

# **“The Important Role of Dad”**

Father's Day 2026

## **A few Interesting facts about Dads:**

- Infants who have time alone with their dad show richer social and exploratory behavior.
- Young people who have fathers actively participating in their lives are less likely to engage in criminal activities or abuse of drugs and alcohol.
- Father involvement is the strongest parent-related predictor in the development of empathy; it's also associated with development of problem-solving skills and reduces sibling conflict and aggression.
- Even when fathers do not live at home, children whose fathers are actively involved in their lives tend to have fewer behavioral problems.
- A dad teaches his kids values that shape their future, his actions inspire integrity, and his patience builds their character
- Dads provide children with something that most mothers generally don't. They rough house, they teach kids to take risks, and they provide children with an extra layer of support.
- Studies have shown that when fathers are affectionate and supportive, it greatly affects a child's cognitive and social development. It also instills an overall sense of well-being and self confidence.
- Courage and self confidence are some examples of qualities that children learn from their father figure.

Thank You Dad's for all you do and Happy Father's Day...

## **Genesis 27 NIV**

**1** When Isaac was old and his eyes were so weak that he could no longer see, he called for Esau his older son and said to him, “My son.”

“Here I am,” he answered.

**2** Isaac said, “I am now an old man and don’t know the day of my death. **3** Now then, get your equipment—your quiver and bow—and go out to the open country to hunt some wild game for me. **4** Prepare me the kind of tasty food I like and bring it to me to eat, so that I may give you my blessing before I die.”

**5** Now Rebekah was listening as Isaac spoke to his son Esau. When Esau left for the open country to hunt game and bring it back,

**6** Rebekah said to her son Jacob, “Look, I overheard your father say to your brother Esau, **7** ‘Bring me some game and prepare me some tasty food to eat, so that I may give you my blessing in the presence of the Lord before I die.’ **8** Now, my son, listen carefully and do what I tell you: **9** Go out to the flock and bring me two choice young goats, so I can prepare some tasty food for your father, just the way he likes it. **10** Then take it to your father to eat, so that he may give you his blessing before he dies.”

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**14** So he went and got them and brought them to his mother, and she prepared some tasty food, just the way his father liked it. **15** Then Rebekah took the best clothes of Esau her older son, which she had in the house, and put them on her younger son Jacob. **16** She also covered his hands and the smooth part of his neck with the goatskins. **17** Then she handed to her son Jacob the tasty food and the bread she had made.

**18** He went to his father and said, “My father.”

“Yes, my son,” he answered. “Who is it?”

**19** Jacob said to his father, “I am Esau your firstborn. I have done as you told me. Please sit up and eat some of my game, so that you may give me your blessing.”

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**27** So Jacob went to Isaac and kissed him. When Isaac caught the smell of his clothes, he blessed him and said,

“Ah, the smell of my son  
is like the smell of a field  
that the LORD has blessed.

**28** May God give you of heaven’s dew  
and of earth’s richness—  
an abundance of grain and new wine.

**29** May nations serve you  
and peoples bow down to you.  
Be lord over your brothers,  
and may the sons of your mother bow down to you.

May those who curse you be cursed  
and those who bless you be blessed.”

## **1. A Father has the ability to Bless**

- This is how real the blessing of God is: After Jacob stole the blessing from his Father that was meant for his brother Esau. Esau came and begged Jacob this is what it says

**Vs. 38** Esau said to his father, “Do you have only one blessing, my father? Bless me too, my father!” Then Esau wept aloud.

- The Blessing Isaac gave to Jacob was real and complete. Even to the point that he said Esau would be servant to Jacob. There was nothing left for Isaac to give to Esau.

- The blessing Jacob received was so real that immediately after, God reveals himself to Jacob at Bethel.

### **Genesis 28** NIV

**10** Jacob left Beersheba and set out for Harran. **11** When he reached a certain place, he stopped for the night because the sun had set. Taking one of the stones there, he put it under his head and lay down to sleep. **12** He had a dream in which he saw a stairway resting on the earth, with its top reaching to heaven, and the angels of God were ascending and descending on it. **13** There above it stood the Lord, and he said: “I am the Lord, the God of your father Abraham and the God of Isaac. I will give you and your descendants the land on which you are lying. **14** Your descendants will be like the dust of the earth, and you will spread out to the west and to the east, to the north and to the south. All peoples on earth will be blessed through you and your offspring. **15** I am with you and will watch over you wherever you go, and I will bring you back to this land. I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you.”

### **Proverbs 18:21**

The tongue has the power of life and death,  
and those who love it will eat its fruit.

- May we as Dad's gain Faith and Encouragement to bless and speak good things over our Wives, our Children and our Homes.
- God acted upon Isaac's words and blessed Jacob even though Jacob was a deceiver and deceived Isaac into thinking he was Esau...
- Is it possible that God could move in the heart of a deceiving son like Jacob and even change his name from Jacob to Israel?

