

FATHER'S DAY

GRADES
K-6

Printable *Bible-Based* Lesson Kit



M **GHTY MESSAGES**

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LESSON OVERVIEW



MIGHTY MESSAGE

This Lesson to celebrate Father's Day will help kids understand what God, through the Bible, has to say about fathers. It will also give them a new infusion of appreciation for the men in their lives, who often do so much more for their children than those from previous generations



How to Use the Lesson Kit:

This kit includes a variety of activities that you can select from to customize your perfect lesson. We suggest beginning with the Scripture Reading & Lesson followed by the Discussion Questions. From there, feel free to mix & match the activities to build your lesson plan based on the time you have allotted and the age level/interests of your kids.



WHAT'S INCLUDED:

- Scripture Reading & Lesson
- Discussion Questions
- Printable Craft
- Game
- Coloring Page
- Wordsearch
- Crossword Puzzle
- Learning Lookups Journaling
- Parent Handout
- Quiz
- Reference Sheet
- Certificate of Completion
- Answer Page



MATERIALS LIST:

- Crayons
- Glue sticks
- Scissors
- Three men's ties (game)
- Three men's baseball caps (game)
- Three men's jackets (game)
- Three men's shirts (game)
- Three pairs of men's shoes (game)
- Pencils or pens
- Bibles (electronic or hardcopy)



SCRIPTURE & LESSON

PASSAGE (NIV): SOME FAMOUS BIBLE PASSAGES ABOUT FATHERS:

Read the following excerpts as shown (NIV translation), or read from your chosen Bible translation:



Proverbs 23:22

"Listen to your father, who gave you life, and do not despise your mother when she is old.

Ephesians 6:4

Fathers, do not exasperate your children; instead, bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord.

Hebrews 12:9

Moreover, we have all had human fathers who disciplined us and we respected them for it. How much more should we submit to the Father of spirits and live!

Exodus 20:12

Honor your father and your mother, so that you may live long in the land the LORD your God is giving you.

Proverbs 22:6

Start children off on the way they should go,
and even when they are old they will not turn from it.

Psalms 103:13

As a father has compassion on his children,
so the LORD has compassion on those who fear him;

Hebrews 12:7

Endure hardship as discipline; God is treating you as his children. For what children are not disciplined by their father?

Colossians 3:21

Fathers, do not embitter your children, or they will become discouraged.

Questions for Children about Father's Day

1. According to the first verse, Ephesians 6:4, fathers are told not to exasperate their children. Exasperate means to frustrate or irritate. If fathers are told not to exasperate you, what can you do in turn not to exasperate your parents?
2. Look at Hebrews 12:9. What is one good way to view your life when it gets hard? **God is training you.** Do you know what 'boot camp' is in the military? **It's the hardest part of training.** How well could a soldier protect us if he didn't go to boot camp? **Not well.** What kinds of Christians can we be without hardship? **We wouldn't be very strong.**
3. Exodus 20:12 is actually part of the Ten Commandments. They are all listed in the language God gave (now translated). What is God giving as one of our motivations for honoring parents? **Better health without bitterness and defiance.**



TEACHER'S MIGHTY MESSAGE

God gave us two of lots of body parts. We have two eyes, two ears, two lips, two arms, two legs, and two kidneys. Our bodies are kind of like our lives, as we also have two fathers. There's our dad, who lives on earth with us, and God, our heavenly Father. What do our earthly fathers do for us?

(Take answers.)

Earthly fathers love us, take care of us, and teach us right from wrong. Your father goes to work away from the house often, doesn't he? He can't always be with you and watch over you, and that's one difference between your earthly father and God the Father. What part does God, our heavenly Father, play in our lives?

(Take answers.)

God our heavenly Father is always with us. Sometimes we can hear him warning us not to do something, because it's dangerous, or urging us to help someone in need, and to be kind to one another. And like our earthly father, he always loves us.

On Father's Day, let's be thankful that we have two fathers. One lives on earth. He can seem more real at times, because we can hug him and hear him and see him. But in all an earthly father's goodness, he is very limited. His love for you is a mere reflection of God the Father's love. He no limitations at all.

Let's remember to honor and be grateful for our earthly fathers today. Let's do things for them and pay them due compliments and do chores to help them. But mostly importantly, let's pray for them to our heavenly Father, that dads can become more like him with each passing year.



