

HOW CAN I BE THE DAD MY FAMILY NEEDS?

Goodness

Psalm 25:8 (NIV) Good and upright is the LORD; therefore he instructs sinners in his ways. 9 He guides the humble in what is right and teaches them his way.

Psalm 119:68 (NIV) You are good, and what you do is good; teach me your decrees.

Psalm 34:8 (NIV) Taste and see that the LORD is good; blessed is the one who takes refuge in him.

Nahum 1:7 (NIV) The LORD is good, a refuge in times of trouble.

Presence

In Difficult Times:

Isaiah 41:10 (NIV) *So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.*

Psalm 27:5 (NIV) *For in the day of trouble he will keep me safe in his dwelling; he will hide me in the shelter of his sacred tent and set me high upon a rock.*

When we need direction:

Psalm 25:9 (NIV) *He guides the humble in what is right and teaches them his way.*

When we need Him to provide:

Matthew 6:31 (NIV) *So do not worry, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?'* ³² *For the pagans run after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them.* ³³ *But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.*

Sharing

Galatians 4:4 (NIV) *But when the set time had fully come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law,* ⁵ *to redeem those under the law, that we might receive adoption to sonship.* ⁶ *Because you are his sons, God sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, the Spirit who calls out, "Abba, Father."* ⁷ *So you are no longer a slave, but God's child; and since you are his child, God has made you also an heir.*