



God wants to be in a close, loving relationship with all people. The Bible's stories tell how he has broken through to men and women throughout human history. God's biggest breakthrough was when his son, Jesus Christ, became human and lived among us. Now God wants to break through to you—to let you know how much you are loved. Here is a simple prayer to say whenever you read God's word:

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*Heavenly Father, through these words  
help me understand the things you  
wish to teach me.*

*Dear Jesus, through these words let  
me feel the love you have for me as  
you feel your Father's love for you.*

*Holy Spirit, through these words  
inspire me to live as a follower of  
Jesus and bring your love to every-  
one I meet today.*

*Amen.*

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