

Stories from Dad or Grandpa

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On or around Father's Day, arrange for children to spend time listening to favorite Bible stories from Dad, Grandpa, Godfather, or another important man in their lives.

For
Young Family

Season
Summer, around Father's Day

Needed

Children's Bible or Bible storybook (optional)

Prepare in Advance

Ask Dad, Grandpa, Godfather, or another important man in your children's lives to pick a favorite Bible story from his childhood and think about why he likes that story. (Some suggested stories are listed at the end of this activity.) Ask him to prepare to tell this story to the family, using a children's Bible or Bible storybook, if desired.

Activity Plan

1. Choose a time to sit down as a family so that Dad, Grandpa, and/or another man in the family can read or tell his favorite Bible story. Begin by praying aloud:

Loving God, Heavenly Father, thank you for the Bible and for every member of this family. Amen.

2. Have Dad, Grandpa, or other man in the family tell which Bible story was his favorite as a child and why he wants to tell it to the family. Ask him: Who told this story to you when you were a child? Who taught you about God and Jesus when you were a child?
3. After the Bible story has been read or told, invite family members to ask any questions they have about it. Invite other family members to tell about their favorite Bible stories.

Some Popular Bible Stories

Creation (Genesis 1–2)
Noah's Ark (Genesis 6–9)
Abraham and Sarah (Genesis 12–18)
Jacob Wrestles (Genesis 32)
Joseph and His Brothers (Genesis 37–50)
Moses (Exodus)
The Battle of Jericho (Joshua 6:1-20)
David and Goliath (1 Samuel 17)
The Fiery Furnace (Daniel 3:19-30)
Daniel in the Lions' Den (Daniel 6:1-28)
Jonah and the Big Fish (Jonah 1–4)
Jesus Is Born (Luke 2)
Wise Men Visit Jesus (Matthew 2)
Jesus Calls the Disciples (Matthew 4:18-22)

House on the Rock (Matthew 7:24-28)
Jesus Walks on Water (Matthew 14:22-33)
Parable of the Mustard Seed (Mark 4:30-32)
Jesus Blesses the Children (Mark 10:13-16)
The Good Samaritan (Luke 10:25-37)
The Prodigal Son (Luke 15:11-32)
Jesus and Zacchaeus (Luke 19:1-10)
Jesus Feeds 5,000 (John 6:1-14)
Jesus Raises Lazarus (John 11:1-45)
Jesus Dies (Matthew 27, Mark 15, Luke 23)
Jesus Is Risen (Matthew 28, Mark 16, Luke 24)
The Great Commission (Matthew 28:16-20)
Philip and the Ethiopian (Acts 8:26-40)
Jesus Calls Saul (Paul) (Acts 9)

