

HOW SHOULD I INTERACT WITH GOD?

It's important to show reverence to God as the great loving Spirit He is, who created each one of us as well as the entire universe.

Worship the Lord with reverence.
(Psalm 2:11 NAS)



TO SHOW REVERENCE TO SOMEONE MEANS TO TREAT THEM WITH A GREAT DEAL OF LOVE, ADMIRATION, AND RESPECT.



When we draw near to God through reverencing Him,
He draws nearer to us with His loving care.

THANKS THAT
MOMMY IS
SUCH A GOOD
COOK!

WE'RE VERY
GRATEFUL FOR
THE GOOD LIFE
YOU HAVE GIVEN
US!

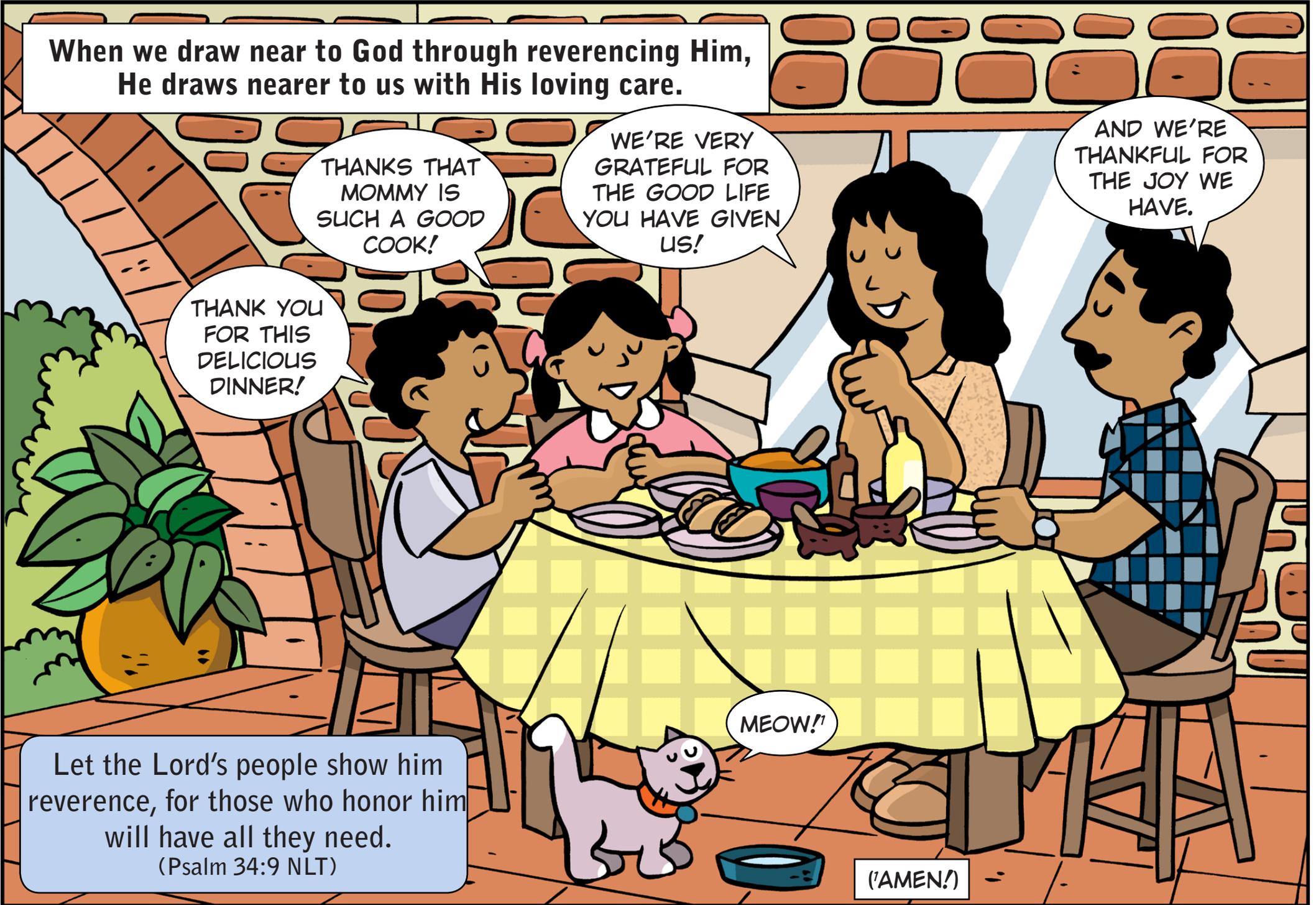
AND WE'RE
THANKFUL FOR
THE JOY WE
HAVE.

THANK YOU
FOR THIS
DELICIOUS
DINNER!

MEOW!!

Let the Lord's people show him
reverence, for those who honor him
will have all they need.
(Psalm 34:9 NLT)

(AMEN!)



God gives inner strength to those who revere Him.

Reverence for God gives a man deep strength.
(Proverbs 14:26 TLB)

The strength referred to here is godly strength. It's the faith to know that God can help you do whatever it is He asks of you.

THIS IS MY FIRST TIME TO BE THE TEAM CAPTAIN. I NEED GOD'S HELP TO BE A GOOD CAPTAIN TO THE PLAYERS.

I'M MEMORIZING THE BIBLE VERSE JAMES 4:8.



God guards and rescues those who revere Him.

OH DEAR, DADDY, I HOPE WE MAKE IT IN TIME FOR MY DANCE LESSON.

BE PATIENT. WE'LL MAKE IT ON TIME.



For the Angel of the Lord guards and rescues all who reverence him. (Psalm 34:7 TLB)

A few minutes later.



GOD PROTECTED US FROM A NEAR ACCIDENT!

DRAW NEAR TO GOD ...
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But for you who revere
my name, the sun of
righteousness will arise
with healing in its wings.
(Malachi 4:2 NIV)

God sends His
healing power
to those who
revere Him.

THOUGH WE'RE
SICK, IT'S
COMFORTING TO
KNOW GOD IS TAKING
CARE OF US AND
WILL HEAL US.

...AND HE WILL DRAW
NEAR TO YOU ... AND HE
WILL DRAW NEAR TO YOU
... AND HE WILL DRAW
NEAR TO YOU.



To show reverence to God is also the foundation of true wisdom.

To "fear God" does not mean that we are afraid of Him, but that we honor and respect Him, and want to please Him in our thoughts and deeds. As we obey God's laws, this helps us to be wise and to choose what is right.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO TRY ONE OF THESE?

NO, THANKS.

"DRAW NEAR TO GOD AND HE WILL DRAW NEAR TO YOU." THAT'S JAMES 4:8.

THE MORE I HONOR AND LOVE GOD, THE EASIER IT IS TO MAKE THE RIGHT CHOICES.

The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom.
(Psalm 111:10 KJV)



Examples of showing God reverence

Enter into God's gates with thanksgiving and into His courts with praise. (Psalm 100:4, *paraphrased*)



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Can you think of other ways to show God reverence?