

Welcome
Family & Friends





HAPPY

Father's

DAY

THE FATHER ABSENCE CRISIS IN AMERICA

There is a crisis in America. According to the U.S. Census Bureau, 18.3 million children, 1 in 4, live without a biological, step, or adoptive father in the home. Consequently, there is a “father factor” in nearly all of the societal ills facing America today. Research shows when a child is raised in a father-absent home, he or she is affected in the following ways...

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2020). Living arrangements of children under 18 years old: 1960 to present. Washington, D.C.: U.S. Census Bureau.



POVERTY

4X GREATER RISK OF POVERTY

BEHAVIORAL PROBLEMS



MORE LIKELY TO HAVE BEHAVIORAL PROBLEMS



MOM-CHILD HEALTH

2X GREATER RISK OF INFANT MORTALITY



INCARCERATION

MORE LIKELY TO GO TO PRISON

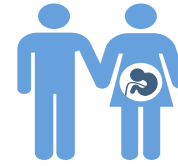


CRIME

MORE LIKELY TO COMMIT CRIME

TEEN PREGNANCY

7X MORE LIKELY TO BECOME PREGNANT AS A TEEN



CHILD ABUSE

MORE LIKELY TO FACE ABUSE AND NEGLECT



SUBSTANCE ABUSE

MORE LIKELY TO ABUSE DRUGS AND ALCOHOL



CHILD OBESITY

2X MORE LIKELY TO SUFFER OBESITY



EDUCATION

2X MORE LIKELY TO DROP OUT OF HIGH SCHOOL



Godly Fathers are active
leaders, not just merely
present!

What families need from their fathers?

- **Discipline and Structure**
 - Proverbs 22:6
 - Training, not discouragement:
 - Colossians 3:21
 - Ephesians 6:4
 - Discipline, not abuse:
 - Proverbs 10:13
 - Proverbs 13:24
 - Proverbs 19:18
 - Proverbs 29:17

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- **Protection**
 - 1 Peter 5:8
 - Deuteronomy 4:9

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- **Nourishment**
 - Genesis 2:24
 - Psalms 78:4
 - Deuteronomy 6:4 – 9
 - Ephesians 6:4

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- **Direction**
 - Genesis 18:17 – 19
 - 1 Timothy 3:4 – 5
 - Titus 1:6

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- Discipline and Structure
- Protection
- Nourishment
- Direction
- **Forgiveness**
 - Luke 15:20 – 24
 - Matthew 6:14 – 15
 - Revelation 21:7

In Christ, we are made
children of God, the Father!

2 Samuel 7:13 – 16; 2 Corinthians 6:16 – 18

Are you a child of God?