FATHER'S DAY

PRINTABLE CRAFT



MATERIALS:

- 3 Colors of Paper/Card Stock (we used green, white, and blue)
- Envelopes (one for each child)
- Scissors
- Glue Stick
- Ribbon or String (optional)
- Hole punch
- Marker or Pen



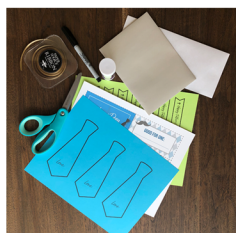
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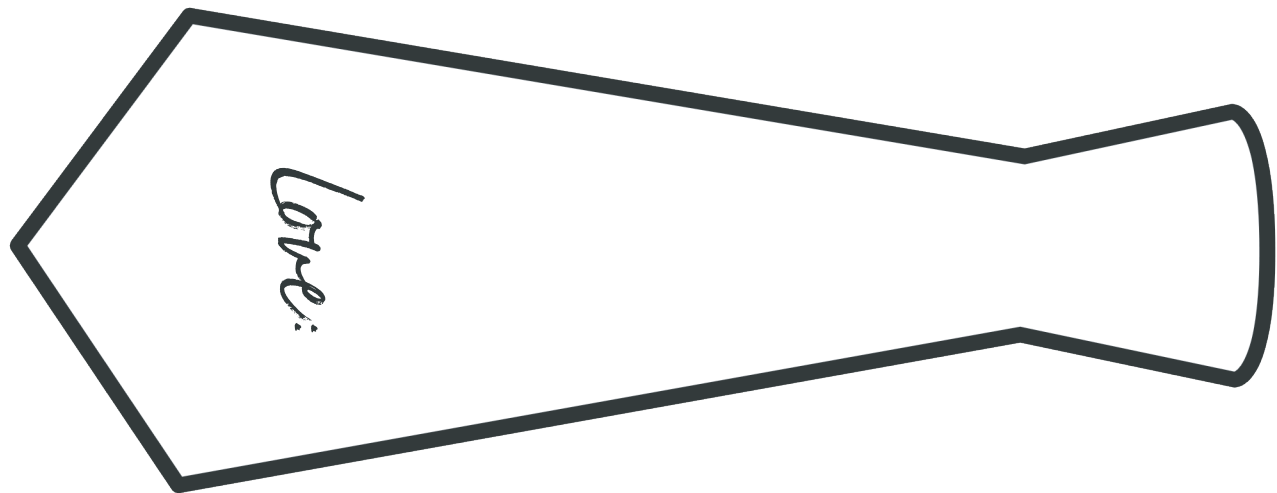
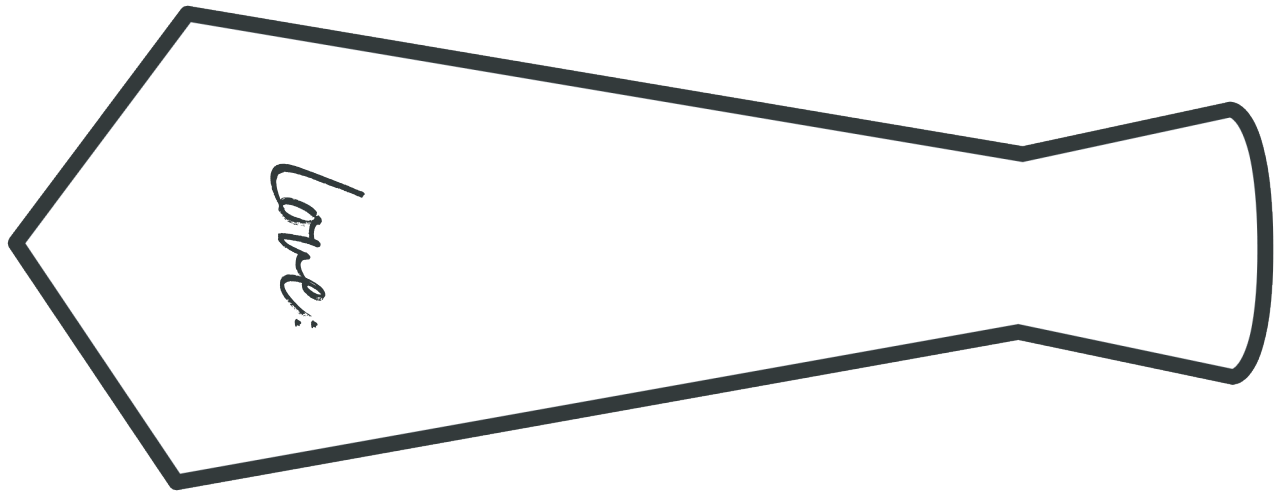
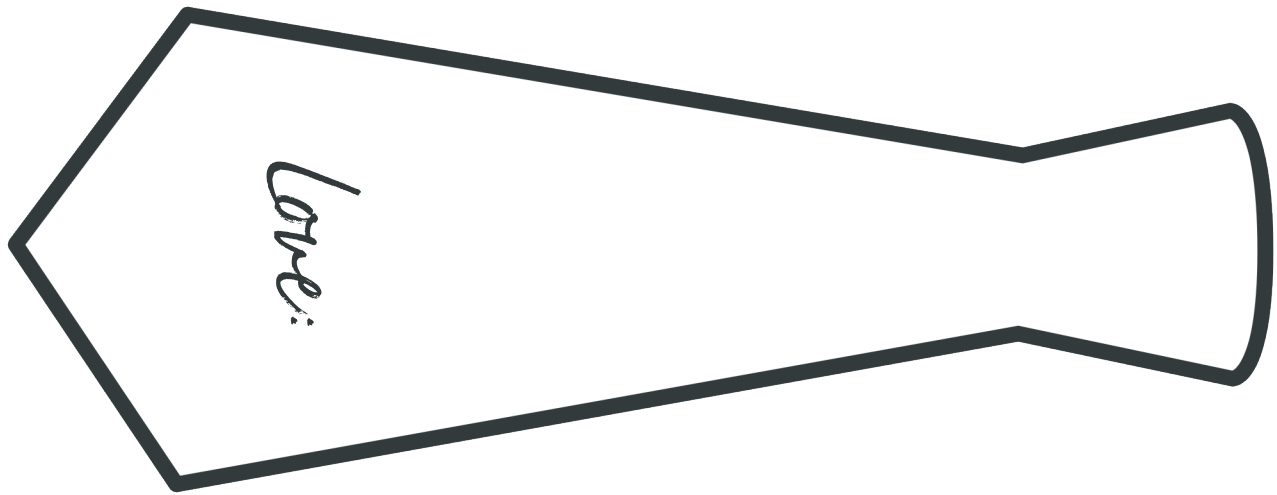
Print your templates: Print out the first two pages of templates (the ties & the "Happy Father's Day" banner) on brightly colored paper in contrasting colors. Each child will need one tie & one banner. Print out the coupon book on white paper- each child will need one complete coupon book page.



INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Have kids cut out their tie and banner along the solid black lines.
2. Give each child an envelope and have them seal it closed. Cut one side of the envelope off to make a pocket as shown.
3. Cut a vertical 1-inch line down one side of the pocket as shown to make the shirt collar and fold down the flaps.
4. Glue the tie onto the shirt and then glue the banner on top as shown.
5. Have kids write their name after the word "Love" on the front of the tie.
6. Make the coupon book: have kids fill in 4 chores they can help their Dad with in the spots provided. Cut out the coupon book rectangles when finished.
7. Stack the coupon book and punch a hole through the pages. Secure with ribbon and tuck the coupon book into the Pocket leaving the ribbon peeking out.





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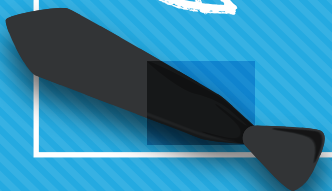
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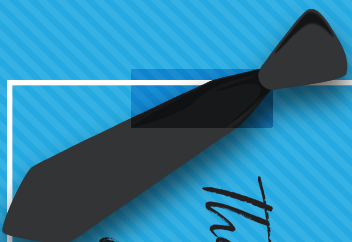
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*Thank you for helping me
grow in God's love.*





GAME

DAD'S CLOSET: DRESS & IMPRESS

All kids love playing dress-up. This game will give them a great chance to “put on” their dads’ stuff. It will encourage both respect and smiles!



