



**Father's Day
June 18, 2023**

Do you have a story (either funny or inspiring) about a dad fixing something?

Does thinking of your dad bring mostly good feelings or feelings of regret? How do you feel when Travis says, "Most dads are doing the best they can"?

Is there something you wish you had heard more from your dad when you were a kid? If you are a dad, is there something you need to say more often to your children?

Read Genesis 1:27, John 1:12-13 and Psalm 139:13-14

What do these verses teach us about how God sees us? What is the difference between being made in the image of God and being a child of God? Why is this distinction so important?

Read Romans 5:6-8

How do you respond to the truth that God wants to adopt you into his family even though we are all a "problem child"? Have you accepted God's invitation to be a part of His family? If not, what is holding you back?

Read John 3:16, Matthew 7:9-11 and John 16:33

Has something happened in your life that makes it hard for you to trust that God is good? How do you work through the reality that God gives us good gifts AND that terrible and difficult things happen?

Our relationship with our earthly father can heavily influence our relationship with our heavenly Father. End your time by praying for any dads that come to mind, that they would have a clearer understanding of their heavenly Father and their role in pointing their children to Him. Thank God for the fathers and father figures in your life.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

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