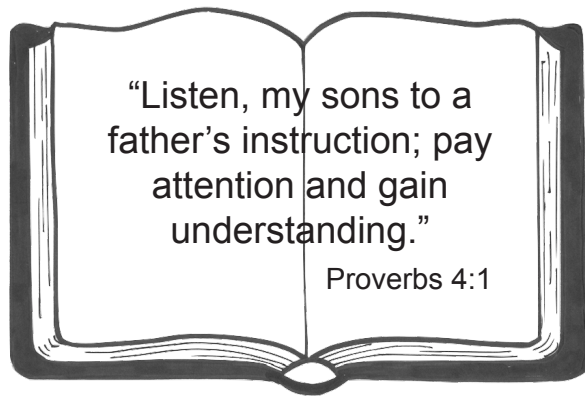


FATHER'S DAY Celebration

God's Plan for Fathers---
to be Honored.



TRUTH SEEKER



ACTIVITY

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"Teachable Moments"

- ☀ This lesson would probably be most effective for the child's learning and the father's encouragement if the mother would take the lead in discussing these truths, doing the activities and learning to sing the songs. Activities:
 - #1 - TRUTH SEARCH
Questions about DAD
 - #2 - I am my Heavenly Father's _____ (coloring)
Me and My Dad
 - #3 - Something Special
- ☀ **Coloring Activity:** Remember, coloring time with the child can also be a chance to ask questions or continue discussion.
- ☀ **Writing a Letter:** Help your child, as needed, in writing the letter to their father. Once again, help your child formulate their thoughts and feelings with questions and discussion. With wee little ones, you might do the writing as they dictate.
- ☀ **Think 'n' Write Activities:** . This is a great time to ask: *WHY is your father so important to you? How can you be a helper?* The TRUTH SEARCH can also provoke thinking about the meaning of some of the key words in each scripture passage.
- ☀ **Enjoy singing together:**
My Dad
Honor Your Mother and Father
- ☀ **Memory Verse and Prayer Time**

(Permission granted to make extra copies of coloring or game pages for other children in the family as needed.)

Simple Truths

1 Everyone has a father.

Why do I need a father?

- God created fathers to teach their children.
- Fathers are to care & protect their children.
- Remember: It was God's idea to give Jesus a father to help him grow on this earth.
- You also need help growing up, being loved and taught and protected.

2 Fathers are very special to GOD.

What is GOD'S plan for Fathers?

- to be leaders of their family
- to be honored
- to be respected
- to be loved and obeyed by their children

3 Fathers are very busy people.

Relationships create responsibilities:

- in the home
- in the extended family
- in the community & nation
- in the church

How can I be a helper?

4 I should obey my father.

Why should I obey my father?

- God commands it.
- It pleases GOD.
- "Children obey your parents in everything for this pleases the Lord." Colossians 3:20
- For a long and happy life "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



My Dad

Words & Music
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Chords: C G7 C Dm

When I get hurt or I am sad, I can go and

Chords: 4 G7 C C F

talk to -----my Dad. I know he'll say in a lov - ing way:

