

FATHER'S DAY 2019

Happy Father's Day! Being a super parent is no easy task. We're human and life can be wild and unpredictable. Thankfully, we're not totally alone; we have the perfect demonstration of love and guidance from our heavenly Father. This week, we're taking a closer look at the myriad ways God models Fatherly care by loving, guiding, equipping, correcting and rescuing us.

Day 1 Read Exodus 34:4-10

Think of a specific time when you were overwhelmed, lost or in desperate need of rescue. How have you seen God provide for you? Have you seen it more than once? What have you learned about God through those experiences? How does that affect your concern for people who don't know the hope of Christ?

Day 2 Read Ephesians 2:1-10

A good father wants what's best for us. How have you seen God calling you out of the unhealthy, sinful or broken places of your past or present? Verses 8-9 talk about this grace through faith, not through any work of our own. What made you realize God was rescuing you?

Day 3 Luke 15:20

A good father welcomes his children back, no matter how far they run away. How have you experienced His grace? How has the love of God surprised you? How have you experienced God's fresh mercy each day?



Day 4 Read Matthew 7:9-11

A great parent wants what's best for us and distinguishes between what we want and what we need. Think of a time you asked God for something you wanted and He gave you what you actually needed instead. How did you see the wisdom and fatherly love of God in that situation?

Day 5 Read Matthew 6:25-34

Wanting what's best for our children can consume us, especially with fear or anxiety for the future. For those of you with children, what are some ways you and your child can invest in the kingdom of God today? Knowing that God is our perfect, heavenly Father, how does this passage give you peace to face the trials and challenges of today?

Day 6 Read Philippians 4:4-7

Communicating and thanking our heavenly Father is a crucial part of our lifestyle (and relationship!) with God. What are some practical changes you can make in your life to set aside more time to rejoice, pray and thank God? What are you thankful to God for right now? Tell Him!

Day 7 Read John 15:15

A superhero dad treats you as a friend. How does this encourage you? In what ways have you personally experienced the friendship of God? Explain.