

Our Father



SUNDAY 19TH JUNE 2016

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"HAPPY FATHER'S DAY"

You're the best dad ever,

.....

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A man in a red and blue plaid shirt is walking away from the camera on a beach, carrying a young child on his back. The scene is set against a sunset sky with a soft glow over the ocean and some buildings in the distance.

"HAPPY FATHER'S DAY"

You're the best dad ever,
thanks for teaching me
about sarcasm.

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"HAPPY FATHER'S DAY"

When I was a boy of 14, my father was so ignorant, I could hardly stand to have the old man around. But when I got to 21, I was astonished at how much the old man had learned in seven years.

Mark Twain



Galatians 3:26-4:7 (NIVUK)

²⁶ So in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith, ²⁷ for all of you who were baptised into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. ²⁸ There is neither Jew nor Gentile, neither slave nor free, nor is there male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus. ²⁹ If you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise.

4 What I am saying is that as long as an heir is under age, he is no different from a slave, although he owns the whole estate.

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“Our” (Mt 6:9)

- Deliberate words
- Inclusive
- A father to the fatherless (Ps 68:5)
- One family

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“For this reason I kneel
before the Father, from
whom every family in
heaven and on earth
derives its name.”

Eph 3:15 (NIVUK)



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² The heir is subject to guardians and trustees until the time set by his father. ³ So also, when we were under age, we were in slavery under the elemental spiritual forces of the world. ⁴ But when the set time had fully come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, ⁵ to redeem those under the law, that we might receive adoption to sonship. ⁶ Because you are his sons, God sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, the Spirit who calls out, 'Abba, Father.' ⁷ So you are no longer a slave, but God's child; and **since you are his child, God has made you also an heir.**

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Double Dad

Offspring by creation

“...there is but one God, the Father, from whom all things came and for whom we live”

(1 Cor 8:6)

Sons (& daughters) by adoption in Christ

“...he predestined us for adoption to sonship* through Jesus Christ, in accordance with his pleasure and will” (Eph 1:5)

* Note: The Greek word for *adoption to sonship* is a legal term referring to the full legal standing of an adopted male heir in Roman culture.



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A father is...

They're like
Mums, only
bigger and
hairy.



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A father is...

A father is a guy
who has photos
in his wallet,
where his money
used to be.



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A father is...

Dad (dād) n.

1. man who gives great advice and is always encouraging, and protective
2. coach of all sports and teacher of all subjects
3. also known as the one with the wallet



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Father - definition

Noun

- a man in relation to his child or children
- Father, Dad, Daddy, Pop...

Verb – To father...

- Treat with the protective care
- Be the source or originator of
- Accept responsibility for

“God is called Father 1,488 times in the bible”



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...which art in

heaven

(Mt 6:9, KJV)



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Must be reborn & reconciled

Jesus replied

“Very truly I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God unless they are born again.”

John 3:3 (NIV)



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Must be reborn & reconciled

Jesus said to them,

“If God were your Father, you would love me, for I have come here from God. I have not come on my own; God sent me.”

John 8:42 (NIV)



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Must be reborn & reconciled

Jesus answered,

“I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.”

John 14:6 (NIV)



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Child of God by faith

Yet to all who did receive him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God – children born not of natural descent, nor of human decision or a husband's will, but born of God.

John 1:12-13 (NIV)



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Child of God by faith

The Spirit you received does not make you slaves, so that you live in fear again; rather, the Spirit you received brought about your adoption to sonship. And by him we cry, '**Abba, Father.**'

Romans 8:15 (NIV)



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A good father ?

- Always protects
- Never leaves you alone
- Takes away pain
- Makes things better
- Gives you what you want



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**Was God a good
father to Jesus?**

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A good father ?

- Always protects
- Never leaves you alone
- Takes away what you don't want
- Gives you what you want

**A good father
KNOWS BEST**

**Was God a good
father to Jesus?**

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A Good Father

- Has time for you / listens
- Advises / encourages / praises
- Guides / shepherds / teaches
- Loves unconditionally
- Gives without strings
- Sets boundaries / disciplines
- Forges strong relationships
- Is honest
- Let's go (does not control)



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God the father

“...the Father himself loves you because you have loved me and have believed that I came from God.”

John 16:27 (NIVUK)



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to the best dad ever**



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