An Awesome God

As summer winds down, you may look back on the summer and recall some memorable experiences. Perhaps you marveled at the beauty of God's creation at the beach, the mountains, or even a national park. We have some amazing things to see just in our own country. You may have taken some breathtaking, scenic photos so that you will never forget the wonders of God's creation.

That same God who created the world in all its splendor created you and me. (read Psalm 139:13-14). Not only that, but He is right beside you during your times of triumph and trouble. He was with you when you were on that mountain top, taking in the beauty on full display right before your eyes. But keep in mind that the same God who created the beauty of this earth cares about the troubles you are facing in life. His heart breaks when you are broken-hearted. Sometimes we forget that He bears our burdens (Psalm 68:19). Your well-being is important to Him. He deeply cares for you and me.

When looking at the beautiful landscape we see on vacation, it is easy to know that "Our God is an awesome God." He is an awesome God because He gets down on our level to show His care and love for us. His wide-angle panoramic lens sees the awesome beauty of all His creation, but His zoom lens zeroes in on the intricate details of our lives.

The lyrics of a contemporary worship song read, "Our God is an awesome God. He reigns from heaven above, with wisdom, power, and love; Our God is an awesome God."

The lyrics assure us that "He reigns from heaven above," but also remind us of His wisdom and love for us. You don't have to look up to experience it – He's right beside you. That's awesome.

The Bible Says: *Praise be to the Lord, to God our Savior, who daily bears our burdens. Our God is a God who saves; from the Sovereign LORD comes escape from death (Psalm 68:19-20).*
You, God, are awesome in your sanctuary (Psalm 68:35).
For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother's womb. I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful; I know that full well (Psalm 139:13-14).

Prayer: Dear Lord. You are an awesome God, creating beauty in the world around us, but also creating me. You sit beside me as I navigate the ups and downs of life. We thank you for your love, power, and wisdom. Amen.