## **DEAR CHILD OF GOD**

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Happy first birthday to you! God is the miracle worker who granted our dream to come true. Child of God, you are living proof of God's handiworks and the miraculous things God will do! It's exciting to welcome you to God's perfect creation called earth. I imagine heaven's celebration of your rich, royal birth!

The welcome celebration begins, with violins stringing, bells ringing and angel choirs singing. What a stellar celebration to behold on heaven's royal stage, paved in streets of solid gold. The Kingdom of Heaven declares direction and protection over you wherever you are. Dear child of God you have your Father's authority to let your little light shine like a Sirius star.

You clothed me with skin and flesh and knit me together with bones and sinews, (defined as muscles or tendons.) (Job 10:11)

You are the youngest branch on your family tree, and a loved member of God's holy family. It's an excellent behavior to love yourself because God designed and created you. It is pleasing to God when you love yourself as he loves you. Every day is a new opportunity to live, love, and to learn something new.

If you love the Lord, you will obey him by following his rules and his words. God's words should be studied, written, spoken and heard. Every word in the Bible is true. Jehovah's words will teach, guide and comfort you. You are loved and blessed by God above. Honor your Father with your friendship and love!

See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called his children (John3:1)





God is your faithful, forever friend. His friendship begins, but it does not end. Your heavenly Father is the most loyal friend you will ever know. His love will fill-up the rivers and oceans and cause them to overflow.

God is the best friend you will ever find. Our Savior is mighty as a lion, yet like The Good Shepard, he is gentle and kind. The Father has a circle of friends who come from near and far. Every child is invited to join God's circle of friends, and please come just as you are!

A friend loves at all times (Psalm17:17)

You are a valuable member of God's Promise Team! With God as your coach, you accomplish the impossible dreams! Promise to work and play by God's set of rules. His words are your unshakeable, unbreakable power tools. God's words are powerful, perfect, true and right. The Lord God Almighty is the way, the truth and the guiding light.

The Light of the World tells no lies, and he makes no mistakes. God is good and God is great! There is nothing that God cannot do. He is working all things together for the good of those who love him as he loves you. You are a valuable member of God's Promise Team! With God as your coach, you accomplish the impossible dreams.

I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will counsel you with my eyes upon you. (Psalm32:8)





You are not a bully! That is not who God programmed you to be. As unpopular and inconceivable as it seems, God's children pray for their enemies. Pray for equality, justice, and peace in your world. Pray for God's protection of the universe, every creature, adult, every boy and girl!

