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## Job 25:3b (ICB)

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## Psalm 145:9a (ICB)

The Lord is good to everyone. He is merciful to all he has made.

## Titus 3:4-7 (NIV)

*But when the kindness and love of God our Savior appeared, he saved us, not because of righteous things we had done, but because of his mercy. He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit, whom he poured out on us generously through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that, having been justified by his grace, we might become heirs having the hope of eternal life.*



### 2 God showers His love on everyone.

## Psalm 145:9b (NLT)

He showers compassion on all his creation.

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"Never! Can a mother forget her nursing child? Can she feel no love for the child she has borne? But even if that were possible, I would not forget you! See, I have written your name on the palms of my hands..."

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## Luke 2:10,11 (GW)

The angel said to them, "Don't be afraid! I have good news for you, a message that will fill everyone with joy. Today your Savior, Christ the Lord, was born in David's city."



### 3 God sympathizes with everyone's pain.

## Psalm 33:15 (GW)

The one who formed their hearts understands everything they do.

## Hebrews 4:15 (GW)

We have a chief priest (with Jesus). He was tempted in every way that we are, but he didn't sin.

## Romans 8:26 (MSG)

Meanwhile, the moment we get tired in the waiting, God's Spirit is right alongside helping us along.

## Psalm 56:8 (NLT)

You keep track of all my sorrow. You have collected all my tears in your bottle. You have recorded each one in your book.

## Psalm 34:18 (NLT)

The Lord is close to the brokenhearted; he rescues those whose spirits are crushed.



### 4 God sacrificed His Son for all people.

## 1 Timothy 2:6 (NLT)

He gave his life to purchase freedom for everyone. This is the message God gave to the world at just the right time.

## John 1:29 (NIV)

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

## 2 Corinthians 5:15 (NLT)

He died for everyone so that those who receive his new life will no longer live for themselves. Instead, they will live for Christ, who died and was raised for them.



### 5 God shares His home with all who believe in Jesus.

**John 1:12 (NLT)**

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**Acts 10:35 (MSG)**

It makes no difference who you are or where you're from—if you want God and are ready to do as he says, the door is open.

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
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