

# Expressions

FROM THE HEARTS OF  
WEDGWOOD'S CHILDREN



volume 6

THIS BOOK IS FULL OF ORIGINAL  
ART, POETRY AND WRITINGS  
CREATED BY THE CHILDREN HERE AT  
WEDGWOOD CHRISTIAN SERVICES.

THESE EXPRESSIONS GIVE INSIGHT  
INTO THE STRUGGLES THEY HAVE  
ENDURED AS WELL AS HOW GOD  
HAS TOUCHED THEIR LIVES AND  
GIVEN THEM HOPE FOR THE FUTURE.





## Scars

The scars embedded  
Within my soul,  
Are far more severe  
Than those in the flesh.  
My thoughts are clean and clear  
So why is my life such a mess.



i want god  
to show  
me that he  
loves me.



when Jesus got hung on the cross

the devil was having a party.

But Jesus broke down the door at

the party and the party stopped.







GODS  
Not  
DEAD

he is my Father  
THE 1 and ONLY LORD  
in my life

I want to get closer to god my lord





God take me  
in as your son.

take these  
people in  
your hands.

Bless them and  
keep them.





# BLESSING

I am  
FOREVER IN  
GOD'S  
FAMILY

I am  
His  
CHILD

I AM  
PERFECT

I  
have  
A Purpose

ble  
sing  
of  
his  
name

He  
Smiles  
at ME

He  
LOVES  
ME





God  
IS  
LOVE





I am Thankful  
for My  
FAMILY!

Faith • Hope • Love.

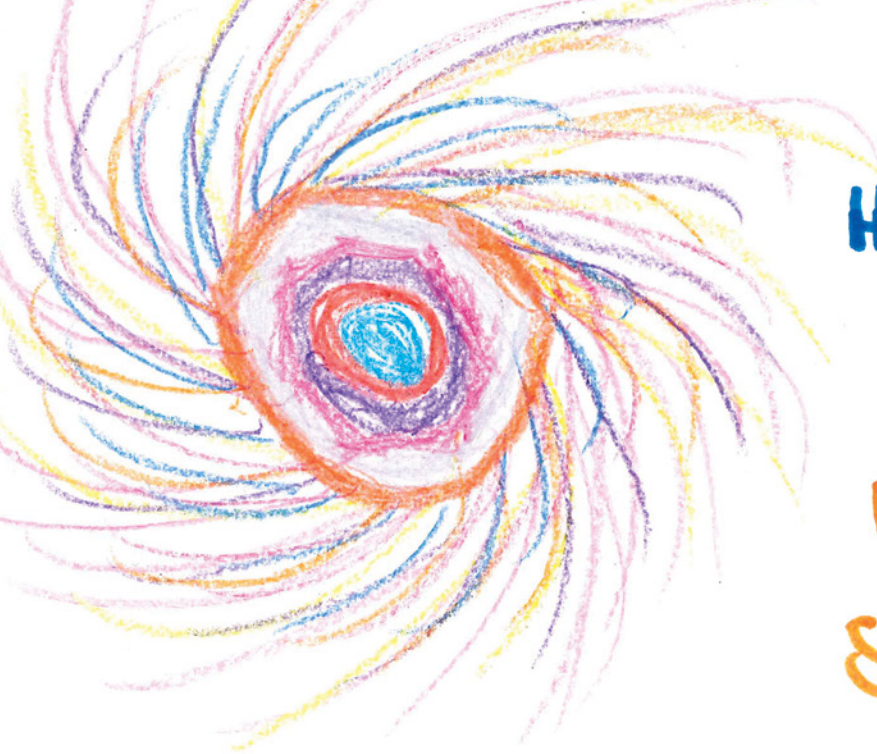
I am grateful for  
being healthy

God was the one  
who gave me the power  
to accomplish every thing  
I have been through  
he is my father.

I am a Strong,  
courageous, and  
Smart young woman







He Made his Creation  
with his Breath.

He died for our  
SINS on the Cross.

God is like  
a hurricane

The Bible is the most  
important every Day!!

