

Our Father in Heaven...

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Matthew 6:9-13

When we pray: Our Father in heaven...

^{9b}" 'Our Father *in heaven*,' "

1. We pray to a God who is near.

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Luke 10:21a ^{21a}At that time Jesus, full of joy through the Holy Spirit, said, "*I praise you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth...*"

John 11:41b ^{41b}Then Jesus looked up and said, "*Father, I thank you that you have heard me.*"

Luke 22:42 ⁴²"*Father, if you are willing, take this cup from me; yet not my will, but yours be done.*"

Luke 23:46 ⁴⁶Jesus called out with a loud voice, "*Father, into your hands I commit my spirit.*" When he had said this, he breathed his last.

1. We pray to a God who cares.

^{9b}" 'Our Father in heaven, *hallowed* be your name,' "

2. We pray to a God who is great.