

Sunday AM Sermon – June 20, 2021

# Dad: Seeing Heavenly Father

Genesis 22:1-5



There's a country song from the 1980s that I always liked. The chorus goes, "I'm seeing my father in me. I guess that's how it's meant to be. And I find I'm more and more like him each day. I notice I walk the way he walks. I notice I talk the way he talks. I'm starting to see my father in me." As earthly fathers, we want to make sure our children see in us our Heavenly Father.



1. Mark the number of times you hear these words:  
Father(s) –  
Abraham –  
Sacrifice(s) –

2. Why did God want to test Abraham?
3. In a child's mind, what is often the relationship between her father and God?
4. Lesson one: We have a \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ with God
5. Lesson two: We respond \_\_\_\_\_ to the will of God
6. Why did Abraham typically respond to God's commands so promptly?
7. Lesson three: We \_\_\_\_\_ God to keep His promises
8. How could Abraham be so confident that he and Isaac would return?
9. Lesson four: We have a \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ God
10. For our children, what is even more powerful than our words?
11. Lesson five: We demonstrate the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Lord
12. What does wisdom enable fathers to do?
13. Why do dads need to be tested?
14. What is significant about Mount Moriah?
15. What is significant about Yahweh Yireh?



## Faith Talk, Faith Walk

*Spend time with family or friends (maybe over a meal or during a family devotional) discussing the following related to the sermon*

**Faith Talk:** In what ways has your earthly father pointed you to your Heavenly Father?

**Faith Walk:** Be sure to honor your father today, especially for the way He pointed you toward God.

*If you are here and have been touched or convicted by something said or done today we would love to study the Bible with you and introduce you more fully to our Savior, Jesus Christ. Just call the church office at 795-4377 and we will set something up. God bless*

*you!*

**Next Sunday AM Sermon – Family Roots: Gratitude (Luke 15:11-20a)**

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**Discussion Starter Questions**

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1. Abraham is often referred to as the father of faith. What made him such a model of faith?
2. How can dads affect a child's view of God?
3. Describe the kind of relationship that Abraham had with God.
4. Someone has said that partial obedience is no obedience at all. What impresses you about Abraham's obedience?
5. God is a Promise Keeper. Even when obstacles look overwhelming, God does what He says. Why is it so important for dads to be promise keepers?
6. When a dad fears the Lord and makes worshipping God a regular part of his life, how will that impact who a dad becomes?
7. Testing can be troubling and confusing. Why might dads have to be tested?
8. What is significant about Mount Moriah?