

God sure loves you!

God treasures your life story. Having seen it all – *in advance!* – he liked it so much he put it into a book!

“O Lord, you have searched me [thoroughly] and have known me . . . in Your book all the days [of my life] were written before ever they took shape!” Psalm 139.1,16 (Amplified Bible).

See how intimately God loves you –

First, he loves the smallest things about you. Jesus said, “Even the very hairs of your head are all numbered”!! Luke 12.7.

Second, he loves you *as his child* – “How great is the love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God!” 1 John 3.1 (NIV).

Third, the heavenly Father and Jesus share their love for you. Here's how Jesus explains it: “If anyone loves me, he will keep my word; and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him.” John 14.23.

Fourth, even the Holy Spirit has a special part in this – “The love of God has been poured out in our hearts by the Holy Spirit who was given to us.” Romans 5.5.

Who can match such free, unrestrained, far-reaching love?

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“We love him because he first loved us.” 1 John 4.19

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