

June 16 | Sunday

Playlist: Just the Two of Us

Read [Proverbs 22:23-25](#)



17 | Mon – The best kind of dad | Read [Psalm 103:13-18](#)

One of the most beautiful things in life is to see a dad living out his God-given purpose as his child's protector, provider, and coach. If you had a father like that, what kind of things did he teach you about life? If you did not grow up with that kind of dad, has it affected your ability to relate to God as your Father? No matter what your dad was like, you have a compassionate Father you can trust and count on. There is nothing that can separate you from His love!

18 | Tue – Full of compassion | Read [Psalm 10:14-18](#) and [68:4-6](#)

God in the Old Testament is often seen as a stern disciplinarian unless a person takes time to read the scriptures in context, with an understanding of the backstory. Printed words are limited as they cannot convey tone of voice or facial expression. But when you let the Holy Spirit guide your reading and reflection, you will begin to see God differently. How do the verses above speak to you about your heavenly Father's compassion?

19 | Wed – Like father, like son | Read [John 1:18](#), [8:19](#), [10:30](#) and [14:6-11](#)

In the beginning, Adam and Eve knew God as He was. Satan's mission was to cast doubt on God's character and, over time, God's image became distorted. Then Jesus came as God in flesh, to put a face to the name, to demonstrate how much God loved the human race and what lengths He would go to adopt you into his family. God wants you to know that he is your Father, utterly trustworthy. As you read Jesus' words and see his actions, does this help you know your heavenly Father better?

20 | Thu – Lavish love | Read [1 John 3:1](#)

John was right. What love the Father has lavished on you that you should be called his child! No matter how imperfect your earthly father was or the mistakes he made, you have a perfect Father in heaven who will provide all the things you may lack - encouragement, understanding, a strong arm to lean on, a wise counselor, someone who loves you just as you are but sees all that you can become. What is it that you need from that Father today?

21 | Fri – Making dad proud | Read [Proverbs 23:24](#) / [Nehemiah 8:10](#)

One thing that blesses a dad's heart is to see his child making wise choices. You have a unique opportunity to make your heavenly Father's heart swell with great joy every time you choose to live His way. And His joy will make you stronger in your resolve. Nehemiah told the people the joy of the Lord was their strength. Do you feel weak in some way? Focus on how you can bless your Father's heart today and you will feel like you can conquer anything!

22 | Sat – A new kind of family | Read [Acts 16:1-5](#) / [1 Corinthians 4:17](#) / [Philippians 2:22](#)

Not only have you been adopted as God's child but you have been placed in a spiritual family which includes spiritual dads, moms, sisters and brothers. Whatever your biological family may have lacked, this new family can fill in. Timothy's father was not a believer but Paul saw great potential in Timothy and began to mentor him. It was not long before he became like a son to Paul. Is there someone you consider a spiritual dad or a spiritual mom? How has this person helped you grow? And is there someone in your life God wants you to mentor?