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Family Home Evening Made Easy

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I Am Thankful For Daddy Family Home Evening Packet



Contents:

Story, Picture Sheets, Game, Scripture, Treat Recipe \$7.00

Daddy's Delictables

Ingredients:

- 1/2 cup butter or margarine softened
 - 1/4 cup sugar
- 1/2 cup brown sugar, packed
 - 1 large egg
 - 1 cup flour
- 3/4 tsp. vanilla
 - 1/2 tsp. salt
- 1 cup semisweet chocolate chips

Directions:

Cream butter and both sugars together in a bowl. Beat in vanilla and egg. To the mixture add salt and flour. Mix well. Pour mixture into a greased 9x9 inch pan. Sprinkle semisweet chocolate chips over top of the mixture. Bake in a 350 degree oven for three minutes or until the chocolate chips are soft. Gently pull a knife back and forth through the chocolate to marble. Place the pan back in the oven and bake for twenty more minutes. Insert a wooden pick in the center. If it comes out clean, the treat is done. Cool completely and cut into squares.

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Home Evening Outline

Opening Prayer
Opening Song
Scripture
Story
Game
Closing Song
Closing Prayer
Refreshments

Suggested Songs: "Daddy's Homecoming", pg. 210 (Childrens)
"My Dad", pg. 211 (Childrens)
"Fathers", pg. 209 (Childrens)

Scripture: Proverbs 4:1

Story: Color graphics with markers, colored pencils, chalks, etc. Use flannel, or laminate and cut out and place magnets on back of graphics, etc.

"We're Going On A Trip" Game: Preparation - Color game board sheets (2) as desired. Place the "Start" sheet above the "Finish" sheet, overlapping the sheets until the squares match up. Adhere on the back side of the sheets and laminate. Laminate and cut out the alphabet cards, car game pieces and the question cards.

Object - To be the first player to reach the "Finish" space.
Play - Place all alphabet cards in a basket or large bowl. Each player places his or her car on the "Start" position. You will need a die. Determine which player should go first. The first player shakes the die and moves his car game piece the amount shown on the die. If the player lands on a letter, that player must think of something that he is thankful for beginning with that letter. For example, if the player landed on the "F" space he could be thankful for "Family". If a player lands on the "Hazard" space, the player must draw an alphabet card out of the basket or bowl without looking. The letter drawn determines where on the board the player must move his game piece. It could be backwards or it could be forwards. A player must always stop at the "Thankful Pit Stop" spaces, regardless of the number designated on the die. The player draws a question card and answers the question. Once a player has completed one of the three above mentioned options, his turn ends and rotates to the next player. The game ends when a player reaches the "Finish" space.

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I Am Thankful For My Daddy

Daddies come in all different sizes and shapes. Daniel's daddy was very tall. He had brown hair and brown eyes. He was fun to play with and loved sports. Daniel loved his daddy very much.

Early in the morning, before school started, Daniel would hear his father call to him from downstairs. "Daniel, get up! It is time for school." Even on those mornings when Daniel just couldn't quite make himself get out of bed, Father understood and would try to gently coax Daniel to get up. Mornings are sometimes hard for a kindergartner.

Daniel's daddy would let Daniel help him mow the lawn. This was always a fun time. Father would walk in front with his power mower and Daniel would walk a few steps behind with his "play" mower. Daniel felt very important as he walked in Father's foot steps all around the yard.

Fathers do many different things to earn a living so that their families can have the things that they need. Some fathers work in big offices while others build roads and giant buildings. Some fathers care for animals and give us the meat we need to eat while some drive a taxi.

Fathers can be doctors, or lawyers or consultants. They can play sports for a living or drive a big truck that delivers food to other cities. Daniel's father delivered the mail. He was a mail man.

Daddies spend most of their time working. It is a big responsibility to take care of a family and sometimes they worry a lot! They want us to be happy and have all of the things that we need.