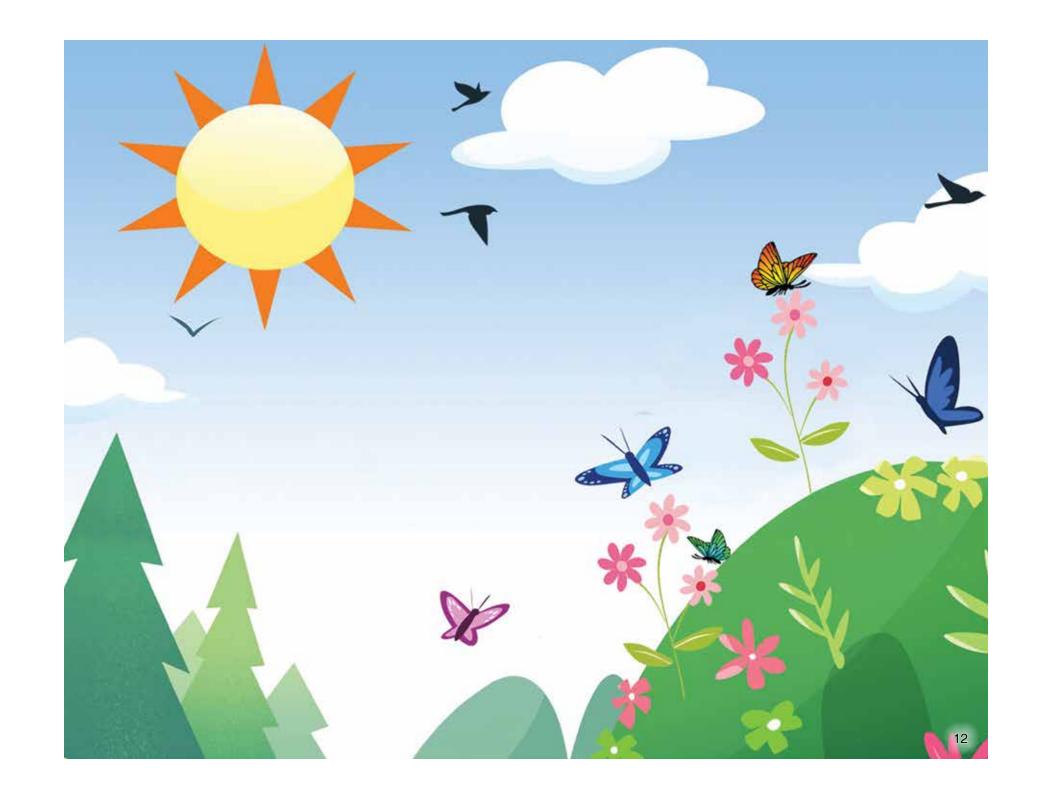
God's children do not judge people by their religion, customs, or the color of their skin. Disrespecting, hating and judging others is a major sin. God is the only judge, so it's best to leave the judging to him. If you are looking for vengeance? That is a bad, sign, since God clearly warns us that, "Vengeance is mine!"

Do unto others as you would have them do unto you. (Luke 6:31)

God, your Father, put his Holy Spirit inside of you! The Holy Spirit is that soft inner voice that whispers and reminds you. God can hear you and his eyes are on you. All of God's children will work together and help one another. God's family will treat each other like we are all sisters and brothers.

When you plant seeds of kindness, a harvest of blessings is what you sow. You can be proud of your kindness garden as you watch it flourish and grow!

But the fruit of the spirit is love, joy, peace forbearance, kindness, and faithfulness (Galatans5:22)





God has a divine purpose and plan just for you! You have a body of talents and gifts he has hidden in you. God is the source of the blessings in your life. He gives you everything you need to survive and thrive.

Children of God walk by faith, not by sight. Walking by faith is the evidence of a happy, care-free, God centered life. Push forward with the power, the courage and the faith God has poured onto you. Have faith that with your hard work and patience, your dreams will come true.

For I know what plans I have for you, declares the Lord. Plans to prosper, not harm, plans to give you hope and a future. (Jeremiah 29:11)

Discover and develop the gifts and talents God's hidden in you. Then, you will find God's divine purpose and plan for you. Will you become an astronaut, an engineer, a teacher or a preacher? Are you the kind kid because of helpful things you do? Do you treat others like you want them to treat you?

Will you discover new cures, or care for the sick, the homeless, the hungry or the poor? Are you a coder, a gamer an inventor or a world changer? Maybe you do not have a clue of who you are or what you will do. God, your heavenly Father knows everything about you. He will always lead you, guide you, and God will always love you! God does not identify you by your job, or what you do. Your Father in heaven knows and sees you for who you are so, dear child of God, let your little star shine like a bright Sirius star.

Having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us use them, if prophecy, in proportion to our faith. (Romans 12:6)





You are a game-changer, a way maker and a problem solver. Aba, Father crowned you with honesty and integrity! God's children are a collage of beautiful faces who come from near and distant places. When people act mean, judgmental, or unkind, they do not have God's spirit in their hearts or on their minds.

Ungodly behavior is evil and it represents the enemy. Satan is the original enemy from the original Garden of Eden. The Bible warns that the thief, who is Satan comes to kill, steal, and destroy. Satan is the evil enemy, and the one you must totally avoid. Please choose God. God comes to bring you love, forgiveness, peace, and joy!

