

The Father Image of God

The Truth About our Heavenly Father

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<p style="text-align: center;">The Lie</p> <p style="text-align: center;">I renounce the lie that my Heavenly Father is...</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">The Truth</p> <p style="text-align: center;">I announce the truth that my Heavenly Father is...</p>
Distant and disinterested	Intimate and involved Psalm 139:1-18
Insensitive and uncaring	Kind and compassionate Psalm 103:8-14
Stern and demanding	Accepting and filled with joy and love Romans 15:7; Zephaniah 3:17
Passive and cold	Warm and affectionate Isaiah 40:11; Hosea 11:3, 4
Absent or too busy for me	Always with me and eager to be with me Hebrews 13:5; Jeremiah 31:20; Ezekiel 34:11-16
Never satisfied with what I do; impatient and angry	Patient and slow to anger Exodus 34:6; 2 Peter 3:9
Mean, cruel, or abusive	Loving, gentle, and protective Jeremiah 31:3; Isaiah 42:3; Psalm 18:2
Takes all the fun out of life	Trustworthy; He wants to give me a full life; His will is good, perfect, acceptable Lamentations 3:22, 23; John 10:10; Romans 12:1, 2
Controlling or manipulative	Full of grace and mercy Hebrews 4:15, 16; Luke 15:11-16
Condemning or unforgiving	Tenderhearted and forgiving; His heart and arms are always open Psalm 130:1-4; Luke 15:17-24
Nit-picking, exacting, or perfectionist	Committed to my growth and proud of me as His growing child Romans 8:29-30; Hebrews 12:5-11; 2 Corinthians 7:4

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