



Fathers' Day!  
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### NOTE TO PARENTS from Ps Luke Aiasecca

Thank you for the privilege of ministering to your family through Kidmania Online. Today's Kidmania Online episode was **Fathers' Day!**

This parent info sheet can be used by you at home to support your Kidmania experience WITH your children and help them to get the most out of it.

The 'main ideas' section of this parent info sheet has been designed especially for you to enter into meaningful discussion with your children.

To help your children really share what is in their hearts and minds with you, and so YOU can actively build faith and wisdom into them, when it comes to the 'Ask' points, take care to not rush them... give them time to think and respond and really show them you are listening and that you understand.

We are here to support you! If you have any questions you would like to discuss please contact your location Kidmania co-ordinator or email me at [luke.aiasecca@enjoy.church](mailto:luke.aiasecca@enjoy.church)

God bless you!

### Family Ice Breaker – All fun and games!

This is a fun way to introduce what you will be talking about as a family.

As it is Fathers' Day, your morning has probably been full of family fun.

Today we watched as Ps Luke told Gianni Dad jokes, while Gianni tried not to laugh.

*You might like to tell each other Dad jokes at home.*

We also saw Ps Luke shooting hoops with a basketball. He had 5 attempts. For every ball he put through the hoop his daughter Alicia would do a chore. For every hoop he missed, he gave her \$10.

*You might like to have your own shoot off at home.*

You can make the same deal, or make your own.

Whatever you do, have fun!

### Today's Bible Story Passage – Noah and the Ark – Genesis 6-9:1

[ this is a long story with complex themes – that we expect will see your kids ask big questions – we suggest choosing a time in the week to sit down with your kids to read through this true Bible story, and allow time for a big discussion. ]

### Scripture memory verses - to read and memorise at meal times

#### Genesis 9:1

God blessed Noah and his sons and said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth."

#### Hebrews 12:6

The LORD disciplines those He loves, and chastises every child He receives/adopts.

#### Ephesians 6:2-3

Honor your mother and father, which is the first commandment with a promise, so that it may go well for you and you may have a long life in the land.

## The Main Ideas for Family Discussion

### Topic Introduction:

**Ask:** Do you have a dad, or a special dad-like person in your life?

**If YES, ask:** Who is it / who are they? What do you love most about them?

**Ask:** What do you like to do with them?

**Ask:** Do they have any dance moves? Or do you have some dance moves?

**If YES, ask:** can you show me some?

**Ask:** What is the funniest or most embarrassing thing they have done?

**Ask:** What is your favorite Dad joke?

**Say:** Dad type people are fun aren't they? They are also great people to learn from. Today Ps Luke was telling us about Noah. He was a great father.

**Ask:** Why was he a great father?

**Say:** Noah was righteous because he had faith in God, and he trusted and obeyed God. He was a great example to his family. And his obedience saved his family, and all the kinds of animals we have today. Because he was obedient, he protected his family. He was a hero. God blessed him and his children.

**Read: Scripture: Genesis 9:1**

**God blessed Noah and his sons and said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth."**

**Say:** Fathers can be fun, and fathers can be great leaders in faith.

**If dad is not a Christian, Say:** We can keep praying for your dad to know and love Jesus, so he can be 'great', and we can give thanks to God for him for all the good we can see. All good things come from God.

**Ask:** Can you remember what the 6 qualities of a great father are?

1. Praying dads are great dads.
2. Worshipping dads are great dads.
3. Bible reading dads are great dads.
4. Hard working dads are great dads.
5. Family time dads are great dads.
6. Teaching and correcting dads are great dads.

**Say:** We don't enjoy the correcting as much as the rest, do we? We don't like it. But when dads correct us with love, it is evidence of great love. Our Heavenly Father loves us perfectly, and He corrects us because He loves us.

**Read: Scripture: Hebrews 12:6**

**The LORD disciplines those He loves, and chastises every child He receives/adopts.**

**Say:** It can be hard to remember this in a moment we are being disciplined (taught right from wrong, and given consequences which help us to learn lessons).

**Say:** Dads do their best, and they are not perfect. They need lots of prayer, and lots of love, and as much respect and appreciation as we can give them. They want the best for their children. They want to teach them all they can to be ready for life, to do and be well. This is good and Godly.

**Read: Scripture: Ephesians 6:2-3**

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**Ask:** Should we only show love, honor, respect, and appreciation of fathers, and father type people today? When should we do it? [ every day ]

**Ask:** Who else should we show love, honor, respect, and appreciation to?

**Say:** God, our perfect Father in Heaven, who always wants to spend time with you, and will always love you.

### Let's Pray!

Dear Heavenly Father... Thank you for being such a perfect Father. Thank you for my father here on earth, and all the great men you have sent into my life. Help me to appreciate them and You, today and always ...in Jesus' name, Amen!

