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 - By _____ God in Prayer - *Psalm 105:1 NCV*
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- He saved you - ***Psalm 9:14 NCV***
- He answers your prayers - ***Psalm 118:21 CEV***
- He gives my life direction - ***Psalm 16:7 NLT***
- He came to earth and died for you - ***Colossians 2:13-14 NIV***

How can I show my gratitude for what God has done in my life?

- By _____ Others The Good News- *Isaiah 12:4 ESV*
 - By _____ An Offering Back To God - *Psalm 50:14 NCV; Deuteronomy 16:10 TEV; 2 Corinthians 9:11-12 ESV*
3. Because Of What God Has _____
Psalm 71:22 NLT; John 11:25; Matthew 6:33 NLT; Hebrews 13:5

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