

*"Can a mother forget the baby at her breast and have no compassion on the child she has borne? Though she may forget, I will not forget you! Isaiah 49:15 (NIV)*

## Remembering

That's a really unlikely scenario, a mother forgetting her nursing baby. **It's even more unlikely that I will ever forget you. The problem of remembering and not forgetting is not my problem.** What do you mean by that? **I will never forget you; there is no question about that. There are really two questions that you should consider.** What are they?

**The first question is, will you remember me?** How could I ever forget you? **That's a good question for you to ask yourself. But, since you asked me I will ask you a few follow up questions.** All right, go ahead. **Has your life ever gotten so busy that you have forgotten me?** What do you mean by "forgotten you"? **Think about that question. Isn't living your life as if I didn't exist a form of forgetting me?** Yes, I suppose that it is. **Have you ever done that?** Yes, many times. I have failed to seek your council. I have failed to ask for your help? I have charged straight ahead and relied on my own resources. **How has that worked out for you?** Not very well at all. **So, what have you thought when things haven't gone so well for you? It's an embarrassing question isn't it?** Yes, it is. **Lets hear the answer.** I've wondered if you have forgotten me. **That would sound funny if it weren't so sad.** That's right. **Let's recap this for a second. You have forgotten me and raced ahead without me.** Yes. **Then when things haven't gone according to your plan and in your failed efforts you have wondered if I have forgotten you, is that correct?** Yes, it is, I am sorry to say. **Well, I have not forgotten you, that's for sure. Let me ask you the second question that I have in mind.** Go ahead.

**The second question is, how will you remember me?** That's a very important question. **Yes, it is and why do you think so? I have had a tendency to forget you.** Yes, you have. **Do you have any plan in mind to change that?** I'm not sure. **Would you like me to ask you a couple more follow up questions?** Yes, I would. **When have you been most reminded that I am with you to help you?** When I have met with you in prayer I have been reminded that you are with me to help me. **When else?** When I have met you in your word, and worshipped you together with other believers I have always been reminded that you are with me to help me. **So lets recap this for a second. When you have taken time to pray, study my word, and worship me together with other believers you have been reminded that I will never forget you.** Yes, that's right. **In those moments you have known for certain that I am with you to help you, is that right?** Yes, that's right. **Do you want to be more or less certain that I am with you to help you? Do you want to be more or less certain that I will never forget you?** I want more of both, please! **That's what I thought.** So, I will spend more time with you to remember that you will never forget me and that you are always with me to help me. **Good idea.**

*Heavenly Father, thank you that you are with me through all the twists and turns and ups and downs of life. I am not on my own. You have not forgotten me. You hear my voice and know who I am when I cry out to you. You are willing and able to help me. Amen*

**Love** *Not Forget You*  
"Can a mother forget the baby at her breast and have no compassion on the child she has borne? Though she may forget, I will not forget you!  
NIV Isaiah 49:15

**Love** *Not Forget You*  
"Can a woman forget her nursing child, that she should have no compassion on the son of her womb? Even these may forget, yet I will not forget you.  
ESV Isaiah 49:15

**Love** *Not Forget You*  
"Never! Can a mother forget her nursing child? Can she feel no love for the child she has borne? But even if that were possible, I would not forget you!  
NLT Isaiah 49:15

**Love** *Not Forget You*  
"Can a woman forget her nursing child, And not have compassion on the son of her womb? Surely they may forget, Yet I will not forget you.  
NKJV Isaiah 49:15

**Love** *Not Forget You*  
Can a woman forget her nursing child, or show no compassion for the child of her womb? Even these may forget, yet I will not forget you.  
NRSV Isaiah 49:15

**Love** *Never Forget You*  
"Can a mother forget the infant at her breast, walk away from the baby she bore? But even if mothers forget, I'd never forget you—never.  
MSG Isaiah 49:15

**Love** *Not Forget You*  
[And the Lord answered] Can a woman forget her nursing child, that she should not have compassion on the son of her womb? Yes, they may forget, yet I will not forget you.  
AMP Isaiah 49:15

**Love** *Not Forget You*  
"Never! Can a mother forget her little child and not have love for her own son? Yet even if that should be, I will not forget you.  
TLB Isaiah 49:15

**Love** *Not Forget You*  
"Can a woman forget her nursing child And have no compassion on the son of her womb? Even these may forget, but I will not forget you.  
NASB Isaiah 49:15

**Love** *Not Forget You*  
The LORD answers, "Can a woman forget the baby she nurses? Can she feel no kindness for the child to which she gave birth? Even if she could forget her children, I will not forget you.  
NCV Isaiah 49:15

# Not Forget You

Year \_\_\_\_\_ Week \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Love** – Isaiah 49:15

**In Context:** *Read Isaiah 49:15*

**Begin With Prayer:**

***Here I am Lord. I Am Listening.***

**Meditating On God's Word:** ***(What is God speaking to your heart?)***

"Can a mother forget the baby at her breast and have no compassion on the child she has borne? Though she may forget, I will not forget you! Isaiah 49:15

**Considering The Words:** ***(What words speak to your heart?)***

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**Praying The Scripture:**

***(What prayer from your heart will you write?)***

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**What It Means:** ***(What questions speak to your heart?)*** *(Suggested questions for small group discussion are in bold)*

**What gives you confidence to know for sure that your Heavenly Father will never forget you?**

**How has meeting in prayer with your Heavenly Father reminded you that He is always with you?**

How has meeting with your Heavenly Father in His word reminded you that He is always with you?

**How has meeting your Heavenly Father in worship reminded you that He is always with you?**

How has meeting with your Heavenly Father in ministry to others reminded you that He is always with you?

How has gathering in fellowship with other believers reminded you that your Heavenly Father is always with you?

How has giving thanks and praise to your Heavenly Father reminded you that He is always with you?

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**Living It Out:**

***(What action step is God guiding your heart to take?)***

Meet with your Heavenly Father everyday so that you will always remember that He will never forget you.

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**Seeing It Happen:**

***(What are you trusting God for in your heart?)***

Have faith that your Heavenly Father will never forget you through all the twists and turns and ups and downs of life.

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**Get Ready To Share:**

***(What can you share with others from your heart?)***

Share with another person or your small group how you remember that your Heavenly Father will never forget you.

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**Close With Prayer:**

***Quiet Yourself Before The Lord***

*Pause And Offer Prayers Of...*

*With An Attitude Of Faith Listen To What The Lord Wants To Say To You*

Adoration... \_\_\_\_\_

Thanksgiving... \_\_\_\_\_

Confession... \_\_\_\_\_

Intercession... \_\_\_\_\_

Petition... \_\_\_\_\_

**Journal**

*As You Quiet Yourself Before The Lord*

**What Do You Want To Say To Me Lord?**

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**What Prayers Are You Praying Today?**

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**Prayer Of Blessing**

*(What Prayer Of Blessing Can You Pray For Another?)*

*May you always remember that your Heavenly Father will never forget you.*

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**Prayer To Carry**

*(What Prayer Would You Like To Carry Throughout Your Day?)*

*Heavenly Father, thank you that you will never forget me through every twist and turn and up and down in life.*

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**What Do You Want To Remember About Today?**

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**A Question To Ask God**

*(What Would You Like To Ask God?)*

*Heavenly Father, how can I remember that you will never forget me?*

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