## CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS

CELEBRATING A BIRTHDAY IS A WONDERFUL OCCASION, WHETHER IT IS YOUR BIRTHDAY, A FRIEND'S BIRTHDAY, OR A FAMILY MEMBER'S. GOD CREATED EACH ONE OF US, AND IT GIVES HIM JOY TO KNOW WE CELEBRATE THE GIFT OF LIFE HE HAS GIVEN A PERSON.

IN THE BIBLE, KING DAVID GAVE US A GOOD EXAMPLE OF PRAISING GOD FOR HOW HE WAS CREATED. HE SAID: "I PRAISE YOU BECAUSE YOU MADE ME IN AN AMAZING AND WONDERFUL WAY. WHAT YOU HAVE DONE IS WONDERFUL. I KNOW THIS VERY WELL."

THAT'S A PRAISE YOU CAN APPLY TO YOURSELF OR TO THE ONE YOU ARE CELEBRATING THE BIRTHDAY WITH. HE CREATED YOU OR THAT FRIEND OR RELATIVE "IN AN AMAZING AND WONDERFUL WAY"!

SO WHENEVER YOU ARE TAKING PART IN A BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION, THANK GOD FOR CREATING THE ONE WHOSE BIRTHDAY YOU ARE CELEBRATING.

YOU CAN EVEN IMAGINE JESUS TAKING PART AS WELL!

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