

Today we talked about our dads. Dads are not perfect people, but they want the best for their kids. Our Heavenly Father gave his only son for us, and there's nothing a loving father wouldn't do for his kids either.

HANGING OUT:

Make this week's lesson real:

Parents share some stories about your dad this week. Share some silly stories and some serious stories about your dad with your kids.

AT DINNER:

Here are some great discussion starters:

This week let the kids ask Dad a few questions.

- What's the best advice your Dad ever gave you?

- What's something funny that you did with your Dad? - How can we thank you for being our Dad?

Games

Ties: Have Dad teach you how to tie a tie, then have a contest to see who can tie one the fastest.

Get a pair of dad's shoes (the bigger the better). Have the kids put the shoes on and try walking in them. Say now you know what it's like to be in your dad's shoes! (you could bring 2 pairs and have a race between the kids!)

Memory Verse, " For this my son was dead, and is alive again; he was lost, and is found." Luke 15:24 (ESV)

Memory Verse Games

Divide the room in half. Pick one side to start and have them all shout the first word, then the other side shouts the second word, and so on until they finish the verse.

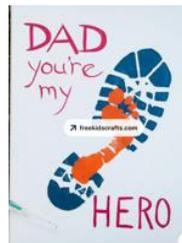
Put each word of the memory verse on a card. Have the kids rearrange the cards and put the words in order.

Craft:

Father's Day Banner or Card *see attachment and simply color or print on cardstock, cut, and string together with ribbon and hang.

Father's Day Footprint Art

<https://www.freekidscrafts.com/fathers-day-boot-and-footprint-poem/>



We learn a lot of things from Dad, don't we? What's one useful thing your Dad taught you?

Dads are special people. They can be crazy, playful, and a bit demanding. But at the end of the day, all Dads want the best for their kids. Dads have a lot to teach you. They were kids once, and they have insights into growing up. They also have lessons to share about work, family, God, and life in general. They love us, and there's nothing they wouldn't do for us.

God the Father showed us the ultimate example when he sent his Son to die for our sins. Let's thank God for the fathers we have and pray that God will use them to teach us how to be people who live our lives for God!