



## REASONS FOR HOPE SERIES

Week Five: "How We Know God Loves Us"

Subtitle: Have You Been Kissed by Our Father?

*"The prodigal son rose up and went to his own father. But while he was yet a long way off, his father saw him, and was moved with compassion, and ran, and fell upon his neck, and covered him with kisses." Luke 15:20 Darby*

"Covered with kisses" literally means to: kiss \_\_\_\_\_, kiss \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, kiss \_\_\_\_\_.

1. God \_\_\_\_\_ you to be loved.

*Even before he made the world, God loved us.* Ephesians 1:4 NLT

**He didn't want Heaven \_\_\_\_\_  
us, so Jesus brought Heaven down.**

2. God is \_\_\_\_\_ to us.

*"God saw all that He had made, and it was very good."* Genesis 1:31

Jesus was continually moved with \_\_\_\_\_.

3. Love at the \_\_\_\_\_!

*"God showed his great love for us by sending Christ to die for us while we were still sinners." Romans 5:8 NLT*

(Link to "The Bridge" video = <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DBlcc8LqEkY>)

### 4. The Kiss of Our Father

- You are much \_\_\_\_\_.  
*"Love covers (hides) a multitude of sins." 1 Peter 4:8*
- You are \_\_\_\_\_ much.  
*"As far as the east is from the west so far has he removed our sin."*  
Psalm 103:12
- You are fully \_\_\_\_\_.  
*"Quick! Bring the best robe and put it on him. Put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. Bring the fattened calf and kill it. Let's have a feast and celebrate." Luke 15:22-23*

### Father God

I come today desiring to know and experience your love for me. Thank you Jesus for dying for me. Thank you for drawing me into your love. Thank you for welcoming me to live forever with you in your love. I give all I am to you today; with all my heart, and everything I have. I love you Lord and thank you for loving me. **In Christ's Name, AMEN**

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