

# We Show Our Love for God

Keep these ideas in mind as you study *Chapter 10*.

❖ God our Father made us and gives us life. He gives us all the beautiful things in the world. Every good thing we have is a gift from God.

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❖ The First Commandment tells us to love God more than we love his gifts and to worship only him.

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❖ God's best gift to us is Jesus. He shows us how to love God our Father above everything else. He shows us how to love God by praying and by taking care of others.

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❖ When we pray, we lift up our minds and hearts to God. God loves us and wants to talk with us.

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❖ The psalms were written long ago by God's people to ask for things, to praise God, to thank God, and to apologize for sins. We pray psalms today.

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❖ A prayer in which we ask for something is called a prayer of petition.

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❖ In a prayer of sorrow, we tell God we are sorry for our sin.

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❖ God wants us to love and honor those who are in heaven with him. Mary, the angels, and the saints live there. When we honor them, we honor God, who made them.

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