

Bible Verse About fathers  
 Psalms 103:13 “As a father has  
 compassion on his children, so the  
 Lord has compassion on those who  
 fear Him.”

# June 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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6 <i>Worship</i> <i>10 A.M.</i>	7	8	9	10	11	12
13 <i>Worship</i> <i>10 A.M.</i>	14	15	16	17	18	19
20 <i>Father's</i> <i>Day</i> <i>Worship</i> <i>10 A.M.</i>	21	22	23	24	25	26
27 <i>Worship</i> <i>10 A.M.</i>	28	29	30			

### Father's Day

A man said, "When I was a boy, I thought my father knew everything. When I was a young man, I thought I knew more than my father did. But now that I am older, I marvel that my father knew so much." I hope you all appreciate your fathers. They usually know what is best for you.

Abraham had an only son, named Isaac. He thought God wanted him to sacrifice his boy upon the alter. They went to the mountains, and when everything was ready Isaac asked, "Where is the lamb?" Abraham answered, "God will provide himself the lamb." He bound Isaac upon the alter, but God stopped him. A ram was caught fast in the bushes, which he offered to God instead. He loved God more than he loved his son, and was willing to give him up if that would please God.

We should try to please father in every way. We owe him respect, obedience, love, and companionship. The Fifth Commandment says, "Honor your father— that your days may be many be long in the land which the Lord your God gives you."

Jesus told the story of a man who had two boys. He said to one, "Son, go and work in the vineyard today," and he answered, "I will not." Afterwards, he repented and went. Then the father told the other boy to work, and he replied. "I go sir", but he didn't. Jesus asked His listeners which of the two did really honor his father because he finally was obedient to him.

A true father provides for his family. He gives them love and security. He instructs them, and knows what is best for them. But, far more than that, our heavenly father knows what is best for us. Jesus said, “If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father who is in heaven give good things to those who ask him? Let us heed the instruction of our earthly fathers, and listen obediently to our Heavenly Father.

### The Kind of Dad I’d Buy

If, I went shopping for a man to be my Dad, here is what I’d buy: One who would always stop to answer a little boy’s “Why?” One who would always speak kindly to a little girl or boy, one who would give a bit of sunshine and joy. I’d pick a Dad that followed the Bible’s Golden Rule, and one who went regularly to church and Sunday school. I’d buy the very finest Dad to place in our family free—and then I’d try to live like him, so he’d be proud of me.

“Happy Father’s day to all Dads”

## Polly Wigglesworth

Few women— few people, for that matter— would have the grit to “out-faith” the legendary Smith Wigglesworth. Yet Mary Jane Featherstone (1860-1913). Known to most Polly, lived such a life completely reliance on God that it spurred a man renowned for his unshakeable faith to an even stronger trust in God.

Polly committed her life to Christ at age 17 through a salvation Army evangelist. She quickly put her faith in action as an Army officer and grew in her passion to see the lost saved. At the same time, she was enjoying a blossoming relationship with Smith Wigglesworth. In a few years, they were married in Bradford, England. While he worked incessantly to make money as a plumber and grew colder toward God. Polly gained a reputation as a fiery evangelist. Her heart weighed heavily with compassion for lost souls.

Once, while Polly prayed with a recent convert, the woman’s husband barged in and threatened to physically remove Polly if she did not stop praying. Upon her refusal, he picked her up and carried her down five flights of stairs. As they went, she continued praying, “Lord, save this man; save his soul, Lord.” At the end of the stair, the man was kneeling with her, accepting Christ into his life.

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Were it not for Polly's commitment to God and determination to see her husband fulfill God's amazing destiny for life, we would have no miraculous stories of the signs and wonders that followed the ministry of Smith Wigglesworth.

May we, as women of destiny, not only pursue God's call for our own lives, but may we also encourage those around us to embrace God's purpose for their lives.

## Prayer Request

Place request in prayer basket at the alter, or mail them and we will place them in the prayer basket for you.

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