

(Topics and Lead-in Below)

# Happy Our Home When God Is There

TUNE: Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee (ST. AGNES)

Musical notation for the first system, including a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a 3/4 time signature. The melody is written on a single staff with lyrics underneath. Chord symbols are placed above the staff: G, G/B, Am7/C, G/B, Am, D, G, D7/A, G, D/F#, G, A7/E, D. The lyrics are: 1. Hap - py our home when God is there, Bind - ing our hearts in love, 2. Hap - py our home when dai - ly prayer Bears ev - 'ry dai - ly need; 3. Hap - py our home when chil - dren praise, Lift - ing our Sav - ior's name; 4. Fa - ther of all, our God of Peace, We look to You a - lone;

Musical notation for the second system, including a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a 3/4 time signature. The melody continues on a single staff with lyrics underneath. Chord symbols are placed above the staff: Am, Am6, E7/A, Am, A7, D, A7/D, B, G/B, C add9/E, G/D, D7, G. The lyrics are: Bless - ing each day with mo - ments shared, Draw - ing our tho'ts a - bove. When par - ents share God's Ho - ly Word And dai - ly let Him lead. When par - ents speak and show His love, Faith - ful each day the same. Come with Your pre - cious gift of love And make our house Your home.

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TOPICS: Relationships; Fathers; Mothers; Daily Devotion; Children's Hymns

LEAD-IN: *Dear friends, since God so loved us, we also ought to love one another...  
If we love one another, God lives in us and his love is made complete in us.*  
(1 John 4:11-12, NIV)

LEAD-IN DEVOTIONAL READING:

## **Daily Needs**

*Give us...our daily bread.* (Matthew 6:11, NIV)

God gives us what we need day by day. We are “daily” creatures.

Our families need *us* every day.

It wouldn't be good enough if God responded to our needs only when convenient to Him. “At my convenience” isn't good enough for our families either.

We've made a commitment to them. Whether they verbalize it or not, whether they realize it or not, they depend on us for certain needs. It may be to talk, to listen, to encourage, or to give help with daily tasks. It may be to simply be there, to spend relaxed time together and just enjoy being with them. When we fail in our day-to-day commitments, they suffer.

Don't give leftovers to the people you love the most. Their needs are daily. Be there for them daily.

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