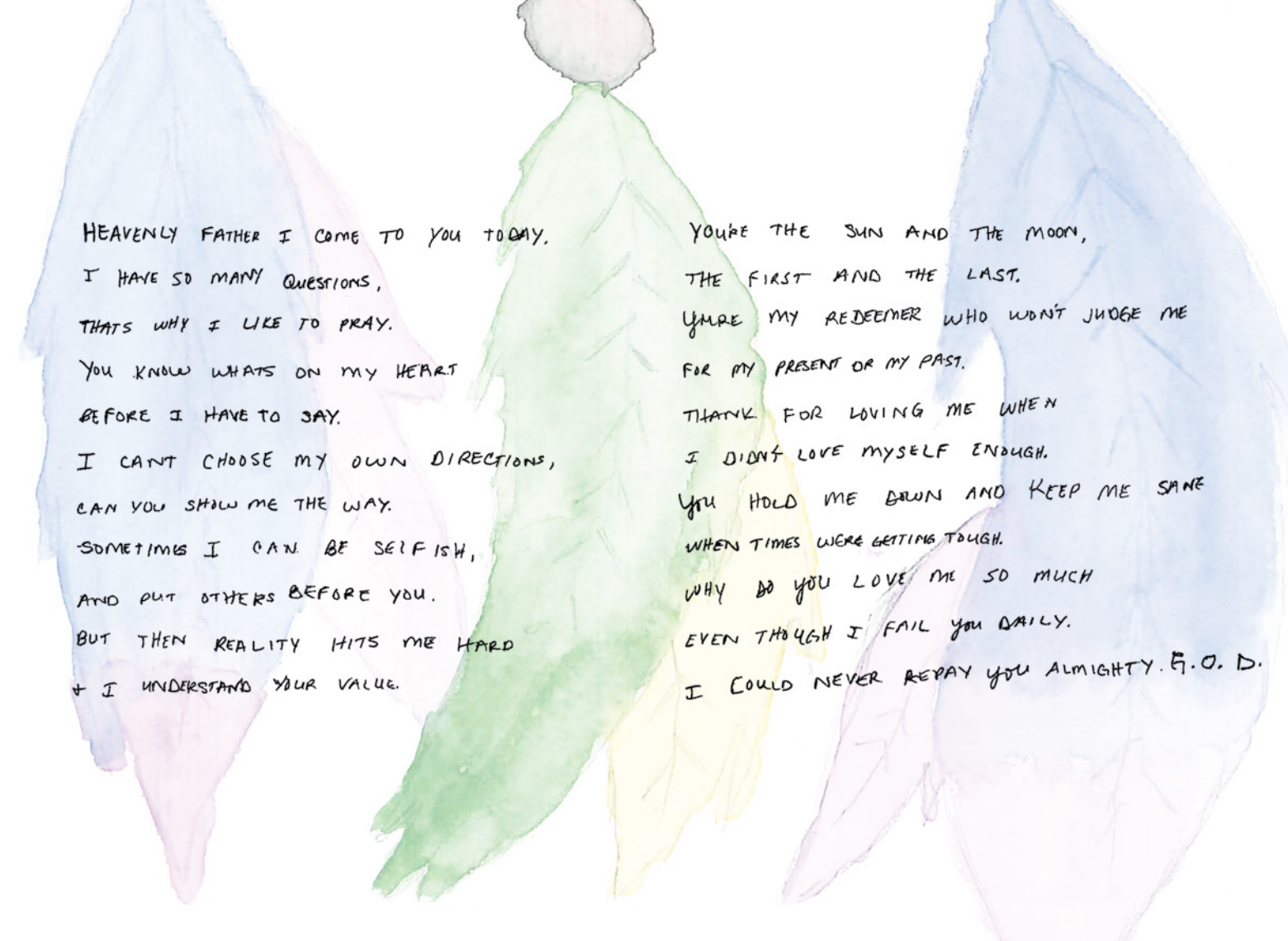
Wedgwood could not erase the memory  
of what happened to me as a child,  
But they did show me the path  
To the future.

A Life with Jesus.

True Freedom could erase the  
bondage I was in.







HEAVENLY FATHER I COME TO YOU TODAY,  
I HAVE SO MANY QUESTIONS,  
THAT'S WHY I LIKE TO PRAY.  
YOU KNOW WHATS ON MY HEART  
BEFORE I HAVE TO SAY.  
I CANT CHOOSE MY OWN DIRECTIONS,  
CAN YOU SHOW ME THE WAY.  
SOMETIMES I CAN BE SELFISH,  
AND PUT OTHERS BEFORE YOU.  
BUT THEN REALITY HITS ME HARD  
+ I UNDERSTAND YOUR VALUE.

YOU'RE THE SUN AND THE MOON,  
THE FIRST AND THE LAST.  
YOU'RE MY REDEEMER WHO WON'T JUDGE ME  
FOR MY PRESENT OR MY PAST.  
THANK FOR LOVING ME WHEN  
I DIDN'T LOVE MYSELF ENOUGH.  
YOU HOLD ME DOWN AND KEEP ME SANE  
WHEN TIMES WERE GETTING TOUGH.  
WHY DO YOU LOVE ME SO MUCH  
EVEN THOUGH I FAIL YOU DAILY.  
I COULD NEVER REPAY YOU ALMIGHTY. F.O. D.



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*But I trust in your unfailing love;  
my heart rejoices in your salvation.  
I will sing the LORD's praise,  
for he has been good to me.*

PSALM 13:5-6 NIV



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