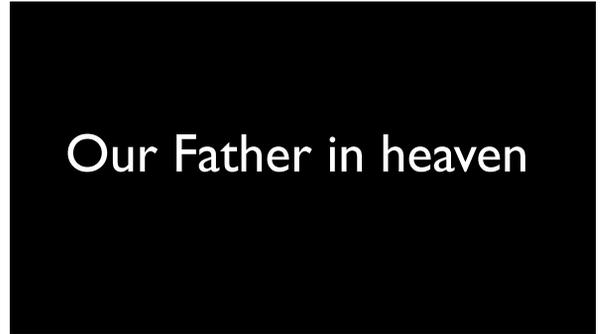


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**MATTHEW 5:16, 45**

In the same way, let your good deeds shine out for all to see, so that everyone will praise your heavenly Father.

In that way, you will be acting as true children of your Father in heaven. For he gives his sunlight to both the evil and the good, and he sends rain on the just and the unjust alike.

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**MATTHEW 6:1-13 (NLT)**

“Watch out! Don’t do your good deeds publicly, to be admired by others, for you will lose the reward from your Father in heaven.<sup>2</sup> When you give to someone in need, don’t do as the hypocrites do - blowing trumpets in the synagogues and streets to call attention to their acts of charity! I tell you the truth, they have received all the reward they will ever get.<sup>3</sup> But when you give to someone in need, don’t let your left hand know what your right hand is doing, ask him!

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<sup>4</sup> Give your gifts in private, and your Father, who sees everything, will reward you.

<sup>5</sup> “When you pray, don’t be like the hypocrites who love to pray publicly on street corners and in the synagogues where everyone can see them. I tell you the truth, that is all the reward they will ever get. <sup>6</sup> But when you pray, go away by yourself, shut the door behind you, and pray to your Father in private. Then your Father, who sees everything, will reward you.

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<sup>7</sup> “When you pray, don’t babble on and on as the Gentiles do. They think their prayers are answered merely by repeating their words again and again. <sup>8</sup> Don’t be like them, for your Father knows exactly what you need even before you ask him!

<sup>9</sup> Pray like this:

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Our Father in heaven  
 may your name be kept holy.  
<sup>10</sup> May your Kingdom come soon.  
 May your will be done on earth, as it is in heaven.  
<sup>11</sup> Give us today the food we need,  
<sup>12</sup> and forgive us our sins,  
 as we have forgiven those who sin against us.  
<sup>13</sup> And don't let us yield to temptation,  
 but rescue us from the evil one.

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## Our Father in heaven

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## Father

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### ISAIAH 63:15-16

<sup>15</sup> LORD, look down from heaven; look from your holy, glorious home, and see us. Where is the passion and the might you used to show on our behalf? Where are your mercy and compassion now?

<sup>16</sup> Surely you are still our Father! Even if Abraham and Jacob would disown us, LORD, you would still be our Father. You are our Redeemer from ages past.

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### MALACHI 2:10

Are we not all children of the same Father? Are we not all created by the same God?

### DEUTERONOMY 32:6

Is this the way you repay the Lord, you foolish and senseless people? Isn't he your Father who created you? Has he not made you and established you?

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### KADDISH PRAYER (origins c.100-200BC)

<sup>1</sup> May His great name be exalted and sanctified,  
<sup>2</sup> in the world which He created according to His will.  
<sup>3</sup> May He establish His kingdom

<sup>23</sup> may there come abundant peace,  
<sup>24</sup> grace, loving kindness and compassion, long life  
<sup>25</sup> ample sustenance and salvation  
<sup>26</sup> from the Father who is in heaven (and earth);  
<sup>27</sup> and say, Amen

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HOSEA 11:1-4

When Israel was a child, I loved him,  
and I called my son out of Egypt. <sup>2</sup> But the more I called  
to him, the farther he moved from me, offering  
sacrifices to the images of Baal and burning incense to  
idols. <sup>3</sup> I myself taught Israel how to walk, leading him  
along by the hand. But he doesn't know or even care  
that it was I who took care of him. <sup>4</sup> I led Israel along  
with my ropes of kindness and love. I lifted the yoke  
from his neck, and I myself stooped to feed him.

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MARK 14:36

<sup>36</sup> "Abba, Father," he cried out, "everything is possible  
for you. Please take this cup of suffering away from me.  
Yet I want your will to be done, not mine."

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ROMANS 8:15

So you have not received a spirit that makes you fearful  
slaves. Instead, you received God's Spirit when he  
adopted you as his own children. Now we call him,  
"Abba, Father."

GALATIANS 4:6

And because we are his children, God has sent the  
Spirit of his Son into our hearts, prompting us to call  
out, "Abba, Father."

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Abba, Father

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may your name be kept holy.  
May your Kingdom come soon.  
May your will be done on earth, as it is in heaven.  
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but rescue us from the evil one.

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