
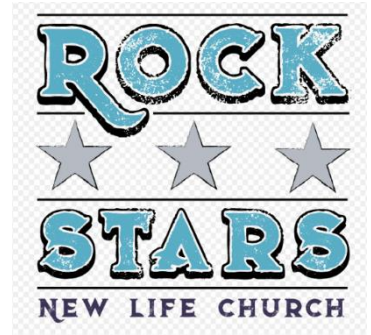



Hi again!

What's special about today...?  Have you remembered?!?  
Hope so!! Maybe you've bought or made a card, maybe you've given a gift? Whatever, today is a day to think about our dads – and be grateful for them (-despite the annoying and embarrassing bits!)



Quick rewind to last week: to the prayer Jesus taught his disciples...  
what are the first two words...??

We might not take much notice of them now, but those words would have really shocked the disciples.....! In their culture, it was only really 'special' people who could ever get near God... even God's name was too holy to say out loud! Can you imagine how the disciples must have felt when Jesus said, 'when you pray, this is what you should say: Our Father...'???? That's a whole different kind of relationship!! 

So – some things you might like to do today:

- Spend quality time with your dad – he'll love that!
- Pray for your dad;
- Make a list of the things which are really great about your dad. Now think... what do you think Jesus was trying to tell us about God when he said God is like the best dad...?
  - Talk with God about that now!
- Watch Alan's talk for Father's Day alongside your dad – and chat about it together;
- Read a story Jesus told to show us the kind of dad God is – you'll find it in Luke 15:11-32. If you have time and you are feeling creative, you could present it as a storyboard maybe...??

As always, we would love to hear your thoughts or questions by email, text or on GeckoLife!

Hope to see you on zoom at some time this week!

Elaine, Martyn, Grace, and Mary

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