

# Faith Talk

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God keep our land

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Now that summer is here a few things happen. Children take a break from their school work. People go on family outings. Summer is a fun time. In the middle of summer, the whole country takes a break to remember the birth of Canada. During this time, there is a song on the lips of all Canadians: the National Anthem

In the National Anthem we say how wonderful and free our country is and we also pledge our allegiance to Canada. But that is not all we do. We call on God to watch over us and guard our land. It is important to remember the Lord when we think about our country and our government. The Lord himself says in Romans 13:1b “there is no authority except that which God has established”. This means that the government that set up our country was put there by God just as our current government is. We can’t grumble against our leaders because they are chosen by God. The first governments realized that they were appointed by God and they chose an anthem to reflect this.

As Canada Day approaches, let us remember this song, our country, our government, and most of all the Lord, who has watched over Canada since its birth. When we sing the anthem we should be respectful, not mumbling the words but singing straight from the heart, asking God to continue to keep our land glorious and free.

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