

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

The following questions help us dialog with the sermon, music, and liturgy in this morning's worship service. Together, these elements provide space for reflection and prayer during personal devotions, group studies, and family worship.

1. The Bible describes God as our Creator, our Lord, our King, and our Father. Which of these titles best describes the way you relate to God? Why?
2. How does the fatherhood of God reveal both His authority and His goodness?
3. Have you ever felt let down by God? Why is prayer an act of trust?
4. Why is praying to God as "Our Father" a declaration of His amazing grace?

Prayer Prompts:

Use the following prompts to guide you in prayer this week.

1. Praise God for being your Heavenly Father who is always able and ready to help you as His child.
2. Ask God that as you pray "He might excite in you a childlike reverence for and confidence" in Him as your Father (see *Heidelberg Catechism*, Q. 120).
3. Ask God to comfort you using the words of 2 Corinthians 1.3-4, "Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our affliction."
4. Thank God for ruling you and all things from His heavenly throne.