MATERIALS:

- Three men’s ties
- Three men’s baseball caps
- Three men’s jackets
- Three men’s shirts
- Three pairs of men’s shoes



PREPARATION:

Place a pile of dad-like-items on the floor two feet apart from each other

Introduction:

God gave us dads to help us, protect us, and guide to become spiritual beings as we grow. But, guess what? Dads have an awfully lot to do! They’re not just responsible for us; they’re responsible for businesses and church groups and making sure lots of bills get paid and helping out Mom. Here’s a game that can help us appreciate how busy dads are. Let’s “walk in their shoes” and “dress to impress!”



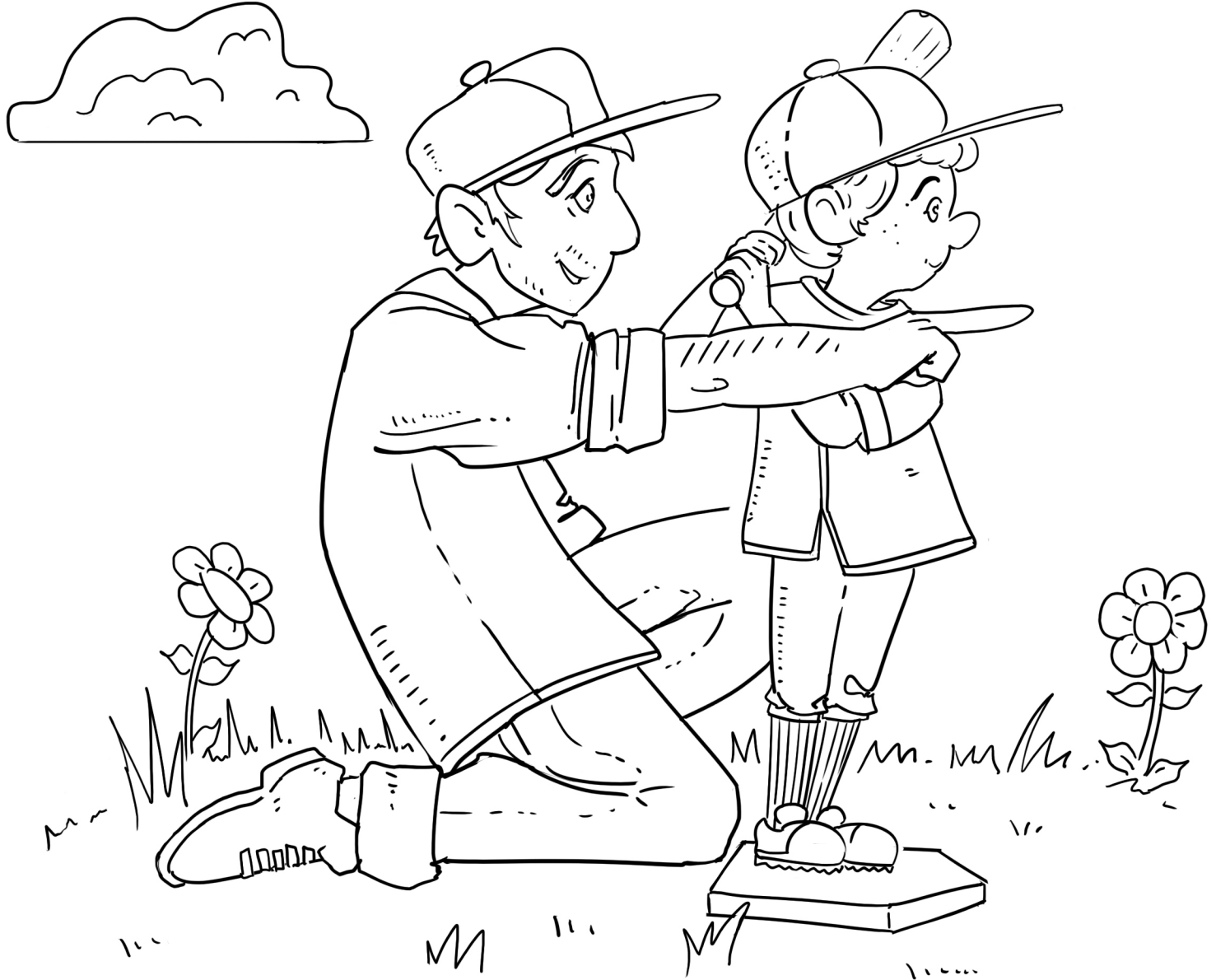
INSTRUCTIONS:

