

Lessons from Three Fathers 6- 14-2026

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Proverbs 20:7 NKJV

The righteous man walks in his integrity; His children are blessed after him.

Proverbs 20:7 NLT

The godly walk with integrity; blessed are their children who follow them.

Proverbs 20:7 The Message

God-loyal people, living honest lives, make it much easier for their children

Proverbs 20:7 Amplified

The righteous man who walks in integrity and lives life in accord with his (godly) beliefs - How blessed (happy and spiritually secure) are his children after him (who have his example to follow.)

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Noah: Father Who Led His Family

Genesis 6:9

1. Noah Walked with God
2. Noah Obeyed God Despite Opposition
3. Noah Led His Family By Example

A father's spiritual influence often determines the direction of his home.

A father who walks with God can lead his family through life's storms.

Noah's obedience while living in a corrupt world resulted in the salvation of his family!

Eli: Father Who Failed to Correct

I Samuel 2:22-25

1. Eli was a priest who served God publicly, but failed to properly address the sins of his sons.
2. Spiritual leadership begins at home.
3. Correction is an act of love.
4. Neglecting discipline carries consequences.
5. Children need fathers who are willing to guide, correct, and train them according to God's Word

A father must lovingly confront what could harm his children.

Job: Father Who Prayed

Job 1:5

1. Job (a very wealthy and prosperous man), was most concerned about his the spiritual condition of his children.
2. He prayed daily for his children
3. He took their spiritual welfare seriously
4. He stood in the gap on their behalf

There are battles our children children face that only prayer can touch.

A father may not always be able to physically protect their children, but he can ALWAYS pray!

5. Pray for:
 - a. Friends
 - b. Future
 - c. Their spouse and children

d. Their character

e. Their walk with God

6. READ Job 1:13-22

a. Job lost his livestock, his servants, his wealth and his children

b. Job Worshipped God vs 20