

GLORY TO THE GOD WHO KNOWS US

God knows you (Psalm 139)

- God knows you better than you know yourself.
- You are who and how God wanted you to be.

God loves you and forgives you

- God's love is not despite our sinfulness - but because of it.
- 1 John 4:10: *In this is love, not that we have loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins.*

God invites you to join Him in His work.

- Example of Jesus calling the first disciples:
 - John 1:35-51
 - Luke 5:1-11

GOD'S WORD FOR TODAY

Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18

O Lord, you have searched me and known me!

² You know when I sit down and when I rise up;
you discern my thoughts from afar.

³ You search out my path and my lying down and
are acquainted with all my ways.

⁴ Even before a word is on my tongue, behold,
O Lord, you know it altogether.

⁵ You hem me in, behind and before, and lay your
hand upon me.

⁶ Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is high;
I cannot attain it.

¹³ For you formed my inward parts; you knitted me
together in my mother's womb.

¹⁴ I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully
made. Wonderful are your works; my soul knows it
very well.

¹⁵ My frame was not hidden from you, when I was
being made in secret, intricately woven in the
depths of the earth.

¹⁶ Your eyes saw my unformed substance; in your
book were written, every one of them, the days that
were formed for me, when as yet there was none of
them.

¹⁷ How precious to me are your thoughts, O
God! How vast is the sum of them!

¹⁸ If I would count them, they are more than the
sand. I awake, and I am still with you.