

A 7-Day Father's Day Reading Pack

For fathers, and for anyone honouring one — including those with a complicated father.

Powerful KJV scriptures to honor fathers on Father's Day — for cards, sermons, and celebrations.

How to use this pack

- Read one page a day in the week before Father's Day.
- Answer briefly; men tend to skip long prompts.
- Day five is for those whose fathers failed them.

The seven days

Day 1 — The Father's likeness · Proverbs 22:6

Day 2 — Provision and presence · Psalm 103:13

Day 3 — Not provoking · Proverbs 20:7

Day 4 — Teaching by living · Ephesians 6:4

Day 5 — When your father failed · Deuteronomy 6:6-7

Day 6 — Blessing your children · Joshua 24:15

Day 7 — A father's own soul · 3 John 1:4

Father's Day is an opportunity to honor the men who lead, protect, and provide for their families. The Bible speaks of the role of a father as both a reflection of God's fatherly nature and a sacred calling. These King James Bible verses celebrate fatherhood, godly leadership, and the legacy a father leaves behind. Use them for Father's Day cards, church services, social media, and personal tributes.

The Father's likeness

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

Proverbs 22:6 (KJV)

A father's faithful instruction

Devotion prompt

Like as a father pitieth his children. Where does your fathering look like God's, and where does it not?

Write your answer

Pray it back to God before you close the page.

Provision and presence

Like as a father pitieth his children, so the Lord pitieth them that fear him.

Psalm 103:13 (KJV)

A father's compassion

Devotion prompt

Which is easier for you to give — provision or presence? What would change if you gave more of the harder one?

Write your answer

Pray it back to God before you close the page.

Not provoking

The just man walketh in his integrity: his children are blessed after him.

Proverbs 20:7 (KJV)

A father's integrity blesses his children

Devotion prompt

Fathers, provoke not your children to wrath. What in your tone or expectations needs an apology this week?

Write your answer

Pray it back to God before you close the page.

Teaching by living

And, ye fathers, provoke not your children to wrath: but bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord.

Ephesians 6:4 (KJV)

Godly fathering

Devotion prompt

What are your children learning about God from watching you rather than hearing you?

Write your answer

Pray it back to God before you close the page.

When your father failed

And these words, which I command thee this day, shall be in thine heart: And thou shalt teach them diligently unto thy children, and shalt talk of them when thou sittest in thine house, and when thou walkest by the way, and when thou liest down, and when thou risest up.

Deuteronomy 6:6-7 (KJV)

Teaching children at every opportunity

Devotion prompt

If your own father was absent or harsh, what do you need to forgive, and what do you refuse to repeat?

Write your answer

Pray it back to God before you close the page.

Blessing your children

And if it seem evil unto you to serve the Lord, choose you this day whom ye will serve... but as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord.

Joshua 24:15 (KJV)

A father's declaration of faith

Devotion prompt

Write one sentence of blessing for each of your children and speak it before Sunday.

Write your answer

Pray it back to God before you close the page.

A father's own soul

I have no greater joy than to hear that my children walk in truth.

3 John 1:4 (KJV)

A father's greatest joy

Devotion prompt

Who fathers you? Name one older man you could ask for counsel this year.

Write your answer

Pray it back to God before you close the page.

More verses for this season

Keep this page for cards, texts, and the days when you need different words.

Praise ye the Lord. Blessed is the man that feareth the Lord, that delighteth greatly in his commandments. His seed shall be mighty upon earth: the generation of the upright shall be blessed.

Psalms 112:1-2 (KJV)

A godly father's legacy

Hear, ye children, the instruction of a father, and attend to know understanding.

Proverbs 4:1 (KJV)

A father's wisdom

The living, the living, he shall praise thee, as I do this day: the father to the children shall make known thy truth.

Isaiah 38:19 (KJV)

Passing down God's truth

A prayer for this season

Father, teach us to father as you do — present, patient, and slow to anger. Heal what our own fathers got wrong and break the pattern in us. Amen.

Practical ways to use these verses

- Joshua 24:15 is the most popular Father's Day verse — ideal for cards and framed gifts
- Proverbs 20:7 makes a meaningful inscription for a Father's Day gift
- Psalm 103:13 connects a father's love to God's love — perfect for sermons
- 3 John 1:4 is short and heartfelt for a social media tribute
- Deuteronomy 6:6-7 encourages fathers in their role of spiritual leadership

Notes and prayer requests

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