what you have to say impresses no one, it impresses God, and he listens. He listens to the painful plea of the elderly in the rest home. He listens to the confession of the prodigal. When the guilty beg for mercy, when the spouse seeks guidance, when the mom steps out of the chaos and into the chapel, God listens.

Intently. Carefully.



Because he turned his ear to me, I
will call on him as long as I live.

PSALM 116:2 niv

When a believing person prays, great things happen.

JAMES 5:16

“You will call my name. You will come to me
and pray to me, and I will listen to you. You
will search for me. And when you search for
me with all your heart, you will find me!”

JEREMIAH 29:12-13



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Day 5

The Tug of War

There is only so much sand in the hourglass. Who gets it?
You know what I'm talking about, don't you?

"The PTA needs a new treasurer. With your background and experience and talent and wisdom and love for kids and degree in accounting, YOU are the perfect one for the job!"

It's tug-of-war, and you are the rope.

"Blessed are the meek," Jesus said. The word *meek* does not mean weak. It means focused. It is a word used to describe a domesticated stallion. Power under control.

Blessed are those who recognize their God-given responsibilities. Blessed are those who acknowledge that there is only one God and have quit applying for his position. Blessed are those who know what on earth they are on earth to do and set themselves about the business of doing it.



Those who matter most don't want you for what you can do for them; they want you for who you are.



Each of you has received a gift to use to serve others.

1 PETER 4:10

Seek first God's kingdom and what God wants.
Then all your other needs will be met as well.

MATTHEW 6:33

Do you think I am trying to make people accept me? No, God is the One I am trying to please. Am I trying to please people? If I still wanted to please people, I would not be a servant of Christ.

GALATIANS 1:10



Day 11

Don't Miss God's Answer

The God of surprises strikes again. God does that for the faithful. Just when the womb gets too old for babies, Sarai gets pregnant. Just when the failure is too great for grace, David is pardoned.

The lesson? Three words. Don't give up.

Is the road long? Don't stop.

Is the night black? Don't quit.

God is watching. For all you know right at this moment, the check may be in the mail.

The apology may be in the making.

The wandering child may be taking that first step back toward home.

Don't quit. For if you do, you may miss the answer to your prayers.

If something is important to you, it's important to him.



“Is anything too hard for the Lord? No!”

GENESIS 18:14

“I know that you can do all things; no purpose of yours can be thwarted.”

JOB 42:2 niv

Let us hold firmly to the hope that we have confessed, because we can trust God to do what he promised.

HEBREWS 10:23



God is God. He
knows what he is
doing. When you
can't trace his hand,
trust his heart.



Day 12

God's Child

Let me tell you who you are. In fact, let me proclaim who you are.

You are an heir of God and a co-heir with Christ
(Romans 8:17).

You are eternal, like an angel (Luke 20:36).

You have a crown that will last forever (1 Corinthians 9:25).

You are a holy priest (1 Peter 2:5), a treasured possession
(Exodus 19:5).

But more than any of the above—more significant than any title or position—is the simple fact that you are God's child.



You can be everything God wants you to be.



The Father has loved us so much that we are called children of God. And we really are his children.

1 JOHN 3:1

For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.

EPHESIANS 2:10 niv

To all who did accept him and believe in him he gave the right to become children of God.

JOHN 1:12