

**My God Is For Me
Like A Child – Part 1
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Mark 10:15 (NIV) *“Truly I tell you, anyone who will not receive the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it.”*

My God is FOR me.

My God is WITH me.

My God FORGIVES me.

My God can DO ANYTHING.

The Goodness of God – My God is for me...

Jeremiah 29:11 (NIV) *“For I know the plans I have for you,’ declares the Lord, ‘plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.’”*

Romans 8:31 (NIV) *“What, then, shall we say in response to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us?”*

Romans 8:32 (NIV) *“He who did not spare His own Son, but gave Him up for us all—how will He not also, along with Him, graciously give us all things?”*

When you realize that God is *FOR* you...

1. You don't hide from God but

you run to Him.

Genesis 3:10 (NIV) *“He answered, ‘I heard You in the garden, and I was afraid because I was naked; so I hid.’”*

Proverbs 18:10 (NKJV) *“The name of the Lord is a strong tower; The righteous run to it and are safe.”*

2. You don't live for God's approval but

you live from God's approval.

Romans 5:8 (NIV) *“But God demonstrates His own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.”*

3. You won't fear what happens to you because

you know that God is working in you.

Romans 8:28 (NIV) *“And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love Him, who have been called according to His purpose.”*

Philippians 2:12-13 (NIV) *“Therefore, my dear friends, as you have always obeyed—not only in my presence, but now much more in my absence—continue to work out your salvation with fear and trembling, ¹³ for it is God who works in you to will and to act in order to fulfill His good purpose.”*

Jeremiah 29:10 (NIV) *“This is what the Lord says: ‘When seventy years are completed for Babylon, I will come to you and fulfill My good promise to bring you back to this place.’ ”*

Sometimes setbacks are

setups for what God wants to do.

God wants to change your heart.

Psalms 66:16 (NIV) *“Come and hear, all you who fear God; let me tell you what He has done for me.”*