

**Father of the Fatherless
(Psalm 68:5 and 19, ESV)**

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Matt Cello (M.C.): *(Spoken in intro)* Psalm 68:5 calls God a “Father of the fatherless.” Even if it seems like no one else cares, God the Father will always protect us, provide for us, and have great compassion on us as we turn to him.

M.C.:
(Throughout)

(Verse 1)
God places the lonely
In a family
He leads out the prisoners
And makes them free
God rains down abundance
For all of his people
And he gives help to those in need
We exalt him

M.C.:

(Chorus 1)
“Father of the fatherless
And protector of widows
Is God in his holy habitation.”
“Blessed be the Lord,
Who daily bears us up;
God is our salvation.”
A “Father of the fatherless”

M.C.:

(Verse 2)
God is always caring
For his children
But trouble can make us
Too blind to see
Though things are not easy
While we live in this world
We’ll have a blessed eternity
And we’ll praise him

M.C.:

(Chorus 2)
“Father of the fatherless
And protector of widows
Is God in his holy habitation.”
“Blessed be the Lord,
Who daily bears us up;
God is our salvation.”
A “Father of the fatherless”

(Bridge)
M.C. & Adult Choir: Ascribe power to God
(On “Ah”) Whose majesty is over all
Who is awesome and strong
M.C.: Yet tender toward all those who turn to him

(Chorus 3)
M.C.: “Father of the fatherless
And protector of widows
Is God in his holy habitation.”
“Blessed be the Lord,
Who daily bears us up;
God is our salvation.”
A “Father of the fatherless”

(Tag)
M.C.: A “Father of the fatherless”

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