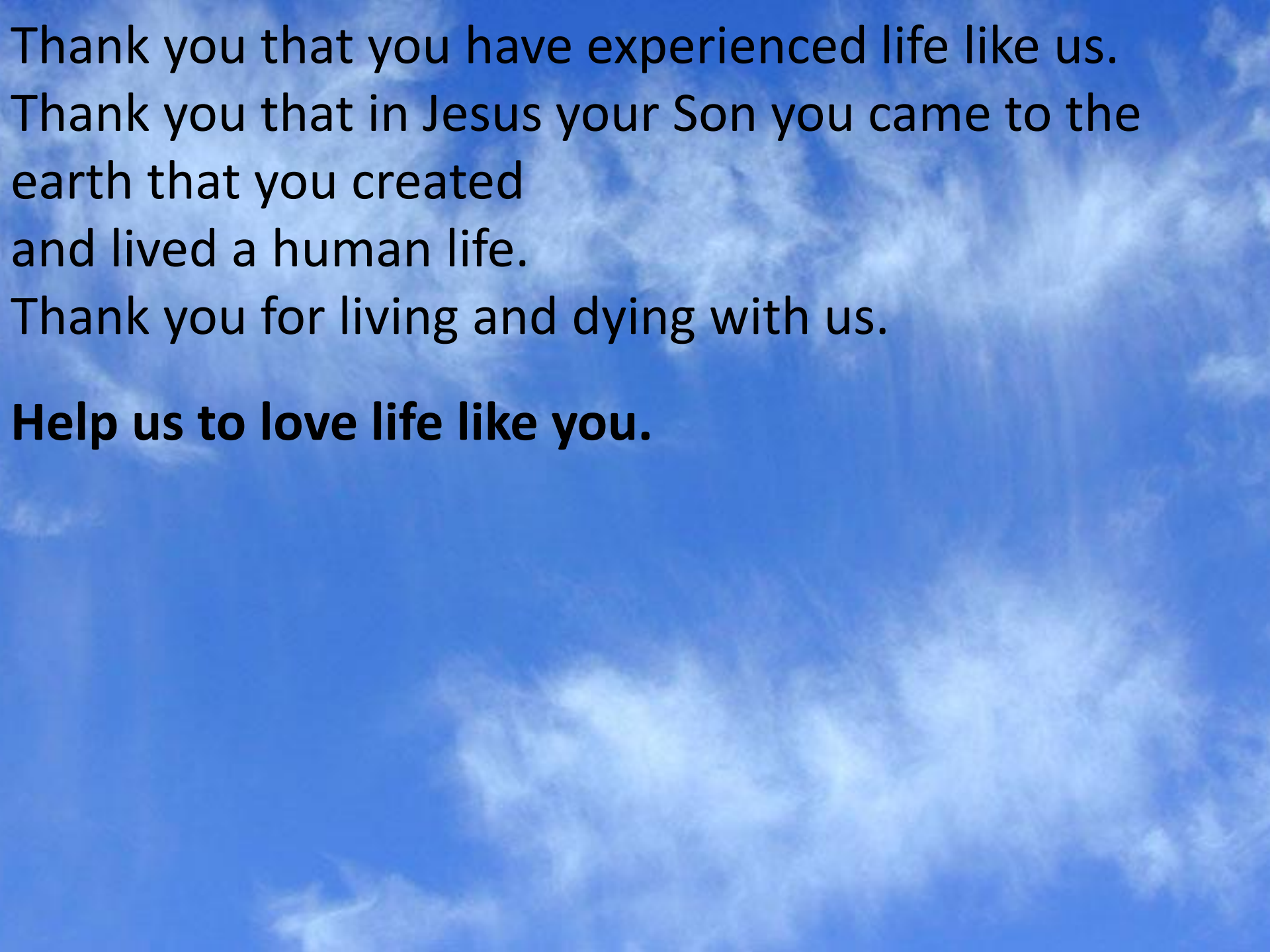


Dear Father God,  
Thank you that you give life.  
You give life to our planet, to our oceans,  
to all the creatures on the earth and to all people.  
Thank you for life on earth.

**Help us to love life like you.**

Thank you that even when life isn't what you hoped it  
would be, you continue to love your creation and  
sustain the life you created.

**Help us to love life like you.**



Thank you that you have experienced life like us.  
Thank you that in Jesus your Son you came to the  
earth that you created  
and lived a human life.  
Thank you for living and dying with us.  
**Help us to love life like you.**

Thank you for showing us that your son Jesus is life.  
Thank you that when we know him, we know life.  
Thank you that life in Jesus is abundant and beautiful.  
Thank you that the life of Jesus is stronger than death,  
that Jesus is the resurrection and the life.

**Help us to love life like you.**

**Amen.**