In the evenings, even if Daddy was a little tired, Daniel and Daddy would play ball in the back yard. Sometimes they played basketball and other times they played football. Daniel rarely caught the balls that Daddy would throw his way but Daddy would just laugh and tell him to try again.

There were some evenings when Daniel and Daddy couldn't play because there were other things to do. Daddy was a member of the bishopric and he had to go to meetings. Sometimes, Daniel was not happy when Daddy had to leave. He didn't understand that fathers have responsibilities that take them away from home. Little boys think that all of Daddy's time should be spent with them.

On those occasions when Daniel did something wrong, Daddy would have to scold Daniel. Those times were not fun times with Daddy.

One time, Daniel had taken some of his friends into the garage and mixed up all of Daddy's tools. Daddy was not happy! Daddy yelled at Daniel and Daddy made Daniel clean up the garage and the yard! Daniel didn't like it when daddy was unhappy with him so he tried hard to be a good boy.

Father's don't like to be angry with their children. They love their children very much, but it is a father's duty to correct their children when they do bad things. Fathers want their children to grow up to be good people. It is a huge responsibility and fathers feel it all of their lives.

Sometimes it is hard for little children to understand that fathers and mothers only want what is best for their children. Because of that, parents can sometimes seem like the bad guys. Daniel would feel very sad when Father was angry with him but Daniel also knew that Daddy loved him more than anything. This helped when Daniel was being given a time out or being restricted from his games as a punishment for doing something wrong.

There were also the times when Daniel's father was very proud of him. Daniel's daddy would come to all of Daniel's school programs and church programs. Daddy would sit in the audience with a big smile on his face as Daniel would perform his part. Daddy's chest would stick out with pride as he watched his little boy. Father's love to feel proud of their children. It makes all the hard work of taking care of a family worthwhile.

Father's even like to brag about their families sometimes. Aren't fathers funny?

As daddies come in all different sizes and shapes, they also come in many different personalities. Some daddies are quiet and shy while others are loud and outspoken. Some are well educated and some haven't graduated from High School. Many daddies are funny while some are very serious, but they all have one thing in common. They love their children!

Daniel's daddy would tell Daniel every single day that he loved him. Daniel would tell his Dad every day that he loved him! That "love" word is so important. All daddies need to know that we love and appreciate them just as we need to know that our daddies love and appreciate us. Remember to tell your daddy that you love him. It will make his day.

Daddies have the huge job of caring for, loving and raising good families. We can help them by being obedient and respectful to them. Daddies were once little children too. They have lots of experiences to lean on as they raise their children and they know what is best for them. Just as we love and honor our Father in Heaven, we should love and honor our earthly fathers too. That will make Heavenly Father very happy.

DISCUSSION

- Why are you thankful for your father?
- What can you do to show your appreciation for your father?
- How can you show that you love your father?

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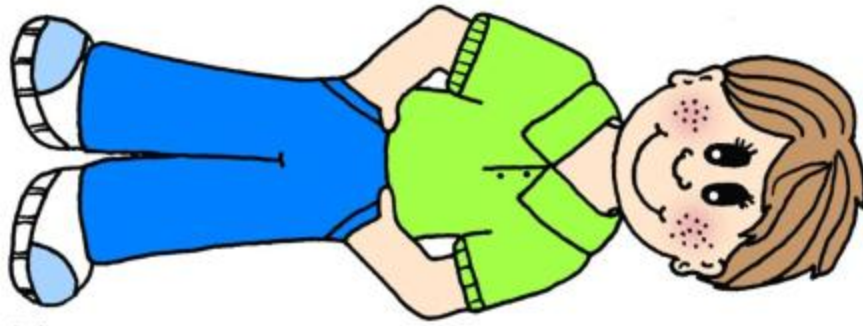
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Dad & Daniel
Mowing The Lawn



