

When daddy is left to babysit...



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### What God says to "dads":

"Fathers, do not exasperate your children; instead, bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord."

- Ephesians 6:4

"Fathers, do not embitter your children, or they will become discouraged."

- Colossians 3:21

"Impress them upon your children. Talk about them when you sit at home, and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up."

- Deuteronomy 6:7

"Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not turn from it."

- Proverbs 22:6

"Now I am ready to visit you for the third time, and I will not be a burden to you, because what I want is not your possessions but you. *After all, children should not have to save up for their parents, but parents for their children.*"

- 2 Corinthians 12:14

"He who spares the rod hates his son, but he who loves him is careful to discipline him."

- Proverbs 13:24

"Discipline your son, for in that there is hope; do not be a willing party to his death."

- Proverbs 19:18

"Do not withhold discipline from a child; if you punish him with the rod, he will not die."

- Proverbs 23:13

## What God says to children about “dads”:

“Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. ‘Honor your father and mother’ – which is the first commandment with a promise that it may go well with you and that you may enjoy long life on the earth”

- Ephesians 6:1-3

“Children, obey your parents in everything, for this pleases the Lord.”

- Colossians 3:20

“Listen to your father, who gave you life, and do not despise your mother when she is old.”

- Proverbs 23:22

“For Moses said, ‘Honor your father and your mother,’ and ‘Anyone who curses his father or mother must be put to death.’”

- Mark 7:10

“A wise son brings joy to his father, but a foolish man despises his mother.”

- Proverbs 15:20

“The father of a righteous man has great joy; he who has a wise son, delights in him.”

- Proverbs 23:24

“A man who loves wisdom brings joy to his father...”

- Proverbs 29:3

“To have a fool for a son brings grief; there is no joy for the father of a fool.”

- Proverbs 17:21

“Cursed is the man who dishonors his father or his mother.” Then all the people shall say, ‘Amen!’”

- Deuteronomy 27:16

“ A successful father will produce  
a child greater than himself.  
-TROY VINCENT”

King Solomon wrote the book of Proverbs, to teach his children about: relationships, wisdom, folly, self-control, money, integrity, righteousness and more.

This section includes lessons that the following individuals learned from their fathers:

Ray Carlson:

My father taught me to work hard and to have integrity.

Glenowyn Jones:

My father, Dudley Tice, thought girls should go to college. His reasoning was, that there were lots of jobs for men but only a few good jobs for women. Women needed to prepare for the few jobs. He said, If a girl was married with children and the husband died, how would she take care of the family and home?” A college education would let her get a good job. As the result of his thinking, all four of his daughters went to college and became teachers.

Jaydin Moore:

Ken:

Taught me how to control myself and how to run longer and faster. He also taught me how to play basketball and most of the drills so I can make it big.

Michael:

Taught me how to do yard work and use power tools and he taught me how to keep the house clean.

Kaylee Sandusky:

What dad taught me:

- To love everyone, no matter who
- To be grateful for what I have
- No one can change me
- To always be there for everyone
- Love others
- To always be myself
- To always pray

I love my daddy so much and no one will ever change that. His is always there for me.

Paul St. Louis:

My dad, Franklin St. Louis, taught me how to use tools, take care of cars, interest in electronics, Importance of controlling my temper, importance of knowing what I believe and being able to back it up. I learned from him, how important it was to be there for your children. The foundation he gave me in those early years, helped me as I reached my teens. I was able to work assembling and wiring components as my first job in Junior High. Repairs around the house, became my responsibility and would include electrical, plumbing and even painting the entire house by myself while I was still in high school.



Memories of my dad...