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The Lord's Great Love

[Psalm 89:1-4](#)

I will sing of the LORD's great love forever; with my mouth I will make your faithfulness known through all generations. (Psalm 89:1 NIV)

Throughout the Bible we read many examples of the good news of the Lord's great and everlasting love. From the Old Testament, God delivers His people out of bondage into the Promised Land and continues on to the New Testament and Jesus Christ healing the blind, lame, and sick. There is no better example of the love of our Heavenly Father than God sending His only begotten son as the final sacrifice for all our sins.

Jesus Christ was born a babe in a manger and experienced all this world had to offer: both good and bad. At any moment during His life, He could have chosen to leave this earth and return to His Father's side in Heaven. At any moment during His trials and tribulations, He could have called down the angels to protect Him and punish His transgressors. Instead, He chose to endure both pain and suffering so that by His stripes we all could be healed.

John 15:13 tells us there is no greater love than to lay down one's life for a friend. Jesus Christ chose death so that we might live. For this selfless act, we should spend each and every day praising Him and making His love and faithfulness known to all those with whom we come in contact.

In the 89th Psalm King David proclaimed, "I will sing of the Lord's great love forever; with my mouth I will make your faithfulness known through all generations." He spent his life proclaiming the good news of the everlasting love of our Heavenly Father.

As we continue through this season of Advent, ask yourself this question: "Have I made the love and faithfulness of my Heavenly Father known to all?" If your answer is no, what are you waiting for?

Prayer: *Dear Heavenly Father, we come to you today with thankful hearts for all that you are and all that you have done for us. We pray that you will give us faithful hearts to always spread the good news of your everlasting love. We pray for the strength to shout your praises whether from the mountain tops or in the valleys of life. We pray for your guidance as we navigate life's many obstacles. We thank you for your grace and your mercy, and we pray that you will be with us every step of the way. For it is in the sweet and precious name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.*

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