

A Father's Love

The Holy Spirit came to rest on him in the form of a dove.

A voice came from heaven. It said, "You are my Son, and I love you.

I am very pleased with you."

(Luke 3:22)



I love you." Those are the three most special words you will ever hear. You may hear them from your mom or dad. You may hear them from your grandparents. When you know someone loves you, it makes you feel like you can do anything. That's why dads and moms tell their kids they love them so much.

Even Jesus needed to hear those three words. When Jesus was about to go out teaching and healing people, he knew he had a big job to do. God the Father understood how Jesus felt. So God spoke from Heaven: "I love you. I am proud of you."

The same words Jesus heard the Father speak are the words God also says to you. God loves you very much, and he always will.



— PRAYER —

Lord, I believe that you love me as much as the Bible says you do. Please help me never to forget.

Please You

"You are worthy, our Lord and God!

You are worthy to receive glory and honor and power.

*You are worthy because you created all things. They were created
and they exist. This is the way you planned it."*

(Revelation 4:11)



Birds make God happy by flying, chirping, and making nests. Those are the things God made them for! Even ants please God when they do the things they were created to do. God made ants to be ants, and he made you to be you.

How can you please God? Here are five ways:

1. You please God by believing in him.
2. You please God by loving others.
3. You please God when you try to think, feel, and act like him.
4. You please God by helping others through your talents, gifts, skills, and abilities.
5. You bring God glory by telling others about him.

PRAYER

*God, I know I don't always
remember that you made me for a reason.*

I want my life to please you.