1. If possible, split the class into three equal teams.
2. Have students form three lines, five feet in front of the piles of dad-like items and two feet apart from each other.
3. When you say “Go!” the first student in each line will run to the pile of clothes and put every item as fast as they can.
4. They will then run back to their line and take the items off.
5. Once the three students have placed the dad-like items on the ground in front of their line, they must run to the back of their line and sit down.
6. Then the next student will dress themselves and run to where the pile was before, undress, and run to the back of their line.
7. The pattern repeats until every student has dressed like Dad and undressed.
8. The first team to have all of their members finish wins.

Conclusion:

It’s also said that fathers “have to wear many hats,” meaning they are in charge of families, businesses, and communities. One way we can thank God for our dads’ leadership is to remember each and every day to do what the Bible says. Proverbs 23:22 says, “Listen to your father, who gave you life!”

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!



The righteous lead blameless lives;
blessed are their children after them

-Proverbs 20:7



WORD SEARCH

Below are great things we can do for our dads on Father's Day—and all year long! Find them in the word search and try to remember them in your heart, so you can do them in November and January, as well as in June.

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Words to Find:

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ACKNOWLEDGE

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LISTEN
LEARN
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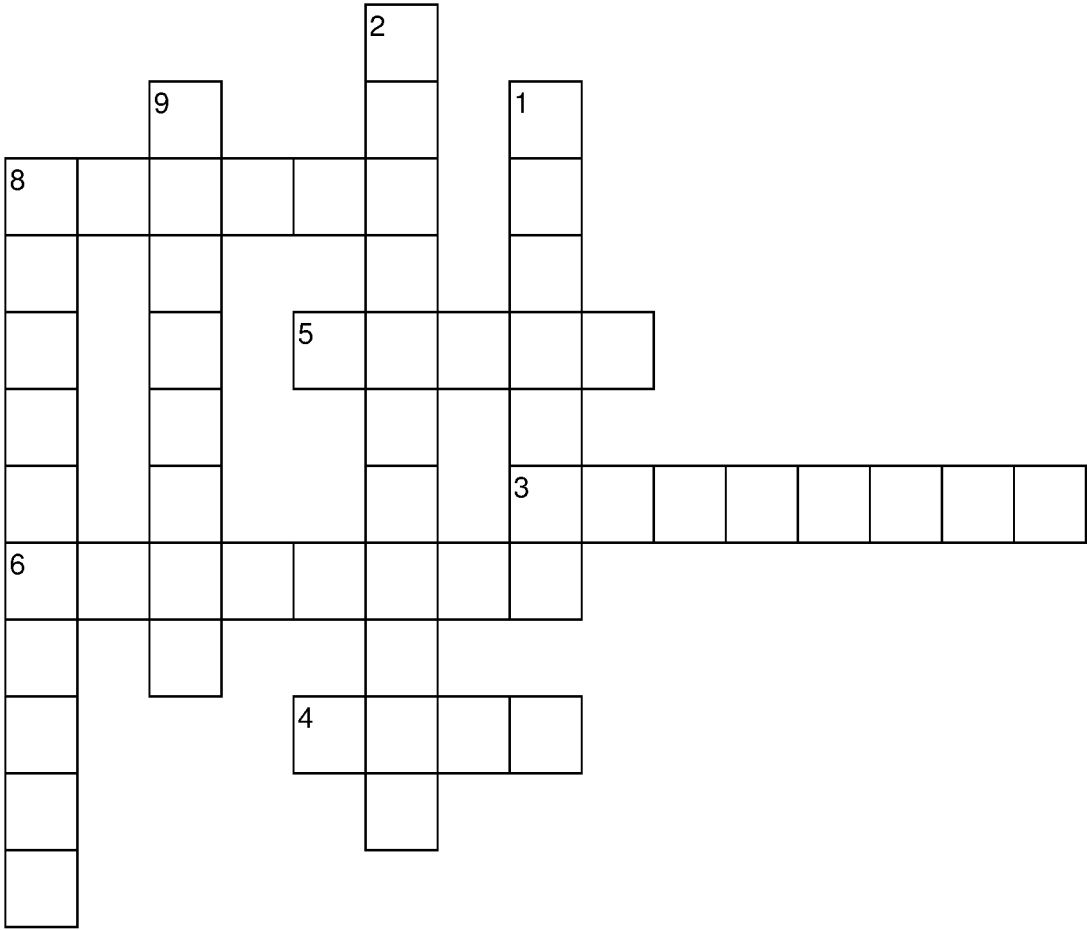
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SUPPORT
REMEMBER