Daniel

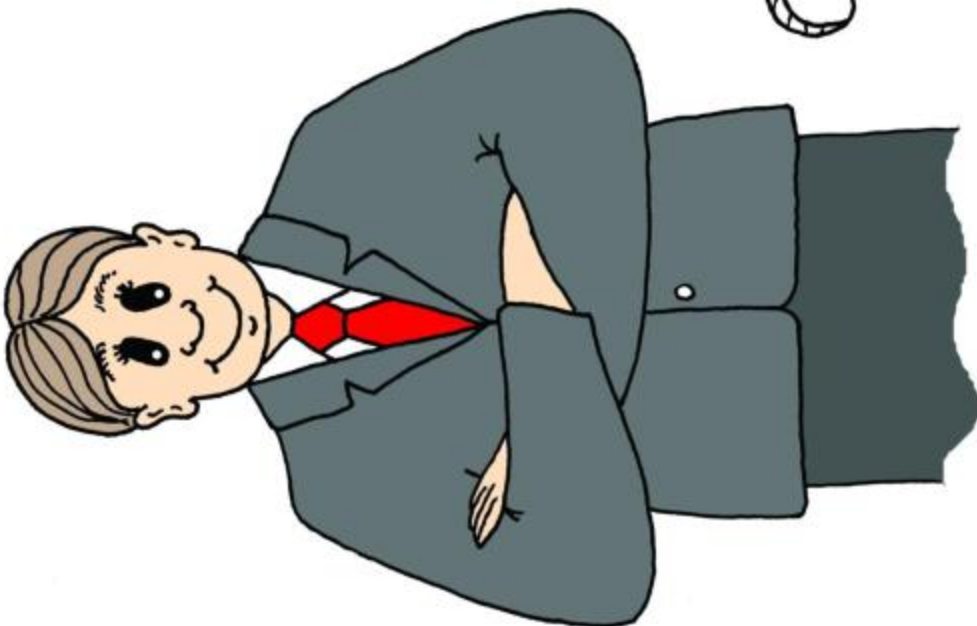




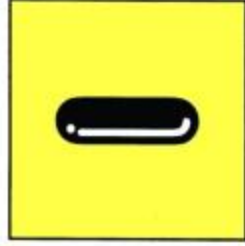
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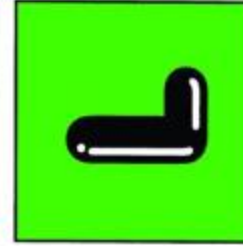
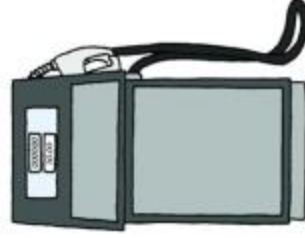
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Football

