

1 Psalm 100:3
Know that the Lord is God. It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.

What are some things God does to care for His sheep?

Thank God for all He does to care for you and your family.

5 Exodus 6:6
"Therefore, say to the Israelites: 'I am the Lord, and I will bring you out from under the yoke of the Egyptians. I will free you from being slaves to them, and I will redeem you with an outstretched arm and with mighty acts of judgment.'

Were the Israelites hesitant to believe this promise from God through Moses? Do you sometimes hesitate to believe God's promises?

Ask God to help you trust His promises, even when it is hard to imagine they will come true.

9 2 Corinthians 3:6
He has made us competent as ministers of a new covenant—not of the letter but of the Spirit; for the letter kills, but the Spirit gives life.

Are you enjoying the life-giving Spirit or just following rules? What is the difference?

Thank God for the life His Spirit brings in this new covenant.

13 Exodus 16:32
Moses said, "This is what the Lord has commanded: 'Take an omer of manna and keep it for the generations to come, so they can see the bread I gave you to eat in the wilderness when I brought you out of Egypt.'"

What are some important things you have learned from older generations?

Thank God for the wisdom of older generations and the evidence of God's grace in them.

2 Psalm 83:18
Let them know that you, whose name is the Lord—that you alone are the Most High over all the earth.

What does Most High mean?

Ask God to help you always hold Him as Most High in your heart and life

6 John 1:29
The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him and said, "Look, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!

Why do we need our sins to be taken away?

Thank God that He takes away our sins through Jesus' death and resurrection!

10 Psalm 19:7
The law of the Lord is perfect, refreshing the soul. The statutes of the Lord are trustworthy, making wise the simple.

Why do we need to be refreshed and made wise?

Ask God to refresh you through His living Word and make you wise.

14 John 6:48-51
I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, yet they died. But here is the bread that comes down from heaven, which anyone may eat and not die. I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats this bread will live forever. This bread is my flesh, which I will give for the life of the world."

How does Jesus as the bread of life differ from the manna God gave in the wilderness to His people?

Thank God for Jesus, and the life He gives you.

3 Deuteronomy 4:39
Acknowledge and take to heart this day that the Lord is God in heaven above and on the earth below. There is no other.

What does this verse tell us about all the other false gods some people serve?

Thank God that He alone is the Lord of heaven and earth.

7 Psalm 16:11
You make known to me the path of life; you will fill me with joy in your presence, with eternal pleasures at your right hand.

What appeals to you about this path of life that God makes known?

Ask God to help you follow His path always so that your life will be filled with joy and eternal pleasures.

11 Psalm 147:9-11
He provides food for the cattle and for the young ravens when they call. His pleasure is not in the strength of the horse, nor his delight in the legs of the warrior; the Lord delights in those who fear him, who put their hope in his unfailing love.

How does the world's idea of delight differ from God's?

Ask God to help you delight in the things in which He delights.

15 Exodus 15:25
Then Moses cried out to the Lord, and the Lord showed him a piece of wood. He threw it into the water, and the water became fit to drink.

When was a crisis that caused you to cry out to the Lord?

Thank God that He hears our cries to Him.

4 Proverbs 3:5-6
Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make straight your paths.

What makes it hard sometimes to trust God and His Word?

Ask God to help you trust Him and His Word in all things.

8 2 Corinthians 5:17
Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!

Is this promise so refreshing to you? Why?

Thank God for the new creation in Christ.

12 Exodus 16:4
Then the Lord said to Moses, "I will rain down bread from heaven for you. The people are to go out each day and gather enough for that day. In this way I will test them and see whether they will follow my instructions.

How would you feel if you gathered and ate the same thing for 40 years?

Ask God to help you listen and obey Him when He speaks and not be slow to learn to trust Him and His Word.

16 Matthew 6:31, 33
So do not worry, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?'...But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

Why is it hard sometimes to focus on God's kingdom and righteousness above earthly things?

Thank God that His Kingdom and righteousness will outlast all earthly things.

God Gives New Life

God is Provider

17 **Matthew 6:34**
Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own.

Is there anything about tomorrow that causes you worry?

Commit whatever worries you about tomorrow to the Lord, who holds tomorrow in His hands.

21 **Exodus 19:16-17**
On the morning of the third day there was thunder and lightning, with a thick cloud over the mountain, and a very loud trumpet blast. Everyone in the camp trembled. Then Moses led the people out of the camp to meet with God, and they stood at the foot of the mountain.

How would you have felt standing before God at that mountain?

Thank God for His awesome glory.

25 **Psalm 8:3-4**
When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place, what is mankind that you are mindful of them, human beings that you care for them?

How would you answer the question in this verse?

Thank God that He has taken the initiative in His relationship with you.

29 **Psalm 119:18**
Open my eyes that I may see wonderful things in your law.

The Bible is certainly a unique book, but what do we need in order to see its truth and understand its teachings?

Ask God to open your eyes to the wonder in His Word.

18 **Psalm 19:1**
The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of his hands.

What is your favorite thing about looking at the skies?

Thank God for His glory, which is even seen in the skies.

22 **Deuteronomy 6:4-5**
Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength.

Why do you think Jesus put this command above all others?

Ask God to help you love Him with all have and all you are, all the time.

26 **Exodus 24:15-16**
When Moses went up on the mountain, the cloud covered it, and the glory of the Lord settled on Mount Sinai. For six days the cloud covered the mountain, and on the seventh day the Lord called to Moses from within the cloud.

What do you think those 6 days on the mountain were like for Moses, before God called to him?

Thank God that He still speaks to His people.

30 **Revelation 3:20**
Here I am! I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in and eat with that person, and they with me.

Does God desire fellowship with you all the time?

Thank God that He stands and knocks, and thank Him that we can open the door to enjoy His presence with us.

19 **Exodus 7:16a**
Then say to him, "The Lord, the God of the Hebrews, has sent me to say to you: Let my people go, so that they may worship me in the wilderness."

Would you be concerned about going before the most powerful man around to tell Him what God says?

Ask God to make you bold for Him and His Word.

23 **John 17:3**
Now this is eternal life: that they know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent.

What does it mean to know God and to know Jesus?

Thank God that you can know Him, Father, Son, and Spirit!

27 **Exodus 24:17-18**
To the Israelites the glory of the Lord looked like a consuming fire on top of the mountain. Then Moses entered the cloud as he went on up the mountain. And he stayed on the mountain forty days and forty nights.

How much time do you spend a week seeking God's glory?

Ask God to help you be aware of His glory and in awe of Him always.

20 **Exodus 19:3-4**
Then Moses went up to God, and the Lord called to him from the mountain and said, "This is what you are to say to the descendants of Jacob and what you are to tell the people of Israel: 'You yourselves have seen what I did to Egypt, and how I carried you on eagles' wings and brought you to myself.'

Is God always working to bring us to Himself?

Thank God that He has done wonderful things to bring you to Him.

24 **Hebrews 8:10**
This is the covenant I will establish with the people of Israel after that time, declares the Lord. I will put my laws in their mind and write them on their hearts. I will be their God, and they will be my people.

What makes this new covenant, written on your heart, better than the first covenant in the law given to Moses?

Thank God for the new covenant written on your heart.

28 **Exodus 24:12**
The Lord said to Moses, "Come up to me on the mountain and stay here, and I will give you the tablets of stone with the law and commandments I have written for their instruction."

How amazing is it to you that God writes the law on tablets of stone?

Thank God that He is still working to make Himself known to people.

MEMORY VERSE
Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make straight your paths.
(Proverbs 3:5-6)

God Initiates Relationship

God is the One True God

