



Weekly Devotion

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The Best

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Behold, God is exalted by His power; who teaches like Him? — Job 36:22

I grew up wanting the best: the best bike, the best grades, the best house, the best job. Well, I found out that getting the best wasn't easy and wasn't always going to happen. For many years, I didn't understand that having the best of THINGS wasn't what really mattered in life. However, as I look back on my life, I realize now that I had consistently gotten the best in the form of a teacher.

Yes, I had the best teacher ever. No, it wasn't my father who was my fifth-grade teacher. He and my mother were great teachers and were instrumental in directing me to the best teacher.

I had three of the best teachers. First, God our heavenly Father, who taught me with the Old Testament and the Ten Commandments, then Jesus, who taught me the New Testament with parables and examples, and finally, the Holy Spirit who guided, enlightened, and gave me wisdom as needed.

I have to say I wasn't always the best student over the years, but I'm grateful for God's patience and understanding, and most importantly His forgiveness and love.

Thank you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, for being my teachers. Please continue to teach me until I am with you face-to-face for eternity.

Journaling:

What does having the best teacher mean to you?