- If God can change Jacob through the blessing. Imagine what He can do today through fathers who speak blessings over their children and families...

## 2. A Father Establishes and Empowers

### Genesis 25

**7** Abraham lived a hundred and seventy-five years. **8** Then Abraham breathed his last and died at a good old age, an old man and full of years; and he was gathered to his people...

**11** After Abraham's death, God blessed his son Isaac...

### Genesis 26

**12** Isaac planted crops in that land and the same year reaped a hundredfold, because the Lord blessed him. **13** The man became rich, and his wealth continued to grow until he became very wealthy. **14** He had so many flocks and herds and servants that the Philistines envied him. **15** So all the wells that his father's servants had dug in the time of his father Abraham, the Philistines stopped up, filling them with earth.

**16** Then Abimelek said to Isaac, "Move away from us; you have become too powerful for us."

**17** So Isaac moved away from there and encamped in the Valley of Gerar, where he settled. **18 Isaac reopened the wells that had been dug in the time of his father Abraham, which the Philistines had stopped up after Abraham died, and he gave them the same names his father had given them.**

- Isaac followed in his Father's footsteps...
- The wells Abraham dug, Isaac reopened...
- Whatever Dad does, the children remember and often times associate with, maybe even find identify in...
- Whatever Dad does, paves the way for His Family...

- A Father Establishes Opportunities
- A Father Establishes Traditions & Values
- A Father Establishes and Empowers his children

**Note:** When I drive through farm land it reminds me of the farm.

- Abraham made a way for the Blessing of God over Isaac
- Dad's the Hand of God on your life will pass on to your children
- A Father is a Teacher even if he's not looking to...
- Isaac Reopened the wells His Father Dug...
- What Abraham did, Isaac did...
- You teach what you know, but you reproduce who you are...
- It's not only what You do, it's who You are...

My Grandfather was a great Father Figure in my life. I learned a lot from just being around him...

I remember some of his sayings:

- When I broke something; "Well it's not anything money can't fix."
- When trying to fix something with tools; "Son you've got to know a little more than the tools your working with."
- When it came to getting an education; "Son there are somethings I can't do for you; you've got to do it for yourself."

### **3. A Father Protects and Imparts**

**Exodus 12:1-3** - The Passover

**1** The Lord said to Moses and Aaron in Egypt, **2** "This month is to be for you the first month, the first month of your year. **3** Tell the whole community of Israel that on the tenth day of this month each man is to take a lamb for his family, one for each household.

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**6** Take care of them until the fourteenth day of the month, when all the members of the community of Israel must slaughter them at twilight.

**7** Then they are to take some of the blood and put it on the sides and tops of the doorframes of the houses where they eat the lambs.

- In those days it was the man's responsibility to present a sacrifice for his family.
- The Man was the one who placed the blood of a lamb over the doorpost of his home.
- It was the man who presented himself before God on behalf of himself and his Family.

Dad's the role you have as spiritual leader in your home is so Important. You don't have to be theologian to be a spiritual leader, you just need to place the blood on the doorpost.

### **Studies have proven that:**

- If a Child gives their life to Christ there is a **3.5%** probability that family will get saved,
  - If the Mother gives her life to Christ there is a **17%** probability
  - if the Father gives his Life to Christ there is a **93%** likelihood that the entire household will give their lives to Christ.
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- God has called us men to lead the way in loving and following Jesus.
  - The slaughtering of a lamb and applying of the blood to the doorposts was a messy job and God called the Dads to do it.
  - If your sons and daughters see you as a man who kneels at the altar they will follow.

- If they see your heart tender toward God they will soften they're own hearts to.
- Perhaps the best thing we could ever give our families is an example of an obedient / tender heart towards God.
- Dad's you are the Leaders and the Door Keepers of your Home.

## **Closing:**

Our Heavenly Father is this for everyone of us...

The Key for me to be the best Dad I can for my children and one day Grandchildren is to follow His Example over my life...

1. We have a Heavenly Father that speaks a Blessing over us...
2. Our Heavenly Father Establishes us as his children and Empowers us to do his Will...

## **Psalm 1**

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Blessed is the one

who does not walk in step with the wicked  
or stand in the way that sinners take  
or sit in the company of mockers,

2

but whose delight is in the law of the Lord,  
and who meditates on his law day and night.

3

That person is like a tree planted by streams of water,  
which yields its fruit in season  
and whose leaf does not wither—  
whatever they do prospers.

## **3. Our Heavenly Father Protects and Imparts**

- We won't know till we get to Heaven all the things God has protected us from...
- He desires nothing more than to Impart His Love, Forgiveness and Holy Spirit to us...
- We have a Good Heavenly Father

### **Matthew 7**

**11** If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father who is in heaven give good things to those who ask Him!