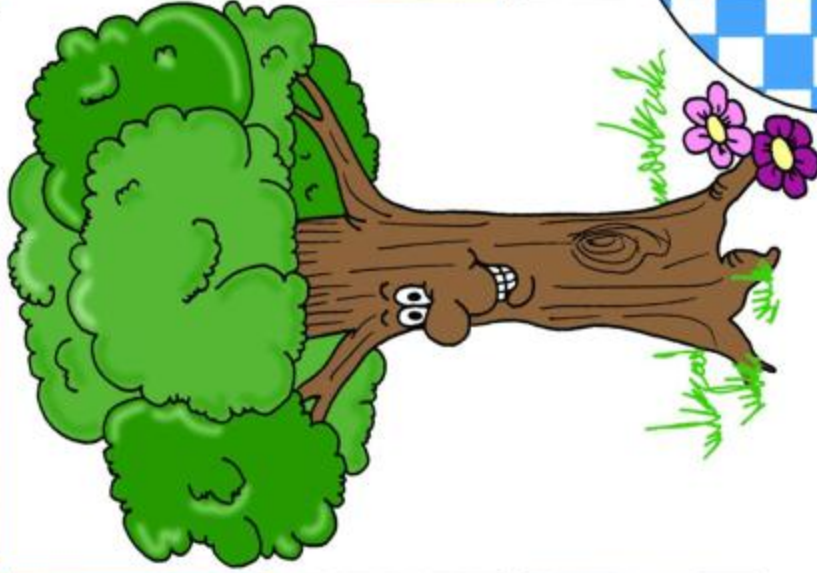


Dad In The
Bishopric



We're Going On A Trip





*I am thankful
for my
daddy
because . . .*

*I show my love
for my
daddy
by doing what?*

*My daddy works
hard every day
to provide for us
by doing what?*

*The thing
I love most about
Daddy
is . . .*

*My daddy has
taught me by his
example to do
what?*

*Tell your family
about one of your
favorite memories
of your
daddy.*

*Daddy
shows his love
for me
by doing what?*

*What have you
learned from your
father that will
help you when you
become a parent?*

*How can I show
my Heavenly
Father that I am
thankful for
my daddy?*

Car Game Pieces

Color each car a different color.
Laminate and cut out.



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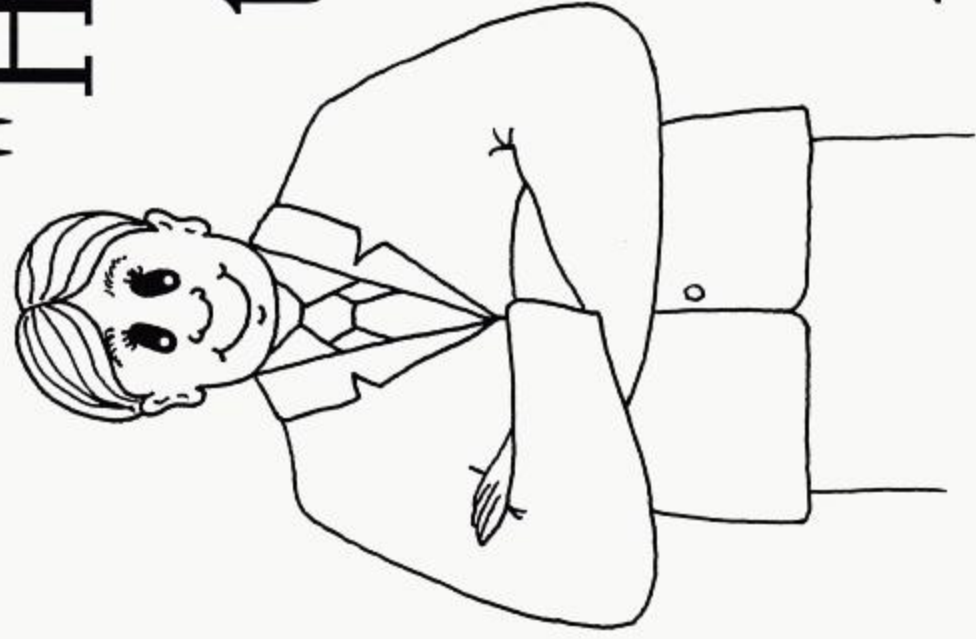
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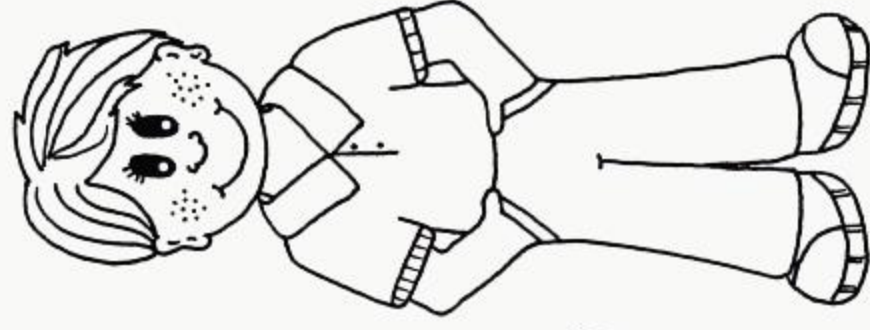
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"Hear, ye children,
the instruction
of a father,
and attend
to know



understanding."



PROVERBS 4:1