



A Father's Kind of Love

A Children's Sermon
to Accompany the Distribution
of the MLX Magnet

Hello boys and girls! I'm so glad you are here. Today is a very special day. Today we are celebrating Father's Day. What are some of the things you do with your dads? (Allow the children to answer.) Yes, playing baseball and soccer and basketball. Yes, helping your dad fix things around the house. Yes, helping keep our yards clean and nice, and washing the car.

I remember when I was a small boy. My dad and I would go places together. My dad always knew things about the wonderful world we live in.

He would tell me about the stars, how things grow and when a storm was coming. Sometimes when I would get a little scared, I would grab my dad's hand and feel better, safer right away.

Dads are very much like our heavenly Father in that way. Our Father is someone we can reach out to when we are afraid. He can help us get through scary moments and promises to always be there when we need him.

God loves us so much, the Bible tells us, that he sent us the gift of his Son, Jesus. Because of that gift, because of God's great love, God calls each one of us his child. Isn't it wonderful to know that we have a heavenly Father that loves and cares for us each and every day?

So let's say a little prayer to our heavenly Father right now:

Dear Father in heaven, thank you for the love you share that makes me your child. Please help me be safe, and please protect me when I need you near. Also, heavenly Father, thank you for fathers, grandfathers, uncles and others who show us the wonders of your world. In your Son, Jesus' name we pray. Amen.