INTERCEDE
PRAY
IMPERSONATE
CHERISH
LOVE



CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Use your At-A-Glance Sheet, Famous Bible Verses on How to Treat Dads, to fill in the blanks and complete the crossword puzzle.



Across

- 3. Do not forsake your mother's _____
- 4. Honor your father and mother, so that you may live _____
- 5. A wise son brings joy, but a foolish son brings _____
- 6. Respect your mother and father and observe God's _____
- 8. Anyone who _____ his mother or father will have his lamp snuffed out

Down

- 1. Children, obey your _____ in everything
- 2. Listen, my son, to your father's _____
- 8. The Lord has _____ on those who fear him.
- 9. The At-A-Glance Sheet provides multiple scriptures from this Bible book



PARENT HANDOUT



Scriptures to Read: Ephesians 6:4, Proverbs 22:6, & Psalm 103:13



This Week We Learned About ...

This week we celebrated Father's Day! The lesson helped kids understand what God, through the Bible, has to say about Fathers. It will also give them a new infusion of appreciation for the men in their lives, who often do so much more than those from previous generations!



✓ Questions for Kids:


1. If parents start children off in the way they should go, they will not **A. Turn from it.**
2. Both God and an earthly father feel this emotion toward their children, which means great sympathy and understanding. **A. Compassion**
3. Fathers should bring their children up in these ways of the Lord, which have to do with teaching. **A. Instruction**

✓ Dinner Table Discussion:

What are some ways your father trains you up in the instruction of the Lord? How do they help you?

What are your favorite qualities of your father? Which traits of your father would you like to adopt, to pass on to your own children?


Scripture Notes (tuck in lunchboxes, tape to mirrors, etc.):



Honor your father and your mother, so that you may live long in the land the LORD your God is giving you.
Exodus 20:12



As a father has compassion on his children, so the LORD has compassion on those who fear him;
Psalm 103:13



Endure hardship as discipline; God is treating you as his children. For what children are not disciplined by their father?
Hebrews 12:7



AT A GLANCE

FAMOUS BIBLE VERSES ON HOW TO TREAT DADS

Below are some of the most famous Bible verses on how kids should treat dads and moms. Get them into your heart! One is a repeat of scriptures you learned in the lesson. Can you remember which one and circle it?

EPHESIANS 6:1-3

Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right.
² "Honor your father and mother"—which is the first commandment with a promise—³ "so that it may go well with you and that you may enjoy long life on the earth."

COLOSSIANS 3:20

Children, obey your parents in everything, for this pleases the Lord..

PROVERBS 1:8

Listen, my son, to your father's instruction and do not forsake your mother's teaching.

DEUTERONOMY 5:16

Honor your father and your mother, as the LORD your God has commanded you, so that you may live long and that it may go well with you in the land the LORD your God is giving you.

PROVERBS 10:1

A wise son brings joy to his father, but a foolish son brings grief to his mother.

LEVITICUS 19:3

Each of you must respect your mother and father, and you must observe my Sabbaths. I am the LORD your God.

PROVERBS 20:20

If someone curses their father or mother, their lamp will be snuffed out in pitch darkness.

PSALM 103:13

As a father has compassion on his children, so the LORD has compassion on those who fear him;



Lookup: Ephesians 6:1-3. Write down Verse 1.

Lookup: Ephesians 6:4 and write it down.

Question: One of the passages above gives advice to children and one to parents. Think of some examples of how both fathers and children can show respect for each other.

