

Peace for the Journey ... July 13, 2010

Scripture Reading: [Romans 8:14-21](#)

This comic strip was published recently. Click on the link and take a look.

<http://www.gocomics.com/baldo/2010/07/11/>

Hector D. Cantu and Carlos Castellanos, the writers of the strip, are probably not intentionally making a theological point, but they do. According to the New Testament, we are children of God and have a heavenly Father -- a Father who is there for us and knows what's best for us.

Like Baldo (the son in the comic strip), we may think we don't need our Father's guidance. We may think we know best and that "things are different now." Even if we won't say it out loud, we may think God doesn't understand.

But if we're willing to pay attention, we may also discover that God knows best after all.

The song *Better Than I* was played in the sermon on Sunday (July 11). Here's a clip of the song as it appeared in the animated movie *Joseph King of Dreams*: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CRSEDL1mGII>.

Dear God: thank you for being my heavenly Father. I know that I need you to watch over me, to guide and protect me, even though I want to do things on my own and often think I know best. Give me the courage to trust you and the faith to follow your Son, Jesus. Amen