

JUNE 17

“ABBA FATHER LOVES YOU.”

READ

Psalm 121:1-8, 1 John 3:1

A view of our Heavenly Father is colored by our relationship with our earthly dad. If you had a passive father who was not involved in your life, you think God leaves you alone to fend for yourself. If your father was demanding, and nothing you did was ever good enough, you may think God does not accept you as you are. You constantly fear doing something to lose your salvation. Perhaps your father was absent; never there for you. God cares about everything in your life. Perhaps your father abandoned you. God is faithful. He will never leave you for any reason. Did you have a deadbeat dad? God is your provider. Everything you have comes from the goodness of God. Was your father abusive? God is your protector. Abba Father loves you and is intimately involved in the lives of His sons and daughters.

PRAY

Jesus, You taught us to pray, “Our Father.” I am honored that You are my Father. I come to You today in trust, love and gratitude.

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