Create a prayer below. Speak to God and write it. Ask God to help you respect your dad, using your own words, especially for when he is frustrating you:

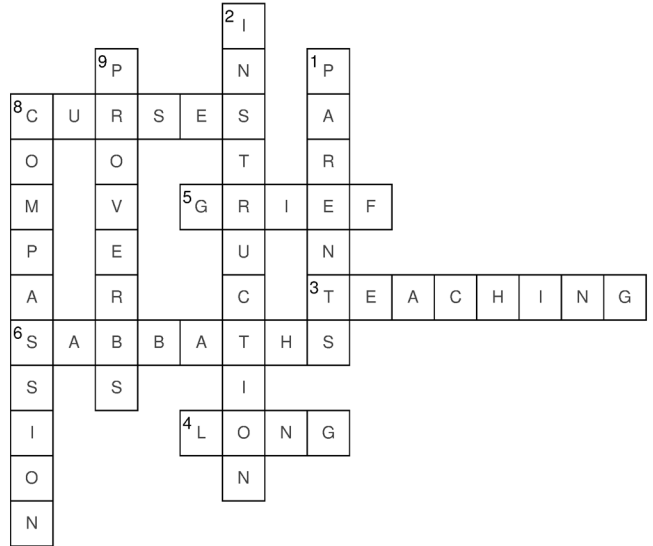
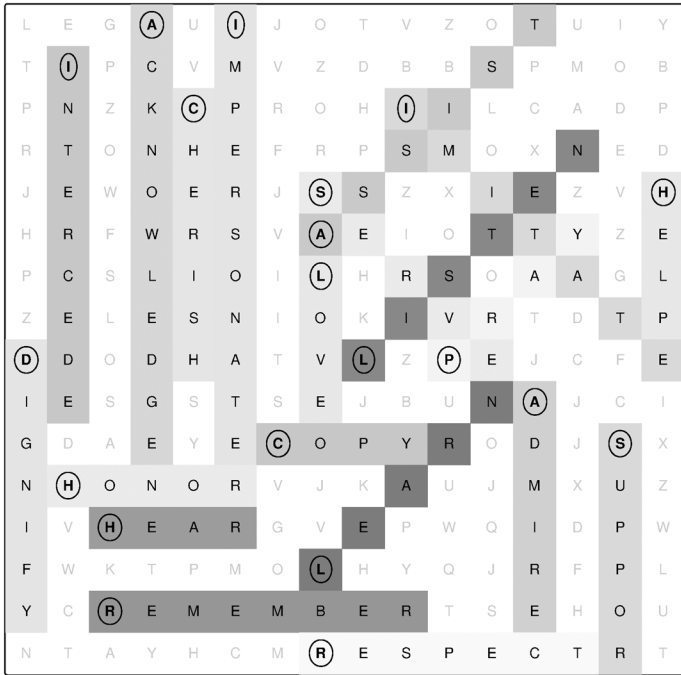


Instructions: One thing is for certain: Parents are not perfect! To celebrate Father's Day well and be respectful all year, it is important to treat dads respectfully, even when it requires PATIENCE! Thank God if you never have to exercise patience with a parent! And if you do, below are some scriptures to help you meet God's wishes for parental respect. The best thing you can do for your Dad is live out what the Bible says whenever possible. Use your NIV Bible to fill in the blanks.

1. Let us not become weary in doing _____, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not _____ up. **Galatians 6:9**
2.but those who hope in the Lord will _____ their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be _____. **Isaiah 40:31**
3. He says, "Be _____, and know that I am _____; **Psalm 46:10a**
4. Love is _____, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not _____, it is not proud. **1 Corinthians 13:4**
5. A hot-tempered person stirs up _____, but the one who is patient calms a _____. **Proverbs 15:18**
6. The Lord is not _____ in keeping his promise, as some understand slowness. Instead he is patient with you, not wanting anyone to _____, but everyone to come to repentance. **2 Peter 3:9**
7. I wait for the LORD, my whole being _____, and in his word I put my _____. **Psalm 130:5**
8. Everyone should be quick to _____, slow to _____ and slow to become angry, **James 1:19b**
9. Above all, love each other deeply, because _____ covers over a _____ of sins. **1 Peter 4:8**



ANSWER KEY



QUIZ ANSWERS

- 1) good/give
- 2) renew/faint
- 3) still/God
- 4) patient/boast
- 5) conflict/quarrel
- 6) slow/perish
- 7) waits/hope
- 8) listen/speak
- 9) love/multitude

FATHER'S DAY

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Date

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