



GOD IS A GIRL DAD

“Girl Dad” is a trending theme right now and it taps into something tender, affirming and deeply protective. But, before it was a trend, it was the nature of God.” God consistently sees, affirms, defends, and restores women. He is the Ultimate Girl Dad!

You are God’s girl- Daughter! You’re not random, forgotten or overlooked.... God protects, covers and carries you- You’re chosen, set apart and deeply loved. He holds your heart in His hands. You are a Daughter of the King- His Princess- While we affirm women today guys pay attention to what a Good Father God is.

Your Heavenly Father is Not Like Your Earthly Father

He is the perfection of everything you ever longed for your earthly father to be.

Your story began with a Father (God) who called you very good. And, even if your sin has separated you from Him, that same Father is still calling you to come home.

And this veil can be removed only by believing in Christ. ¹⁵ Yes, even today when they read Moses' writings, their hearts are covered with that veil, and they do not understand.

But whenever someone turns to the Lord, the veil is taken away. ¹⁷ For the Lord is the Spirit, and wherever the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. ¹⁸ So all of us who have had that veil removed can see and reflect the glory of the Lord. And the Lord—who is the Spirit—makes us more and more like him as we are changed into his glorious image. 1 Corinthians 3:14-18

We tend to project onto our Heavenly Father the characteristics of our earthly one.

Your Heavenly Father Sees You

God sees women who feel invisible.

Genesis 16 — Hagar (tell who she is)

The angel of the Lord found Hagar beside a spring of water in the wilderness, along the road to Shur. The angel said to her, “Hagar, Sarai’s servant, **where have you come from, and where are you going?**” Genesis 16:7-8

Hagar was used, discarded, and sent into the wilderness. God tracks down a hurting woman in the desert and dignifies her with attention.

And the angel also said, “You are now pregnant and will give birth to a son. You are to name him Ishmael (which means ‘God hears’), for the Lord has heard your cry of distress. Genesis 16:11

God has heard you.

Thereafter, Hagar used another name to refer to the Lord, who had spoken to her. She said, “You are the God who sees me.” (El Roi). She also said, “Have I truly seen the One who sees me?” So that well was named Beer-lahai-roi (which means “well of the Living One who sees me”). It can still be found between Kadesh and Bered. Genesis 16:13-14

God Sees me and I have seen Him.

She gives God a name: “El Roi” — the God who sees me.

Girl Dad lens: A Good Father notices when his daughter is hurting—even when everyone else overlooked her.

Your Heavenly Father Defends You

Jesus risked His reputation by defending women and being seen with them.

(woman) at the well, touched by them (issue of blood), traveled with them, defending them (adultery)

But the leader in charge of the synagogue was indignant that Jesus had healed her on the Sabbath day. “There are six days of the week for working,” he said to the crowd. “Come on those days to be healed, not on the Sabbath.”¹⁵ But the Lord replied, “You hypocrites! Each of you works on the Sabbath day! Don’t you untie your ox or your donkey from its stall on the Sabbath and lead it out for water?”¹⁶ This dear woman, **a daughter of Abraham**, has been held in bondage by Satan for eighteen years. Isn’t it right that she be released, even on the Sabbath?” Luke 13:14-16

Only time this term is used...A daughter of the promises

Girl Dad lens: A good father doesn’t let his daughter be defined by her worst moment.

Your Heavenly Father wants to Connect with You.

Girl dads do things with their daughters because they want to connect with them.

As Jesus and the disciples continued on their way to Jerusalem, they came to a certain village where a woman named Martha welcomed Him into her home.³⁹ Her sister, Mary, sat at the Lord’s

feet, listening to what He taught. ⁴⁰ But Martha was distracted by the big dinner she was preparing. Luke 10:38

Martha complains to Jesus that she needs help.

But the Lord said to her, “My dear Martha, you are worried and upset over all these details! ⁴² There is only one thing worth being concerned about. Mary has discovered it, and it will not be taken away from her.” Luke 10:41-42

Mary sits at Jesus’ feet—this was the posture of a disciple. This is reserved for men culturally. Jesus invites her to be a part and lets her know she belongs.

My Next Steps:

- Plan to Attend the next 2 weeks of Girl Dad**

Tithes and Offerings

Jesus sat down near the collection box in the Temple and watched as the crowds dropped in their money. Many rich people put in large amounts. ⁴² Then a poor widow came and dropped in two small coins. ⁴³ Jesus called his disciples to him and said, “I tell you the truth, this poor widow has given more than all the others who are making contributions. ⁴⁴ For they gave a tiny part of their surplus, but she, poor as she is, has given everything she had to live on.” Mark 12:41-44

God Sees her and affirms her.