

Family Activity Worksheet

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Happy Father's Day!

The greatest lessons children will learn about who God is will come from their fathers.

Of all the word pictures God could have chosen to teach us about Himself ... why do you think He chose Father?

Please take some time to answer the questions below to help you evaluate how you're doing ... or get some input from the mother of your children about these fathering areas:

- How much time am I spending with each of my children? Do they feel that I am interested in them ... am I talking to them ... listening? date nights with them? Doing what they like to do? Attending their activities and events as often as possible?
- How am I encouraging each of my children ... how do I appreciate their uniqueness ... and their not being like me? Do they hear words of affirmation and praise from me as well as words of correction and concern?
- How involved am I in the discipline and instruction of our children? Do I discipline fairly ... am I too harsh or cruel? Do I back their mother?
- How am I teaching our children the Word of God? Do I live what I want my children to be?

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- How am I doing in encouraging my children in their educational pursuits? Do I know their teachers, subjects, friends and foes?
- How am I doing in teaching my children about loving their spouse? Do they see me loving my wife and treating her well? Do they believe we are a parenting team or two who can be divided and conquered?
- How am I doing in providing for my children? Am I under achieving or overachieving in this regard?
- Take some time and reflect on how being an earthly father is a model to your children of their Heavenly Father. Pray and ask the Lord for wisdom in being the dad He wants you to be.

It is never too late to make a difference!

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