

## A FATHERS DAY PRAYER

Our Father in heaven, you have made yourself known to us through Jesus Christ and have invited us to pray boldly and confidently to you. We pray for fathers, give them the ability to love in a way that reflects your love. Teach us that being a father is a special blessing, honor, and responsibility, and as such, we as fathers should teach and encourage our offspring in a way that leads to Christ. Let us spell out the meaning of FATHER in prayer.

**F** IS FAITH; Help us put our full trust in you O Lord.

**A** IS ATTENTION; Keep our minds fixed on whatever is honorable, true, right, and praiseworthy.

**T** IS TESTIMONY; Keep us mindful that others are watching, and that our behavior is a testimony.

**H** IS HEALTH; Lord thank you for the grace to endure physical and mental afflictions, that we may glorify you in Heaven.

**E** IS ENCOURAGE; Thank you Lord for granting us the wisdom and love to nurture, guide others.

**R** IS RELATIONSHIP; Lord fortify our family ties as fathers and give us a love for Jesus that spills out on everyone we meet.

Lord, I thank you for making me a father, for fatherhood has given me a joy and blessing that is truly overwhelming.

AMEN