Hate stirs up strife, but love covers all offenses (Proverbs 10:12)

When you're having a sad, unhappy, frustrating day? Turn to Jehovah, look up, and pray. All of God's children have issues and problems. There is a mighty super-hero named Jehovah, God. Jehovah, God will help you to solve them. When it's pouring outside, and there's no place to play?

Look for the rainbow, it's not far away. The beautiful rainbow is God's covenant. His covenant is his promise of brighter new days. Only God can put every storm to rest. With a faithful friend like God, you feel less worry, less fear, and less stress. Keep your focus on Jesus, put your faith in God's perfect Son. Make Jesus first in your life, he is your number one!

And whatever you ask in prayer, you will receive it if you have faith. (Matthew 21:22)





When you're out playing, running free, chasing butterflies, climbing trees? Do you take a moment to thank God for his masterpiece of creativity? The sunrise and sunset are his handiwork and design. They rise and set to God's perfect time. The tall yellow sunflowers, each plant, and tree, show God's heart and inner beauty. He is the architect of creativity.

The fish in the oceans, and the creatures who walk on dry land are all a part of God's masterplan plan. Children of God from every nation, you are by far, the most beautiful and intricate design of God's perfect creation.

In his hands are the depths of the earth. The mountains belong to him. The sea is his, for he formed it, and his hands formed the dry land. (Psalm95:4)

Please do not be shy to show your attitude of gratitude. You are highly favored, loved and blessed. Every morning, God is the Father who wakes you up with your heartbeat and breath. A band of angels watch over you every night and day.

Angels intercede for you when you seek God and kneel down to pray. Share your attitude of gratitude with your family, friends, and the Father God in heaven above. Thank God, and your family for their forgiveness, kindness, patience, and love.

Oh, give thanks to the Lord, call upon his name make know his deeds among the people (Chronicles16:8)





God's proven his love for us through the death of his only, perfect, precious Son, named Jesus. Jesus Christ is God's perfect gift and sacrifice. Jesus died on a cross at Calvary. He alone, paid the price for our sins, and now, we are sin-free. God loves us because he sees his perfect Son Jesus in us!

Jesus saved us, and because of him we have a new life. Jesus Christ is the way, the truth and the light! There is no greater love than a man to lay down his life for a friend. God is the Alpha and Omega; He is the Beginning and the End!

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believes in him should not perish, but have eternal life. (John 3:16)

Every day is a perfect day to appreciate and to celebrate our Hero, who is God! Move your feet, lift your voice, dance, sing, join hands rejoice! Sing hallelujah to the Lord of Lords, and King of Kings. Hallelujah is the highest praise to God we can bring. Shout hallelujah every day and night. Praising God is good and right.

You are a child of the God in heaven above. Give him honor, glory, friendship and love. God is your Creator, and Savior. He is the Provider and Guider. God is the only Redeemer, and Powerful Healer! God is your Forever Friend. His friendship and love will never end. God is always with you, on your side. God's love for you will never die!

GOD IS LOVE! \*John 4:7\*
GOD LOVES YOU!

I will praise the name of God with song and magnify him with thanksgiving! (Psalm69:30)



#### Questions to consider

- 1. What is the main message of this book?
- 2. Do you believe that God loves you?
- 3. Who makes you a descendant of royalty?
- 4. In what ways has God Blessed you?
- 5. How have been a kind kid?
- 6. What are you grateful for?

- 7. Why is faith important since we cannot see God?
- 8. Why do you love God?
- 9. Why did Jesus die for us?
- 10. Is it okay to judge people?

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### About the Author

Gaby DeGroat writes picture and early chapter books for young readers. DEAR CHILD OF GOD was written to give children a clear picture of God's total, unconditional love for them. Using colorful illustrations, lyrical language and simple bible verses, readers will find a forever faithful friend in God, their heavenly Father. The author hopes to inspire young minds to seek more knowledge, and to develop an everyday personal relationship with God.