

The God Who Stoops
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Scriptures:

- Genesis 3:23, 24
- Isaiah 59:1-3
- Psalm 113:1-6
- Psalm 113:6-9, *NIV*
- John 8:2-11
- Psalm 18:35
- Psalm 139:8-12

Summary:

God is completely faithful and will never leave us in times of trouble. He's always looking for opportunities to intervene on our behalf and get involved in our everyday affairs. Despite His high status in heaven with the Father, Jesus is always willing to stoop down to our level because of His love for us. When sin spoiled the perfection in the garden of Eden, God refused to give up; He made His presence known by sending Jesus to mankind to elevate us. Grace, Himself, takes a personal interest in us; He bends down to our level to make sure we have everything we need in life. When the enemy attacks us with fear, guilt, and shame, God chooses to lift us up out of our mess and give us hope and joy. Receiving what He's constantly doing for us allows Him to powerfully work through us to do the same for others.

Notes:

1. Sin separated mankind from God, yet He still found a way to elevate us through Jesus Christ.
2. Despite mankind's sin, God is still willing to go down low so that He can bring us up. Out of love, He stooped down to our level. To stoop is to humble oneself, to bend down, to lower, or to submit. It's to willingly become small; this is what Jesus did for us when He took on fleshly form to become human.
3. Jesus sought people He could lift up. There's no escaping God's love; He can always reach us.
4. Jesus is still stooping down for us the way He did for the woman caught in adultery. It's our responsibility to recognize and receive His presence in our lives. This allows us to lift others up the way He lifts us.
5. We can never get away from God's love. We can take courage in the knowledge that He's the God who stoops down.

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