



ISAIAH 55:8-9

For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, declares the Lord. ⁹For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts.

King David lived a very unusual life. Sometimes he must have wondered why God chose to give him so many adventures. There must have been many things David didn't understand. Some of David's questions were probably never answered while he lived.

Are there things you don't understand? You can find many answers in the Bible. God can give you understanding when you pray, too. God also may have given you wise, godly adults to help you when you don't understand something. However, sometimes you will have questions that will not be answered until the day you are with God in Heaven.

When there is something you don't understand, search God's Word and ask Him to help you. If you still don't understand why things are a certain way, decide to trust Him anyway. Don't rely only on what you understand, but admit that God's mind is greater than yours. Remember that He loves you. He has promised that when you trust Him, He will guide your paths. The Bible says, "Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths" (Proverbs 3:5-6).



THINK ABOUT IT!

What is something that you don't understand about your life?



TALK TO GOD

Ask God to help you trust Him when you don't understand why things happen.



PSALM 136:1-3

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever. ²Give thanks to the God of gods, for his steadfast love endures forever. ³Give thanks to the Lord of lords, for his steadfast love endures forever.

How can you tell if someone loves you? That person says nice things to you. God says nice things to you in the Bible. He said, “I have loved you with an everlasting love” (Jeremiah 31:3).

The person who loves you listens when you talk to him or her. God listens when you talk to Him, and He gives answers! “Call to me and I will answer you, and will tell you great and hidden things that you have not known” (Jeremiah 33:3).

The person who loves you gives you things he or she knows you like. God has given us “All things to enjoy” (1 Timothy 6:17). Thank Him today for something good He’s given you!

The person who loves you helps you when you need it. God said, “call upon me in the day of trouble; I will deliver you” (Psalm 50:15).

The person who loves you keeps his or her promises. So does God. “God is faithful” (1 Corinthians 1:9). He always does what the Bible promises He will do.

Besides all these things, “In this the love of God was made manifest among us, that God sent his only Son into the world, so that we might live through him” (1 John 4:9). No one else who loves you has ever done that much for you!



THINK ABOUT IT!

Choose one verse from this devotional that shows that God loves you.



TALK TO GOD

Thank God for all the ways He shows you He loves you.