

godsend

[ˈɡɒdsend] *n*

1. неожиданное счастливое событие; удача
2. находка

he proved to be a real godsend to us - его нам сам бог послал, он оказался для нас настоящей находкой

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

god·send [godsend godsends] *BrE* [ˈɡɒdsend] [ⓘ] *NAmE* [ˈɡɑːdsend] [ⓘ] **noun**

singular ~ (for sb/sth) | ~ (to sb/sth)

something good that happens unexpectedly and helps sb/sth when they need help

- This new benefit has come as a godsend for low-income families

Word Origin:

early 19th cent.: from God's send 'what God has sent'.

Example Bank:

- The proposed tax breaks will come as a godsend to low-income families

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

god·send /ˈɡɒdsend \$ ˈɡɑːd- *BrE* [ⓘ] *AmE* [ⓘ] **noun** [singular]

[Date: 1800-1900; Origin: god-sent 'sent by God']

something good that happens to you when you really need it

godsend *for sb*

The hot weather has been a godsend for ice-cream sellers.

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