



Does God give up on me?

[Romans 2:4](#) Don't you see how wonderfully kind, tolerant, and patient God is with you? Does this mean nothing to you? Can't you see that his kindness is intended to turn you from your sin?

[Ephesians 2:4-5](#) [4](#) But God is so rich in mercy, and he loved us so much, [5](#) that even though we were dead because of our sins, he gave us life when he raised Christ from the dead. (It is only by God's grace that you have been saved!)

[Ephesians 2:8-9](#) [8](#) God saved you by his grace when you believed. And you can't take credit for this; it is a gift from God. [9](#) Salvation is not a reward for the good things we have done, so none of us can boast about it.

[Matthew 9:36](#) When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them because they were confused and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd.

[Hebrews 13:5](#) Don't love money; be satisfied with what you have. For God has said, "I will never fail you. I will never abandon you."

[Exodus 20:18-21](#) [18](#) When the people heard the thunder and the loud blast of the ram's horn, and when they saw the flashes of lightning and the smoke billowing from the mountain, they stood at a distance, trembling with fear. [19](#) And they said to Moses, "You speak to us, and we will listen. But don't let God speak directly to us, or we will die!" [20](#) "Don't be afraid," Moses answered them, "for God has come in this way to test you, and so that your fear of him will keep you from sinning!" [21](#) As the people stood in the distance, Moses approached the dark cloud where God was.

[Zephaniah 3:17](#) For the LORD your God is living among you. He is a mighty savior. He will take delight in you with gladness. With his love, he will calm all your fears. He will rejoice over you with joyful songs.”

[1 John 4:9](#) God showed how much he loved us by sending his one and only Son into the world so that we might have eternal life through him.

[Ephesians 3:16–19](#) [16](#) I pray that from his glorious, unlimited resources he will empower you with inner strength through his Spirit. [17](#) Then Christ will make his home in your hearts as you trust in him. Your roots will grow down into God’s love and keep you strong. [18](#) And may you have the power to understand, as all God’s people should, how wide, how long, how high, and how deep his love is. [19](#) May you experience the love of Christ, though it is too great to understand fully. Then you will be made complete with all the fullness of life and power that comes from God.

[1 Corinthians 1:7](#) Now you have every spiritual gift you need as you eagerly wait for the return of our Lord Jesus Christ.

[2 Corinthians 4:1](#) Therefore, since God in his mercy has given us this new way, we never give up.

[2 Corinthians 4:16](#) That is why we never give up. Though our bodies are dying, our spirits are being renewed every day.

[Luke 18:1](#) One day Jesus told his disciples a story to show that they should always pray and never give up.

[John 1:12](#) But to all who believed him and accepted him, he gave the right to become children of God.

[2 Corinthians 5:17](#) This means that anyone who belongs to Christ has become a new person. The old life is gone; a new life has begun!

[Ephesians 1:13](#) And now you Gentiles have also heard the truth, the Good News that God saves you. And when you believed in Christ, he identified you as his own by giving you the Holy Spirit, whom he promised long ago.

[2 Corinthians 1:22](#) and he has identified us as his own by placing the Holy Spirit in our hearts as the first installment that guarantees everything he has promised us.

[John 10:27–29](#) [27](#) My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me. [28](#) I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one can snatch them away from me, [29](#) for my Father has given them to me, and he is more powerful than anyone else. No one can snatch them from the Father's hand.

[John 5:24](#) "I tell you the truth, those who listen to my message and believe in God who sent me have eternal life. They will never be condemned for their sins, but they have already passed from death into life.

[1 John 5:11–13](#) [11](#) And this is what God has testified: He has given us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. [12](#) Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have God’s Son does not have life. [13](#) I have written this to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know you have eternal life.

[Romans 8:38–39](#) And I am convinced that nothing can ever separate us from God’s love. Neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither our fears for today nor our worries about tomorrow—not even the powers of hell can separate us from God’s love. [39](#) No power in the sky above or in the earth below—indeed, nothing in all creation will ever be able to separate us from the love of God that is revealed in Christ Jesus our Lord.

[Psalm 86:15](#) But you, O Lord, are a God of compassion and mercy, slow to get angry and filled with unfailing love and faithfulness.

[Luke 15:22–24](#) [22](#) “But his father said to the servants, ‘Quick! Bring the finest robe in the house and put it on him. Get a ring for his finger and sandals for his feet. [23](#) And kill the calf we have been fattening. We must celebrate with a feast, [24](#) for this son of mine was dead and has now returned to life. He was lost, but now he is found.’ So the party began.

[Romans 1:24–25](#) So God abandoned them to do whatever shameful things their hearts desired. As a result, they did vile and degrading things with each other’s bodies. [25](#) They traded the truth about God for a lie. So they worshiped and served the things God created instead of the Creator himself, who is worthy of eternal praise! Amen.

[2 Peter 3:9](#) The Lord isn’t really being slow about his promise, as some people think. No, he is being patient for your sake. He does not want anyone to be destroyed, but wants everyone to repent.

[Hebrews 3:13](#) You must warn each other every day, while it is still “today,” so that none of you will be deceived by sin and hardened against God.

[Isaiah 59:1](#) Listen! The LORD’s arm is not too weak to save you, nor is his ear too deaf to hear you call.

[Romans 8:12–17](#) Therefore, dear brothers and sisters, you have no obligation to do what your sinful nature urges you to do. [13](#) For if you live by its dictates, you will die. But if through the power of the Spirit you put to death the deeds of your sinful nature, you will live. [14](#) For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. [15](#) So you have not received a spirit that makes you fearful slaves. Instead, you received God’s Spirit when he adopted you as his own children. Now we call him, “Abba, Father.” [16](#) For his Spirit joins with our spirit to affirm that we are God’s children. [17](#) And since we are his children, we are his heirs. In fact, together with Christ we are heirs of God’s glory. But if we are to share his glory, we must also share his suffering.

[Psalm 103:13–14](#) [13](#) The LORD is like a father to his children, tender and compassionate to those who fear him. [14](#) For he knows how weak we are; he remembers we are only dust.

[Romans 8:16](#) For his Spirit joins with our spirit to affirm that we are God’s children.

[John 14:21](#) Those who accept my commandments and obey them are the ones who love me. And because they love me, my Father will love them. And I will love them and reveal myself to each of them.”

