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"TO LISTEN ATTENTIVELY OR TO PAY CLOSE ATTENTION,  
OFTEN USED TO URGE SOMEONE TO LISTEN."



## LUKE 2:10-11 NLT

<sup>10</sup>BUT THE ANGEL REASSURED THEM. "DON'T BE AFRAID!" HE SAID. "I BRING YOU GOOD NEWS THAT WILL BRING GREAT JOY TO ALL PEOPLE. <sup>11</sup>THE SAVIOR — YES, THE MESSIAH, THE LORD — HAS BEEN BORN TODAY IN BETHLEHEM, THE CITY OF DAVID!"



WHAT DOES IT MEAN FOR US TO  
AUTHENTICALLY UNDERSTAND THE  
COMFORT THAT JESUS BRINGS US?



GOD IS ABLE TO COMFORT YOU IN  
YOUR LONELINESS, YOUR LOSS,  
AND YOUR LACK.



**GOD IS ABLE TO COMFORT YOU IN YOUR  
LONELINESS, YOUR LOSS, AND YOUR LACK.**

→ GOD BRINGS COMFORT IN YOUR LONELINESS.

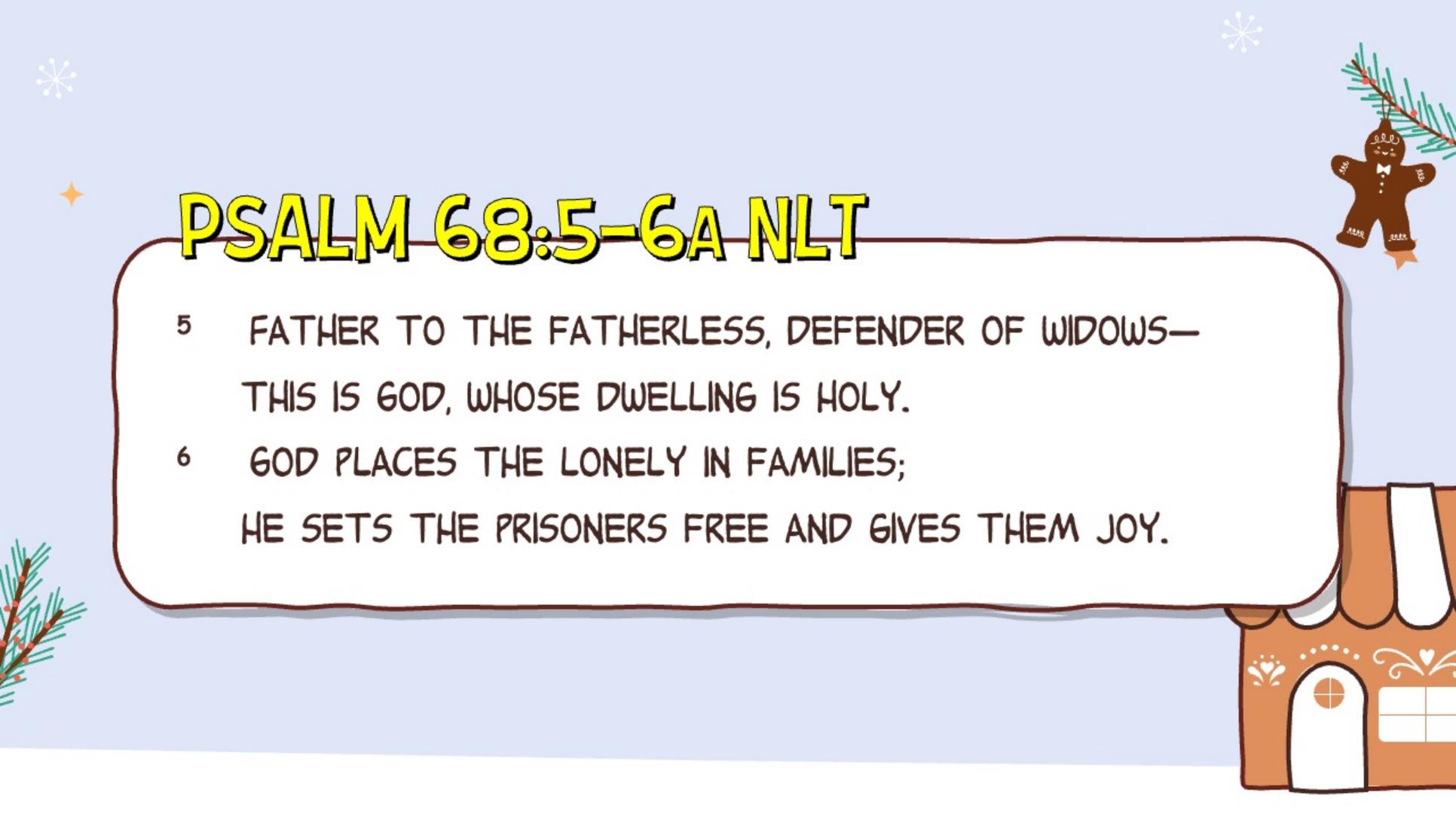




# ISAIAH 66:13 NIV

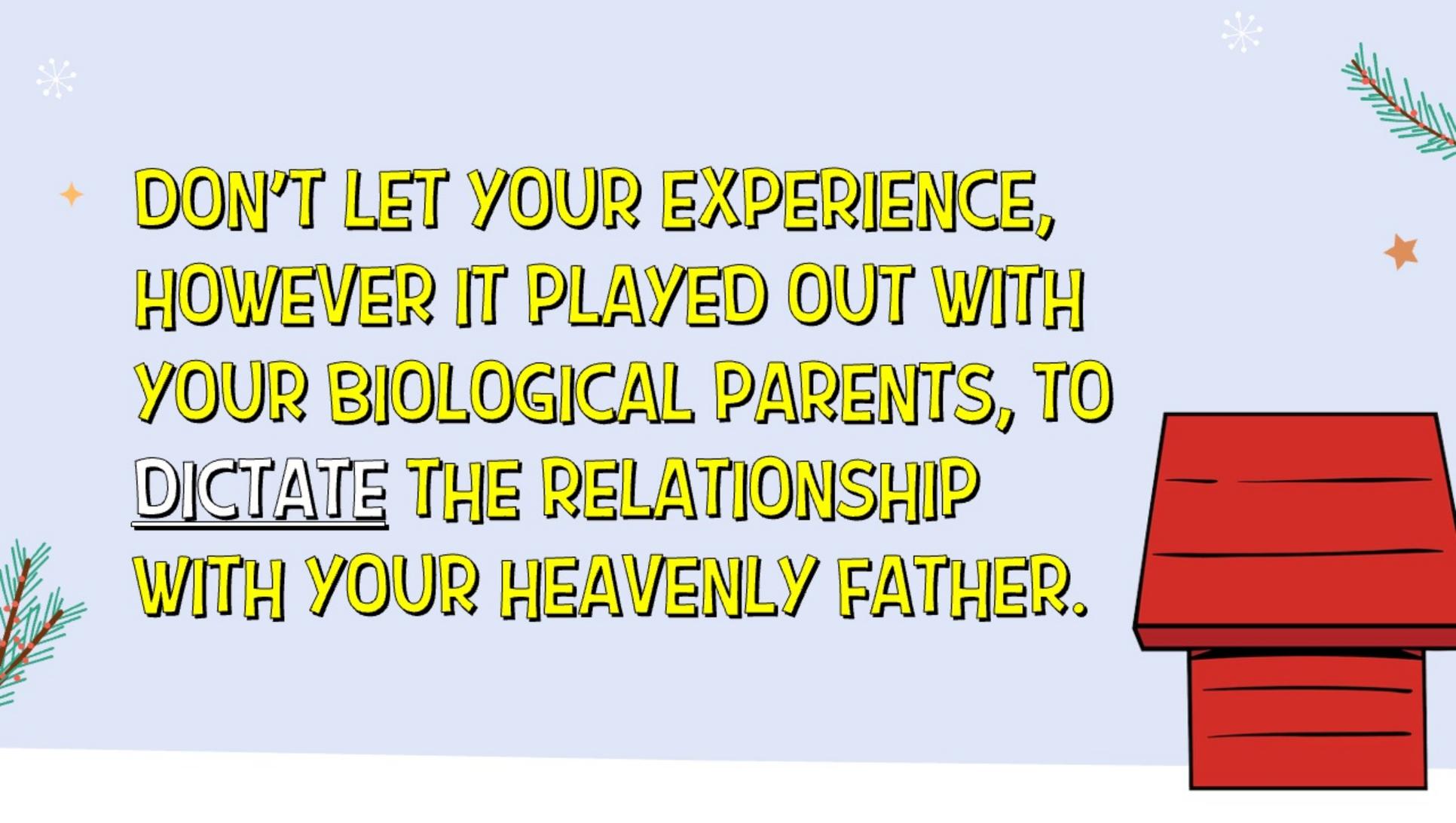
13 AS A MOTHER COMFORTS HER CHILD,  
SO WILL I COMFORT YOU;  
AND YOU WILL BE COMFORTED OVER JERUSALEM."



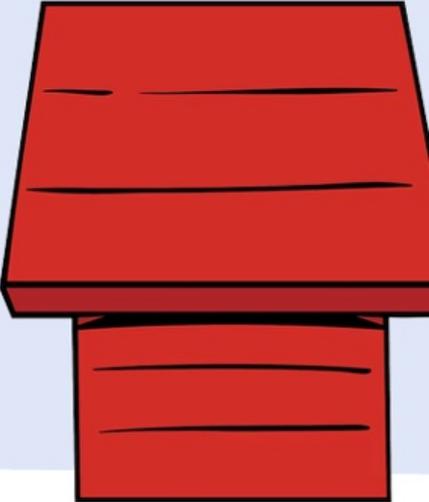


## PSALM 68:5-6A NLT

- 5 FATHER TO THE FATHERLESS, DEFENDER OF WIDOWS—  
THIS IS GOD, WHOSE DWELLING IS HOLY.
- 6 GOD PLACES THE LONELY IN FAMILIES;  
HE SETS THE PRISONERS FREE AND GIVES THEM JOY.



