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*God our Father,
in your wisdom and love
You made all things.*

*Bless the Fathers
of Your Spiritual Army,*

*that they may be
strengthened as
Christian fathers.*

*Let the example of their
faith and love shine forth.*

*Grant that their
sons and daughters,
may honor them always
with a spirit of
profound respect.*

*Grant this through
Christ our Lord.*

Amen.



Happy
**FATHER'S
DAY**

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A FATHER'S DAY PRAYER

Kirk Loadman

Let us praise those fathers who have striven to balance the demands of work, marriage, and children with an honest awareness of both joy and sacrifice. Let us praise those fathers who, lacking a good model for a father, have worked to become a good father.

Let us praise those fathers who by their own account were not always there for their children, but who continue to offer those children, now grown, their love and support. Let us pray for those fathers who have been wounded by the neglect and hostility of their children.

Let us praise those fathers who, despite divorce, have remained in their children's lives. Let us praise those fathers whose children are adopted, and whose love and support has offered healing.

Let us praise those fathers who, as stepfathers, freely choose the obligation of fatherhood and earned their step children's love and respect. Let us praise those fathers who have lost a child to death, and continue to hold the child in their heart.

Let us praise those men who have no children, but cherish the next generation as if they were their own.

Let us praise those men who have "fathered" us in their role as mentors and guides.

Let us praise those men who are about to become fathers; may they openly delight in their children.

And let us praise those fathers who have died, but live on in our memory and whose love continues to nurture us. □

FATHER'S DAY HUMOR

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FATHER'S DAY JOKES

Father's Day is one of the most special times to show your appreciation to your dearest dad. Fathers are the most cherished persons in our lives and Father's Day is one great moment to make our dad's feel special for being so special. This Father's day, take out some exclusive time with your dad and go for a walk, cycling or even his favorite card game and bond over some cherished moments, sharing stories and cackling over your favorite daddy joke. Here are some short Father's Day jokes to get you hooting with humor. Share them with your dad and get him rolling with laughter.

- What is the perfect Father's Day gift? Taking your Mom away on a vacation with you.
- Father's Day always worried James. He was afraid that he will get a gift he can't afford.
- My dear old dad always said he had two big disappointments in life: the dog ran away and I didn't.
- By tradition, fathers wear a red flower on Father's Day, if their father is alive and a white flower if he's dead. And if they have a nagging wife and a house full of screaming kids, they wear a pink flower -- which means they are living but wish they were dead.
- My son wants 50% of my Father's Day gifts. He says if it weren't for him, I wouldn't even be a father.
- The person who said any gift is better than no gift never got a Father's Day gift.
- Once a teacher asked one of her students, "Mary, do you know what Father's Day is?" Mary sheepishly replied, "Teacher, Father's Day is left over of Mother's Day."
- **Long Hair.** A young boy had just gotten his driving permit. He asked his father, who was a minister, if they could discuss the use of the car. His father took him to his study and said to him, "I'll make a deal with you. You bring your grades up, study your bible a little and get your hair cut and we'll talk about it." After about a month, the boy came back and again asked his father, if they could discuss use of the car. They again went to the father's study where his father said, "Son, I've been real proud of you. You have brought your grades up, you've studied your bible diligently, but you didn't get your hair cut." The young man waited for a moment and replied, "You know Dad, I've been thinking about that. You know, Samsom had long hair, Moses had long hair, Noah had long hair, and even Jesus had long hair!" to which his father replied, "Yes, you're right, and they also WALKED everywhere they went!"

DADISMS

DADisms are the lines that are spoken often by the father, thus making them his favorite lines. Quite interestingly, DADisms also help you to understand what your dad's reaction will be in different situations. However, there are times when these DADisms contain the valuable lessons of life that go a long way in teaching you how to face life and its adversities. No matter how much you hate DADisms the moment they are shot at you, they are dear to you as your father just loves to speak them.

- I'm not just talking to hear my own voice!
- Stop crying or I'll give you a reason to cry.
- You're only young once.
- You're gonna like it, whether you like it or not!
- The early bird gets the worm. Rise and shine!
- If your friend jumped off a bridge would you?
- You have things so easy!
- What do you think this is, your birthday?
- How many times do I have to pound that into your head?
- What part of NO don't you understand?
- I don't care what other people are doing! I'm not everybody else's father!
- Didn't your teacher learn you anything?!
- Two wrongs do not make a right.
- Don't use that tone with me!
- Am I talking to a brick wall?
- If I catch you doing that one more time, I'll...
- Enough is enough!
- Don't make me stop the car!
- What did I just get finished telling you?
- My father used to tell me...
- Act your age!
- Go ask your mother!
- Just wait until I get you home!
- Be home early.
- Who said life was supposed to be fair?
- Always say please and thank you. That way, you get more.
- If you forget, you'll be grounded till the end of the world.
- Shake it off. It's only pain.
- A little pain never hurt anybody.
- Don't take yourself so seriously, take what you do seriously!
- You're always a winner if you lose with a smile.
- Four things come not back: time past, the spoken word, the sped arrow and a missed opportunity.
- You'll realize the value of money once you start earning.
- Turn off those lights. Do you think I am made of money?
- What do you think I am... a bank? ☐