

# WEDNESDAY

When you accept Jesus, you immediately become His child. You now have an earthly father and your perfect Father God. As a child of God, what are you "to do" and "who are you"? We are to remember 3 small words: God loves me! Even: God LIKES me! These words keep us trusting God and wanting Him to lead us in life. We are motivated by His love, not by His demands. We cannot always be good, do better, try harder. But He loves us because He is our Father in heaven. We, as His children, must remember his promises to us. God promises HE forgives us and does not even remember our sins. God promises we can trust in Him and all He has done. He promises that you can go to Him as your Father when you are afraid, worried, sad, or happy. God promises He will never leave us or forsake us. Sometimes at night it's cloudy and you can't see the stars. But... the stars are still there. Sometimes the clouds hide the mountains, but the mountains have not moved. Sometimes we feel like God doesn't love us or is far away, but He does love us and He never leaves us. Our feelings don't change God's facts, God is greater than our feelings.

## Read:

1 John 3:1

"See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him."

Hebrews 8:12

"For I will be merciful toward their iniquities, and I will remember their sins no more."

Psalms 56:3

"When I am afraid, I put my trust in you."

## Questions:

1. Do you believe that God loves you, or even likes you? What are the things in your life standing in the way of fully accepting this truth?
2. What things make you believe you are separated from the love of God? How does knowing this isn't true impact your life?
3. Do you feel like God is near or far away? What ways can you feel His closeness today?
4. Do you believe you can bring anything to God? What worries or fears can you bring to Him?