

Nurturing Faith...
Every Day in Every Way

June 18, 2017

Fifth Sunday of Pentecost

Exodus 19:2-8a

Psalms 100

Romans 5:1-8

Matthew 9:35-10:8 [9-23]



Happy Father's Day

A Father's Wisdom. Object: A list: The Top 10 Sayings of a Wise Father.

Our Bible verse for today says, "Listen, my sons, to a father's instruction; pay attention and gain understanding."

How many of you listen to the wise things that fathers say to their children? To prove my point, I have made a list of the top ten sayings of a wise father.

10. Why? Because I said so, that's why!
9. Just wait 'till you have kids of your own.
8. What did I just get finished telling you?
7. This is going to hurt me more than it does you.
6. Do I look like I'm made out of money?
5. Not now, I'm watching the game.
4. When you break your leg, don't come running to me!
3. No! We are NOT lost.
2. Be quiet! Can't you see I'm trying to think?

And number one on the list of the top ten sayings of a wise father is...

1. How should I know? Ask your mother!

Well, maybe our fathers don't always have all the right answers, but God has commanded us to show them honor and respect. We should also remember to pray for our fathers and ask God to give them the wisdom they need to train us in the way that God wants us to grow.

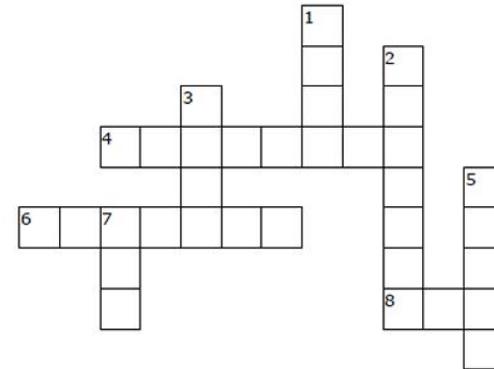
I think it would also be a good thing to say a word of thanks to our fathers for providing for our every need.

Dear Jesus, we thank you for our fathers and we pray that you will bless them with the wisdom needed to be good fathers. Amen.

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Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia. The kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news. Alleluia. (Mark 1:15)

Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

4. Comfortable shoes that dad wears around the house.
6. A gift that father wears around his neck.
8. Our Heavenly Father.

DOWN

1. Dad tells these to make us laugh.
2. What dad likes to do at the lake.
3. Something you give to dad to show him you love him.
5. Another word for father.
7. What your dad drives.

DADDY	FISHING	JOKE	GIFT
NECKTIE	CAR	SLIPPERS	GOD

FATHER'S TIE HEART: Give the child a sheet of construction paper to cut out a large traced heart. Let the child draw and cut out a tie that will be the length of the heart from top to bottom and tape the tie to the middle and top of the heart. Let the child decorate the tie and write words of love to their father, uncle, grandfather, etc. The child can write their own names and I LOVE YOU underneath the tie that has been taped to the top of the heart. The child can give this tie card to their special someone for Father's Day.



I CAN DO RIGHT BY OBEYING GOD'S LAWS.



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