Chords: 7 Em G7 C F C

Please come to me and let's just pray. My Dad, my Dad

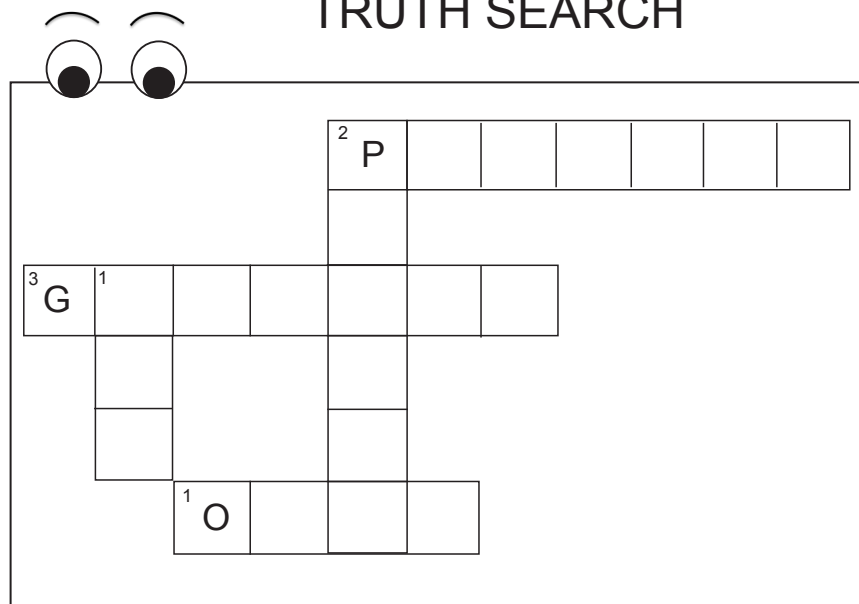
Chords: 11 Dm G7 C Cdm C F

He's a spe - cial gift from my Heav'n - ly Fath - er. He loves and

Chords: Dm 14 G7 A7 Dm G7 C

cares for me, teach - ing me God's Word. He's my friend----- My Dad.

TRUTH SEARCH



DOWN

- 1 GOD first gave this written command in the _____ Testament of the Bible.
- 2 If you obey, you will _____ GOD. (Children obey your parents . . .this pleases the Lord." Colossians 3:20)

ACROSS

- 1 GOD tells you to _____ your father.
("Children obey your parents. . . ." Colossians 3:20)
- 2 This first commandment came with a _____.
(" . . .which is the first commandment with a promise. . . ." Ephesians 6:1-3)
- 3 Jesus reminds you to honor your father in the _____.
("Honor your father and mother. . . ." Matt. 15:4 and Mark 7:10)



Sit down with your father and discover these things that are special about him. Some may be funny. . .some may be serious. Have FUN!

1. What is your favorite color? _____
2. Do you have a hobby? ☐ YES ☐ NO

3. Are you a Christian? ☐ YES ☐ NO
(Explain when and how.) _____

4. What is your favorite Bible verse? _____
5. What is your favorite book of the Bible? _____
6. What is your favorite sport? _____
7. Tell me how you met my mother. _____

Mom: If the little children need help with the writing, you can help them, but try to let them ask Dad the questions.

I am my Heavenly Father's _____.

(Check the box and color the picture of who you are---SON or DAUGHTER. Be sure to finish the facial expression.)



Son



Daughter



Me and My Dad

Put a favorite photo in this box.



What is your Dad's name?

What is your name?

Something Special

Begin this letter by telling your father how special he is to you. Dads also like to hear those special words: "I Love You".

Ask for ideas from your Mother of how you could be a helper for your Father and write the description on the space provided in the letter below. Put the letter in an envelop and give it to your father.

..... Something *Special* for
My FATHER

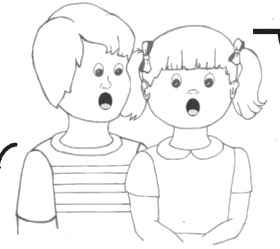
Dear Father,

Please let me be your helper by _____

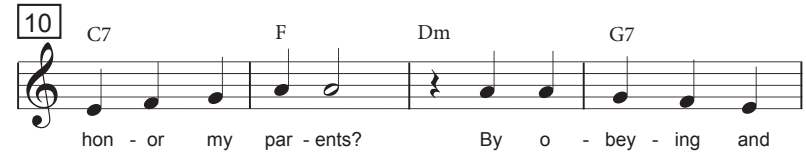
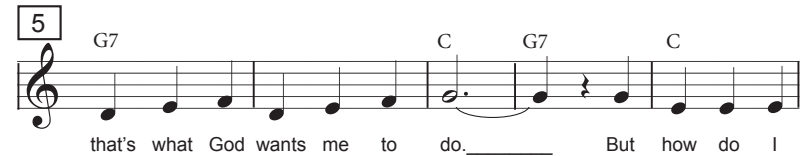
My Name

Date

Honor Your Mother and Father



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Prayer Time

Thank you dear Father
in heaven for the father you have given to
me. Help me to love and obey him so I
will be pleasing to you. **Amen**