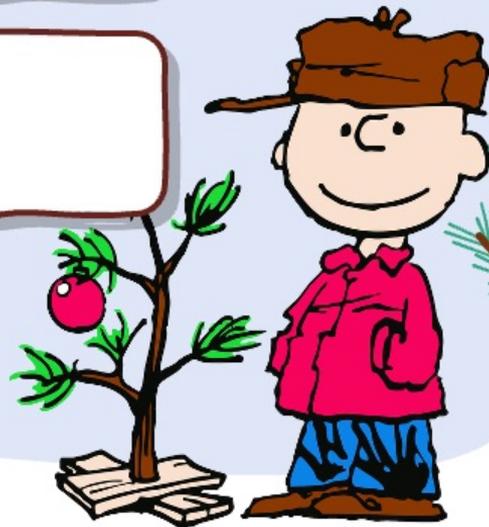
★ DON'T LET YOUR EXPERIENCE,  
HOWEVER IT PLAYED OUT WITH  
YOUR BIOLOGICAL PARENTS, TO  
Dictate THE RELATIONSHIP  
WITH YOUR HEAVENLY FATHER.



# GOD IS ABLE TO COMFORT YOU IN YOUR LONELINESS, YOUR LOSS, AND YOUR LACK.

→ GOD BRINGS COMFORT IN YOUR LONELINESS.

→ GOD BRINGS COMFORT IN YOUR LOSS.



# PSALM 23:1-3A NIV

1 THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD, I LACK NOTHING.

2 HE MAKES ME LIE DOWN IN GREEN PASTURES,  
HE LEADS ME BESIDE QUIET WATERS,

3 HE REFRESHES MY SOUL.





**THE HEBREW WORD FOR REFRESH  
LITERALLY MEANS TO BRING BACK  
TO ITS ORIGINAL STATE.**

# JOHN 14:16 AMPC

<sup>16</sup>AND I WILL ASK THE FATHER, AND HE WILL GIVE YOU ANOTHER COMFORTER (COUNSELOR, HELPER, INTERCESSOR, ADVOCATE, STRENGTHENER, AND STANDBY), THAT HE MAY REMAIN WITH YOU FOREVER—



✦ THIS DOESN'T MEAN THAT WE WILL ALWAYS BE COMFORTABLE, IT MEANS THAT WE ALWAYS HAVE ACCESS TO THE LIFE CHANGING COMFORT THAT ONLY GOD CAN PROVIDE.



# ISAIAH 49:13 NLT

13 SING FOR JOY, O HEAVENS!  
REJOICE, O EARTH!  
BURST INTO SONG, O MOUNTAINS!  
FOR THE LORD HAS COMFORTED HIS PEOPLE  
AND WILL HAVE COMPASSION ON THEM IN THEIR SUFFERING.

# GOD IS ABLE TO COMFORT YOU IN YOUR LONELINESS, YOUR LOSS, AND YOUR LACK.

→ GOD BRINGS COMFORT IN YOUR LONELINESS.

→ GOD BRINGS COMFORT IN YOUR LOSS.

→ GOD BRINGS US COMFORT IN OUR LACK.

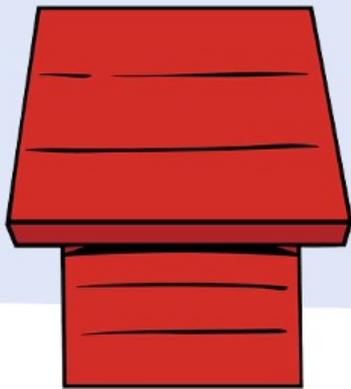


# PHILIPPIANS 4:19 NIV

<sup>19</sup>AND MY GOD WILL MEET ALL YOUR NEEDS ACCORDING TO THE RICHES OF HIS GLORY IN CHRIST JESUS.



EVERYTHING YOU NEED, HAVE EVER  
NEEDED, OR EVER WILL NEED IN THE  
FUTURE, GOD HAS ALREADY  
MADE PROVISION FOR.



# ISAIAH 61:1 NLT

1 THE SPIRIT OF THE SOVEREIGN LORD IS UPON ME,  
FOR THE LORD HAS ANOINTED ME  
TO BRING GOOD NEWS TO THE POOR.  
HE HAS SENT ME TO COMFORT THE BROKENHEARTED  
AND TO PROCLAIM THAT CAPTIVES WILL BE RELEASED  
AND PRISONERS WILL BE FREED.



## 2 CORINTHIANS 1:3-4 NLT

<sup>3</sup> ALL PRAISE TO GOD, THE FATHER OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST. GOD IS OUR MERCIFUL FATHER AND THE SOURCE OF ALL COMFORT. <sup>4</sup>HE COMFORTS US IN ALL OUR TROUBLES SO THAT WE CAN COMFORT OTHERS. WHEN THEY ARE TROUBLED, WE WILL BE ABLE TO GIVE THEM THE SAME COMFORT GOD HAS GIVEN US.



★ WILL YOU INVITE JESUS INTO THE  
PLACE OF YOUR LONELINESS,  
LOSS, AND LACK?

